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The attached offering circular is not a prospectus for the purposes of the European Union’s Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended or superceded) as implemented in member states of the European Economic Area (the “EEA”).

Prohibition of sales to EEA retail investors – The securities described therein are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the EEA. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU as amended (“MiFID II”); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (the “Insurance Distribution Directive”), as amended or superceded, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as amended (the “PRIIPs Regulation”) for offering or selling the Securities or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Securities or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

The communication of the attached offering circular and any other document or materials relating to the issue of the securities described therein is not being made, and such documents and/or materials have not been approved, by an authorized person for the purposes of section 21 of the United Kingdom’s Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended (the “FSMA”). Accordingly, such documents and/or materials are not being distributed to, and must not be passed on to, the general public in the United Kingdom. The communication of such documents and/or materials as a financial promotion is only being made to those persons in the United Kingdom who have professional experience in matters relating to investments and who fall within the definition of investment professionals (as defined in Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (the “Financial Promotion Order”)), or who fall within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Financial Promotion Order, or who are any other persons to whom it may otherwise lawfully be made under the Financial Promotion Order (all such persons together being referred to as “relevant persons”). In the United Kingdom, the securities described in the attached offering circular are only available to, and any investment or investment activity to which the attached offering circular relates will be engaged in only with, relevant persons. Any person in the United Kingdom that is not a relevant person should not act or rely on the attached offering circular or any of its contents.

Notification under Section 309B(1)(c) of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the “SFA”) – the issuer of the Securities described in the attached offering circular has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA), that the Securities are prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

You are reminded that the offering circular has been delivered to you on the basis that you are a person into whose possession the offering circular may be lawfully delivered in accordance with the laws of jurisdiction in which you are located and you may not, nor are you authorized to, deliver or disclose the contents of the offering circular to any other person.

The materials relating to the offering do not constitute, and may not be used in connection with, an offer or solicitation in any place where offers or solicitations are not permitted by law. If a jurisdiction requires that the offering be made by a licensed broker or dealer and the initial purchasers or any affiliate of the initial purchasers is a licensed broker or dealer in that jurisdiction, the offering shall be deemed to be made by the initial purchasers or such affiliate on behalf of the issuer in such jurisdiction.

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Fortune Star (BVI) Limited*(incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability)***US\$700,000,000 6.75% Senior Notes Due 2023****UNCONDITIONALLY and IRREVOCABLY
GUARANTEED BY****FOSUN 复星****FOSUN INTERNATIONAL LIMITED***(a company incorporated with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong)*

The US\$700,000,000 6.75% Senior Notes due 2023 (the "Notes") to be issued by Fortune Star (BVI) Limited (the "Issuer") will bear interest from and including July 2, 2019 (the "Issue Date") at the rate of 6.75% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrear on January 2 and July 2 of each year, commencing January 2, 2020. The Notes will mature on July 2, 2023.

The Notes are obligations of the Issuer, unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by Fosun International Limited (the "Company" or the "Parent Guarantor"). We refer to the guarantee by the Parent Guarantor as the Parent Guarantee.

The Issuer is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Parent Guarantor established to issue the Notes, among other things.

The Issuer may at its option redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time beginning on July 2, 2022 at redemption prices set forth in this offering circular plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. At any time and from time to time prior to July 2, 2022, the Issuer may redeem up to 35% of the Notes, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, in each case, using the net cash proceeds from sales of certain kinds of capital stock. In addition, the Issuer may redeem the Notes at any time prior to July 2, 2022 in whole or in part, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes plus (i) accrued and unpaid interest (if any) to the redemption date and (ii) a premium as set forth in this Offering Circular. Upon occurrence of a Change of Control Triggering Event (as defined in the indenture governing the Notes among the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor and The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch, as Trustee, (the "Indenture")), the Issuer must make an offer to repurchase all Notes outstanding at a purchase price equal to 101% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of repurchase. The Issuer may redeem all but not some of the Notes upon the occurrence of certain changes in applicable tax laws at 100% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest.

The Notes are (1) senior in right of payment to any existing and future obligations of the Issuer expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Notes, (2) at least pari passu in right of payment against the Issuer with all other unsecured, unsubordinated Indebtedness of the Issuer (subject to any priority rights of such unsubordinated Indebtedness pursuant to applicable law), (3) effectively subordinated to certain secured obligations of the Parent Guarantor, other than the 3.3% Senior Notes due 2022 of Xingtao Assets Limited (the "2014 Notes"), the 5.5% Senior Notes due 2023 of Wealth Driven Limited (the "2016 Notes"), the 5.25% Senior Notes due 2022 of Fortune Star (BVI) Limited (the "March 2017 Notes"), the 5.375% Senior Notes due 2020 of Fortune Star (BVI) Limited (the "December 2017 Notes"), the 5.950% Senior Notes due 2023 of Fortune Star (BVI) Limited (the "January 2018 Notes" and the 6.875% Senior Notes due 2021 of Fortune Star (BVI) Limited (the "January 2019 Notes" and, together with the 2014 Notes, the 2016 Notes, the March 2017 Notes, the December 2017 Notes and the January 2018 Notes, the "Existing Indebtedness"), to the extent of the assets serving as security therefor, and (4) effectively subordinated to all secured obligations of the Issuer, to the extent of the assets serving as security therefor. In addition, applicable law may limit the enforceability of the Parent Guarantee. See "Risk Factors – Risks Relating to the Notes and the Parent Guarantee." For a more detailed description of the Notes, see "Description of the Notes" beginning on page 166.

We are concurrently conducting an offer to purchase for cash of the 5.375% Senior Notes due 2020 of Fortune Star (BVI) Limited (ISIN: XS1728444131) and the 5.5% Senior Notes due 2023 of Wealth Driven Limited (ISIN: XS1471856424) (the "Concurrent Offer to Purchase"). We intend to finance the Concurrent Offer to Purchase with proceeds from this offering and/or our working capital.

Pursuant to the Circular on Promoting the Reform of the Administrative System on the Issuance by Enterprises of Foreign Debt Filings and Registrations (國家發展改革委關於推進企業發行外債備案登記制管理改革的通知, the "NDRC Circular") on September 14, 2015, which came into effect on the same day, we have registered the Issuance of the Notes with the NDRC and obtained a certificate from the NDRC dated January 9, 2019 evidencing such registration. Pursuant to the registration certificate we will cause relevant information relating to the Issue of the Notes be reported to the NDRC within 10 PRC working days after the issue date of the Notes.

Investing in the Notes involves risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 13.

Approval in-principle has been received from the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") for the listing and quotation of the Notes on the SGX-ST. The SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any of the statements made, opinions expressed or reports contained in this Offering Circular. Approval in-principle from, admission to the Official List of, and listing and quotation of the Notes on, the SGX-ST are not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Issuer, our subsidiaries, associated companies or the Notes. For so long as the Notes are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of the SGX-ST so require, the Notes, if traded on the SGX-ST, will be traded in a minimum board lot size of S\$200,000 (or its equivalent in foreign currencies). Accordingly, the Notes, if traded on the SGX-ST, will be traded in a minimum board lot size of US\$200,000.

Issue Price: 100%

The Notes and the Parent Guarantee have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the securities law of any other jurisdiction. The Notes are being offered and sold only to non-U.S. persons outside the United States in offshore transactions in reliance upon Regulation S under the Securities Act. For a description of certain restrictions on resale or transfer, see "Transfer Restrictions" beginning on page 212.

It is expected that the delivery of the Notes will be made on or about July 2, 2019 through the book-entry facilities of Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("Euroclear") and Clearstream Banking S.A. ("Clearstream") against payment therefor in immediately available funds.

Joint Global Coordinators

Credit Suisse	BOC International	HSBC	Standard Chartered Bank
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Joint Lead Managers and Joint Bookrunners

Credit Suisse	BOC International	HSBC	Standard Chartered Bank
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The date of this Offering Circular is June 24, 2019.

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Neither the delivery of this Offering Circular nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in our affairs since the date of this Offering Circular or that the information contained in this Offering Circular is correct as of any time after that date.

In making your investment decision, you should rely only on the information contained in this Offering Circular. We have not authorized any person to provide you with any information or represent anything about us or this offering that is not contained in this Offering Circular. If given or made, any such other information or representation should not be relied upon as having been authorized by us, the Initial Purchasers or the Trustee.

You should not assume that the information contained in this Offering Circular is accurate as of any date other than the date of this Offering Circular. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date.

We are providing this Offering Circular solely for the purpose of enabling you to consider a purchase of the Notes. You should read this Offering Circular before making a decision whether to purchase the Notes. You must not use this Offering Circular for any other purpose, or disclose any information in this Offering Circular to any other person.

We have prepared this Offering Circular, and we are solely responsible for its contents. You are responsible for making your own examination of us and your own assessment of the merits and risks of investing in the Notes. By purchasing the Notes, you will be deemed to have made acknowledgements, representations and agreements set forth under “Transfer Restrictions.”

None of the Initial Purchasers, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Transfer Agent, the Registrar or the Collateral Agent makes any express or implied representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of the information set forth herein, and nothing contained in this Offering Circular is, or shall be relied upon as, a promise or representation by the Initial Purchasers, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Transfer Agent, the Registrar or the Collateral Agent whether as to the past or the future. The Initial Purchasers, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Transfer Agent, the Registrar and the Collateral Agent have not independently verified such information and assume no responsibility for its accuracy or completeness. Each person receiving this Offering Circular acknowledges that: (i) such person has been afforded an opportunity to request from us and to review, and has received, all additional information considered by it to be necessary to verify the accuracy of, or to supplement, the information contained herein; (ii) such person has not relied on the Initial Purchasers, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Transfer Agent, the Registrar, the Collateral Agent or any person affiliated with such persons in connection with any investigation of the accuracy of such information or its investment decision; and (iii) no person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representation concerning us and our subsidiaries and affiliates, or the Notes (other than as contained herein) and, if given or made, any such other information or representation should not be relied upon as having been authorized by us or the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Transfer Agent, the Registrar

or the Collateral Agent. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Paying Agent, the Transfer Agent and the Collateral Agent are solely agents for the Issuer or the Trustee, as the case may be, and at no time assume duties, obligations or a position of trust for the holders of the Notes.

The Notes and the Parent Guarantee have not been approved or disapproved by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any state securities commission in the United States or any other United States regulatory authority, nor have any of the foregoing authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of the offering or the accuracy or adequacy of this Offering Circular. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense in the United States.

We are not making an offer to sell the Notes in any jurisdiction except where an offer or sale is permitted. The distribution of this Offering Circular and the offering of the Notes may in certain jurisdictions be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Offering Circular comes are required by us to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. For a description of the restrictions on offers, sales and resales of the Notes and distribution of this Offering Circular, see “Transfer Restrictions.” This Offering Circular summarizes certain material documents and other information, and we refer you to them for a more complete understanding of what we discuss in this Offering Circular. In making an investment decision, you must rely on your own examination of us and our subsidiaries and affiliates, as well as the terms of the offering, including the merits and risks involved. We are not making any representation to you regarding the legality of an investment in the Notes by you under any legal, investment or similar laws or regulations. You should not consider any information in this Offering Circular to be legal, business or tax advice. You should consult your own attorney, business advisor and tax advisor for legal, business and tax advice regarding an investment in the Notes.

This Offering Circular is not a prospectus for the purposes of the European Union’s Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended or superceded) as implemented in member states of the European Economic Area (the “EEA”).

Prohibition of sales to EEA retail investors – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the EEA. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU as amended (“MiFID II”); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (the “Insurance Distribution Directive”), as amended or superceded, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as amended (the “PRIIPs Regulation”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

The communication of this Offering Circular and any other document or materials relating to the issue of the Notes described herein is not being made, and such documents and/or materials have not been approved, by an authorized person for the purposes of section 21 of the United Kingdom’s Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended (the “FSMA”). Accordingly, such documents and/or materials are not being distributed to, and must not be passed on to, the general public in the United Kingdom. The communication of such documents and/or materials as a financial promotion is only being made to those persons in the United Kingdom who have professional experience in

matters relating to investments and who fall within the definition of investment professionals (as defined in Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (the “Financial Promotion Order”)), or who fall within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Financial Promotion Order, or who are any other persons to whom it may otherwise lawfully be made under the Financial Promotion Order (all such persons together being referred to as “relevant persons”). In the United Kingdom, the Notes described herein are only available to, and any investment or investment activity to which this Offering Circular relates will be engaged in only with, relevant persons. Any person in the United Kingdom that is not a relevant person should not act or rely on this Offering Circular or any of its contents.

We and the Initial Purchasers reserve the right to reject any offer to purchase any of the Notes for any reason, or to sell less than the principal amount of the Notes for which any prospective purchaser has subscribed. The Paying Agent, the Transfer Agent, the Trustee, the Registrar, the Collateral Agent and certain related entities may acquire a portion of the Notes for their own account.

You must comply with all laws that apply to you in any place in which you buy, offer or sell any Notes or possess this Offering Circular. You must also obtain any consents or approvals that you need in order to purchase the Notes. None of us, the Initial Purchasers, the Trustee, the Transfer Agent, the Registrar, the Collateral Agent and the Paying Agent is responsible for your compliance with these legal requirements.

The Notes are subject to restrictions on transfer and resale that are described under “Transfer Restrictions.” By purchasing any Notes, you represent and agree to all of the provisions contained in that section of this Offering Circular. You may have to bear the financial risks of investing in our Notes for an indefinite period of time.

In connection with the offering of the Notes, Credit Suisse (Hong Kong) Limited, as the stabilizing manager, may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of the Notes. Specifically, it may overallocate the offering, creating a syndicate short position. In addition, it may bid for, and purchase, the Notes in the open market to cover syndicate shorts or to stabilize the price of the Notes. Any of these activities may stabilize or maintain the market price of the Notes above independent market levels. Credit Suisse (Hong Kong) Limited, as the stabilizing manager, is not required to engage in these activities, and may end any of these activities at any time. For a description of these activities, see “Plan of Distribution.”

This Offering Circular has not been and will not be registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the “SFA”). Accordingly, this Offering Circular and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Notes may not be circulated or distributed, nor may the Notes be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 275(1), or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275, of the SFA, or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where the Notes are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

- (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor,

securities or securities-based derivatives contracts (each term as defined in the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Notes pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except:

- (1) to an institutional investor or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA, or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the SFA;
- (2) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer;
- (3) where the transfer is by operation of law;
- (4) as specified in Section 276(7) of the SFA; or
- (5) as specified in Regulation 37A of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Securities and Securities-based Derivatives Contracts) Regulations 2018.

Notification under Section 309B(1)(c) of the SFA – the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA), that the Notes are prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

CERTAIN DEFINITIONS, CONVENTIONS AND CURRENCY PRESENTATION

We have prepared this Offering Circular using certain definitions and conventions which you should consider when reading the information contained herein.

REFERENCES TO OUR COMPANY

Fosun International

When we use the terms “the Company,” “Parent Guarantor,” “our Company” and “Fosun International,” we are referring to Fosun International Limited (復星國際有限公司).

When we use the term “our Group,” we are referring to Fosun International Limited (復星國際有限公司) and all of its subsidiaries.

When we use the terms “we,” “us,” “our” and words of similar import, we are referring to Fosun International Limited (復星國際有限公司) by itself or to Fosun International Limited (復星國際有限公司) and all of its subsidiaries and joint ventures collectively as the context requires.

High Technology

When we use the term “High Technology” and words of similar import, we are referring to Shanghai Fosun High Technology (Group) Company, Ltd. (上海復星高科技(集團)有限公司) by itself, or to Shanghai Fosun High Technology (Group) Company, Ltd. and its subsidiaries and joint ventures collectively as the context requires. High Technology is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Fosun International.

Our Business

We currently develop three core ecosystems: health, happiness and wealth. The health ecosystem business includes three major segments: pharmaceutical, medical services & health management and health products; the happiness ecosystem business includes three major segments: tourism & leisure, fashion and consumer & lifestyle, while the wealth ecosystem business includes three major segments: insurance, finance and investment.

Our Portfolio Companies

We are a holding company with a diversified portfolio of companies that operate in different industries. Our portfolio companies include subsidiaries, joint ventures, associates and other investee companies. When we use the term “portfolio companies,” we are referring to entities through which our business is conducted, including High Technology.

Our Parent Companies

“Fosun Holdings” means Fosun Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong and the owner of 70.72% of our outstanding share capital as of December 31, 2018. The remaining 29.28% of our share capital is publicly owned and traded on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

“Fosun International Holdings” means Fosun International Holdings Ltd., a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and the owner of 100% of the share capital of Fosun Holdings.

COUNTRIES AND REGIONS

“BVI” means the British Virgin Islands.

“China” and the “PRC” mean the People’s Republic of China. References to “China” or the “PRC,” for purposes of this Offering Circular, do not include Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC or Taiwan.

“Hong Kong” means the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC.

“U.S.” means the United States of America.

GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

“AIC” means the State Administration for Industry and Commerce of the PRC and its subordinated agencies, which was reorganized in 2018 to form the State Administration for Market Regulation.

“CBRC” means the China Banking Regulatory Commission and its subordinated agencies.

“CIRC” means the China Insurance Regulatory Commission and its subordinate agencies.

“CSRC” means the China Securities Regulatory Commission and its subordinate agencies.

“Hong Kong Stock Exchange” means The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

“MLR” means the Ministry of Land and Resources of the PRC.

“MOFCOM” means the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC.

“NDRC” means the National Development and Reform Commission.

“OCI” means Hong Kong Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

“PBOC” means the People’s Bank of China, the central bank of the PRC.

“PORC” means the Public Offering Review Committee under the CSRC.

“PRC Government” means the central government of the PRC and all political subdivisions and instrumentalities thereof, including provincial, municipal and other regional and local governmental entities, or, where the context requires, any of them.

“SAFE” means the State Administration of Foreign Exchange of the PRC.

“SFDA” means the China Food and Drug Administration.

“Trademark Bureau” means the Trademark Office of the State Administration for Industry and Commerce of the PRC.

PUBLICLY-TRADED SHARES

“A shares” means ordinary shares that are listed and traded on the Shanghai Stock Exchange or the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

“H shares” means ordinary shares of PRC companies, with nominal value in Renminbi, that are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and traded in Hong Kong dollars.

CURRENCY PRESENTATION

References in this Offering Circular to “U.S. dollars” and “US\$” are to United States dollars; references to “H.K. dollars” and “HK\$” are to Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong; and references to “RMB” or “Renminbi” are to Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC.

Solely for the convenience of the reader, this Offering Circular contains translations of certain H.K. dollar and RMB amounts into U.S. dollars. All H.K. dollar translations have been made at the rate of HK\$7.8305 to US\$1.00, the noon buying rate for U.S. dollars in The City of New York for cable transfers in H.K. dollars as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on December 31, 2018. All translations from RMB to U.S. dollars have been made at a rate of RMB6.8755 to US\$1.00, the noon buying rate for U.S. dollars in The City of New York for cable transfers in Renminbi as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on December 31, 2018. See “Exchange Rate Information” in this Offering Circular. No representation is made that the H.K. dollar and RMB amounts stated herein could have been, or could be, converted into U.S. dollars at such rates or at any other rate.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Offering Circular includes forward-looking statements, including those regarding our future financial condition and results of operations, our strategy, plans, objectives, goals and targets, future developments in the markets where we participate or are seeking to participate, and statements that include the words “believe,” “expect,” “aim,” “intend,” “plan,” “will,” “may,” “anticipate,” “seek,” “should” or similar expressions. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond our control, which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on numerous assumptions regarding our present and future business strategies and the environment in which we will operate. Important factors that could cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include the following:

- disruption in the global capital markets;
- volatility in the markets for iron ore and other metal products, real properties and pharmaceutical products in China;
- general political and economic conditions, including those related to China, trade disputes between China and the United States, and developments in the PRC legal system;
- our ability to effectively manage a diversified investment portfolio consisting of companies in different industries;
- our ability to grow our new business segments as we anticipate;
- possible disruptions to commercial activities due to natural or human-induced disasters, including terrorist activities and armed conflict;
- exchange rate fluctuations;
- increasing competition in, and the conditions of, the relevant global and PRC industries in which our portfolio companies operate;
- significant movements in the price for the raw materials on which we rely;
- fluctuations in real estate markets, particularly in and around Shanghai, Beijing and other markets where we operate and may operate our property business in the future;
- PRC Government policies affecting property development in China, such as mortgage rates, minimum down payment requirements, restrictions on resales and other restrictions, or affecting the mining industries, including industrial licensing, environmental regulations, safety regulations, import restrictions and duties, excise duties, sales taxes and other taxes;

- changes in designed, expected or estimated production capacity or utilization of our existing or new facilities in our health and resources businesses;
- our ability to develop, or otherwise obtain the right to use, technologies and intellectual properties and to develop new products so as to maintain our competitiveness in the pharmaceutical industry;
- our ability to obtain, maintain, renew and comply with the requirements of licenses, permits and other governmental authorizations required to conduct our operations; and
- other operating risks and factors identified in this Offering Circular.

Additional factors that could cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially include those discussed under the section headed “Risk Factors” in this Offering Circular and elsewhere in this Offering Circular. We caution you not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect our view only as of the date of this Offering Circular of the opportunities and risks facing our businesses. We disclaim any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events discussed in this Offering Circular might not occur.

ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL LIABILITIES

The Issuer is incorporated in the BVI. Any final and conclusive monetary judgment for a definite sum obtained against the Issuer in a competent foreign court in respect of the Notes would be treated by the courts of the BVI as a cause of action in itself and sued upon as a debt at common law so that no retrial of the issues would be necessary provided that:

- (i) the foreign court had jurisdiction in the matter and the BVI company either submitted to such jurisdiction or was resident or carrying on business within such jurisdiction and was duly served with process;
- (ii) the judgment given by the foreign court was not in respect of penalties, taxes, fines or similar fiscal or revenue obligations;
- (iii) in obtaining judgment there was no fraud on the part of the person in whose favor judgment was given or on the part of the foreign court;
- (iv) recognition or enforcement of the judgment would not be contrary to BVI public policy; and
- (v) the proceedings pursuant to which judgment was obtained were not contrary to the principles of natural justice.

Fosun International is a company incorporated in Hong Kong under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong). All of Fosun International's directors and executive officers reside in the PRC or in Hong Kong. All or a substantial portion of the assets of such persons and Fosun International are located outside the United States. As a result, purchasers of the Notes might not be able to effect service of process within the United States upon such persons or Fosun International or to enforce against them United States court judgments predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the federal securities laws of the United States. In practice, judgments of U.S. courts are often difficult or impossible to enforce in Hong Kong. While U.S. court civil judgments for a monetary sum in respect of private law liabilities are, in principle, enforceable in Hong Kong if certain criteria are satisfied (relating to matters including jurisdiction, finality, due process and the absence of fraud), those criteria are often not satisfied and even where they are, arguably, satisfied, the procedure for demonstrating this often proves costly, time-consuming and uncertain. Where the U.S. court judgment is based on the civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities laws, the defendant will often have scope for raising a further objection to the effect that such liabilities are, in substance, public or penal in nature and, as such, unenforceable in Hong Kong.

In addition, purchasers of the Notes should be aware that there is uncertainty as to whether the courts of the PRC would (i) enforce judgments of U.S. courts obtained against Fosun International or its directors and executive officers predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal or state securities laws or (ii) entertain original actions brought in the PRC against Fosun International or its directors and executive officers predicated upon the U.S. federal or state securities laws.

We have appointed Fosun Management (US) Inc. as our agent to receive process with respect to any action brought against us in any New York State or United States Federal court sitting in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, in relation to the indenture governing the Notes.

PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

We have prepared our consolidated financial statements in accordance with HKFRS (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKAS”) and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. Ernst & Young, our independent auditors, have audited our consolidated financial statements as of and for each of the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018, including the notes thereto, appearing elsewhere in this Offering Circular in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

To reflect the change of reporting segments of the Group as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, the comparative financial information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 has been restated in our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018. Please refer to Note 5 starting on page F-77 and Note 73 on page F-200 of this Offering Circular. Investors are advised to exercise caution when reviewing our financial statements.

SUMMARY

The overview below is only intended to provide a limited overview of information described in more detail elsewhere in this Offering Circular. As it is a summary, it does not contain all of the information that may be important to investors and terms defined elsewhere in this Offering Circular shall have the same meanings when used in this overview. Prospective investors should therefore read this Offering Circular in its entirety.

OVERVIEW

With our roots in China, we hold as our mission to create customer-to-maker (C2M) ecosystems in health, happiness and wealth and provide high-quality products and services for families around the world through technology and innovation. As a result of our rapid growth since our incorporation, we have established what we believe to be a high-quality business combination which has benefited from China's economic growth, urbanization and industrialization. We have significant experience in managing different businesses worldwide and have successfully grown our core businesses into strong players with widely recognized brands within their respective industries. We seek to achieve sustainable and rapid growth of the value of our investment portfolio through the continued optimization of the existing portfolio and upgrading the management of our investee companies. Our past superior investment returns and our rich experience in industry operations give us what we believe to be a strong competitive advantage in continuously capturing investment opportunities. We have a strong investment platform which enables us to identify investment opportunities that we believe will benefit from China's rapid growth.

We believe our in-depth understanding of China's macroeconomic and microeconomic trends and our established operational experience in managing different business lines worldwide position us to capture more investment opportunities benefiting from China's growth momentum. We have extensive experience in promoting brands, enhancing management structures and building sales networks, which effectively facilitate the development of an investee company's business. In addition, as a large diversified, non-state-owned enterprise in a rapidly growing market, we have developed strong execution capabilities that allow us to respond quickly to opportunities and challenges emerging from rapid economic development. We also have a diversified financing platform which gives us access to a wide range of capital resources to support the Company's sustainable development.

We currently develop three core ecosystems: health, happiness and wealth. The health ecosystem business includes three major segments: pharmaceutical, medical services & health management and health products; the happiness ecosystem business includes three major segments: tourism & leisure, fashion and consumer & lifestyle; while the wealth ecosystem business includes three major segments: insurance, finance and investment. We believe that our principal portfolio companies enjoy competitive advantages within their respective industries and significant growth potential. For the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018, our revenue was RMB73,966.6 million, RMB88,025.2 million and RMB109,351.6 million, respectively, and our profit for the year was RMB12,686.2 million, RMB16,796.0 million and RMB17,009.5 million, respectively.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Acquisition of Equity Interest in ROC

On June 12, 2019, one of our subsidiaries, Hainan Mining, completed the acquisition of 51% equity interest in ROC through Hainan Mining's wholly-owned subsidiary, Xinhai Investment Limited, with an aggregate consideration of US\$229.5 million (the "Transaction"). As a result, the Company holds 75.3% effective equity interest in ROC indirectly and ROC remains a subsidiary of our Company after the Transaction.

Acquisition of Automation Solutions Provider FFT

On May 30, 2019, the funds managed by our Group completed the acquisition of FFT GmbH & Co., KGaA ("FFT"), a global provider of automated and flexible turnkey production systems from ATON GmbH, a German family-owned investment company.

Appointment of Chief Growth Officer and New Chief Financial Officer

On April 18, 2019, Mr. Wang Can was appointed by the board of directors of our Company as the Chief Growth Officer of the Company and ceased to be the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Company. On the same day, the board of directors appointed Mr. Xue Linnan as CFO. See "Directors and Senior Management" for details.

Issue of New Shares under Share Award Schemes

On March 27, 2019, the board of directors of our Company resolved to award an aggregate of 6,283,000 award shares to 92 selected participants. The award shares will be settled by (i) issuance and allotment of 5,973,750 new shares pursuant to a specific mandate to be obtained in the annual general meeting to be held in June 2019; and (ii) 309,250 shares which had lapsed before vesting under the 2016 Award, 2017 Award and 2018 Award (as defined in the announcement of our Company dated March 27, 2019).

Grant of Options under Share Option Scheme

On March 27, 2019, our Company granted 83,880,000 options to subscribe for an aggregate of 83,880,000 ordinary shares in our Company ("Shares") under the share option scheme adopted on June 6, 2017. Among the 83,880,000 options, 66,000,000 options were granted to the global core management staff while 17,880,000 options were granted to the outstanding employees of our Group. Each option shall entitle the holder of such option to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of such option at an exercise price of HK\$12.86 per Share. The options shall be exercised by the grantees during a ten-year period commencing from the date of grant in accordance with certain vesting schedule, subject to relevant provisions for early termination contained in the share option scheme adopted on June 6, 2017.

Subscription and Public Takeover of Tom Tailor Shares

In February 2019, our Company, with Commerzbank acting as our authorized agent, subscribed a total of 3,849,526 new no-par value registered shares of Tom Tailor, a European stock corporation incorporated under the laws of Germany, which has been issued through a capital increase from Tom Tailor's authorized share capital in 2018. The total cash contribution is approximately €8.7 million. After the subscription, our Group held 14,969,521 no-par value shares of Tom Tailor in total, representing approximately 35.35% of the total issued share capital and voting rights of Tom Tailor. On February 19, 2019, our Company announced its intention to make a voluntary public takeover offer as an offeror to all shareholders of Tom Tailor. The voluntary public takeover offer was approved by BaFin on March 29, 2019, with a consideration of €2.31 per Tom Tailor share and maximum consideration of approximately €77.98 million. The acceptance period is from April 1, 2019 to June 6, 2019, 24:00 (midnight) (Frankfurt am Main local time). The additional acceptance period is expected to begin on June 13, 2019 and to expire on June 26, 2019, 24:00 (midnight) (Frankfurt am Main local time). The settlement of the voluntary public takeover offer for all tendered Tom Tailor shares will take place after the expiry of the additional acceptance period. As of the date of this Offering Circular, the voluntary public takeover offer has not been completed.

January 2019 Notes

On January 31, 2019, we issued US\$500,000,000 6.875% Senior Notes due 2021. See "Description of Other Material Indebtedness – Senior Notes – January 2019 Notes" for details.

No Material Adverse Change

Except as disclosed in this Offering Circular, there has been no adverse change, or any development reasonably likely to involve an adverse change, in the condition (financial or otherwise) of our general affairs since December 31, 2018 that is material in the context of the issue of the Notes.

COMPETITIVE STRENGTHS

We believe we have the following competitive strengths:

- Successful business strategies and diversified investment portfolio;
- Disciplined investment approach and well-established investment management procedures;
- Balance value investment with accretive divestments;
- Healthy and strong balance sheet; and
- Strong corporate governance and experienced and visionary leadership team.

BUSINESS STRATEGIES

We, as a global company rooted in China, will continue to focus on long-term development with “Industry Operations + Industrial Investment” as our growth drivers. We remain oriented towards the demands of families worldwide for “health, happiness and wealth” products and services, with a view to building a global ecosystem that brings happiness to everyone. To achieve this goal, we have formulated the following business strategies:

- Speeding up the establishment of a global happiness ecosystem centered around families;
- Accelerating development of mid-office through smart technologies and upgrading industries with big data and AI;
- Focusing on our distinct development model of “Industry Operations + Industrial Investment”;
- Driving business development with technology and innovation;
- Making stable yet bold progress for sustainable growth and continuing to reinforce our financial strength; and
- Continuing to optimize our debt profile, enhance asset liquidity and improve rating management.

GENERAL INFORMATION

We are a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong). We were incorporated on December 24, 2004, and our certificate of incorporation number is 942079. Our registered office is located at Room 808, ICBC Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong. The telephone number of the Company’s registered office is +852 2509 3228. Our shares have been listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange since July 16, 2007 under the stock code “00656”.

The Issuer is a business company with limited liability established on February 28, 2017 under the laws of the BVI (BVI Company Number: 1938036). Its registered address is at Vistra Corporate Services Centre, Wickhams Cay II, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands. The telephone number of the Issuer is +852 2509 3228. The Issuer is incorporated solely for purpose of financing activities, including the issuance of the March 2017 Notes, the December 2017 Notes, the January 2018 Notes and the January 2019 Notes. The Issuer is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Industrial Holdings, and is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

None of the information contained on our websites constitutes part of this Offering Circular.

THE OFFERING OF THE NOTES

Terms used in this summary and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given to them in “Description of the Notes.”

Issuer	Fortune Star (BVI) Limited.
Parent Guarantor	Fosun International Limited (the “Company” or the “Parent Guarantor”).
Notes Offered	US\$700,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 6.75% Senior Notes due 2023 (the “Notes”).
Offering Price	100% of the principal amount of the Notes.
Issue Date	July 2, 2019.
Maturity Date	July 2, 2023.
Interest	The Notes bear interest at a rate of 6.75% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrear on January 2 and July 2 of each year, commencing January 2, 2020.
Ranking of the Notes	<p>The Notes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• general obligations of the Issuer;• senior in right of payment to any existing and future obligations of the Issuer expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Notes;• at least <i>pari passu</i> in right of payment with all other unsecured, unsubordinated indebtedness of the Issuer (subject to any priority rights of such unsubordinated indebtedness pursuant to applicable law);• guaranteed by the Parent Guarantor on a senior basis, subject to the limitations described under “Description of the Notes – The Parent Guarantee” and “Risk Factors – Risks Relating to the Notes and the Parent Guarantee”;• effectively subordinated to certain secured obligations of the Parent Guarantor other than the Existing Indebtedness and any other permitted <i>Pari Passu</i> Secured Indebtedness, to the extent of the assets serving as security therefor; and• effectively subordinated to all secured obligations of the Issuer, to the extent of the assets serving as security therefor.

Parent Guarantee	<p>The Parent Guarantor guarantees the due and punctual payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, and all other amounts payable under, the Notes and the Indenture.</p>
Ranking of the Parent Guarantee	<p>The Parent Guarantee is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a general obligation of the Parent Guarantor;• senior in right of payment to all future obligations of the Parent Guarantor expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Parent Guarantee;• effectively subordinated to the secured obligations (if any, other than the Existing Indebtedness and any other Permitted <i>Pari Passu</i> Secured Indebtedness) of the Parent Guarantor, to the extent of the assets serving as security therefor; and• at least <i>pari passu</i> with all unsecured, unsubordinated indebtedness of the Parent Guarantor (subject to any priority rights of such unsubordinated indebtedness pursuant to applicable law). See “Risk Factors – Risks Relating to the Notes and the Parent Guarantee.”
Collateral	<p>The Parent Guarantor has pledged or will pledge, for the benefit of the Holders, or has caused or will cause the initial Subsidiary Pledgors to pledge, as the case may be, the Capital Stock of certain offshore subsidiaries in order to secure the obligations of the Parent Guarantor under the Parent Guarantee and the Indenture, in each case subject to Permitted Liens and the Intercreditor Agreement.</p> <p>The Collateral is shared on a <i>pari passu</i> basis pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement by the Holders, the holders of the Existing Indebtedness and the holders of other Permitted <i>Pari Passu</i> Secured Indebtedness.</p>

Intercreditor Agreement

On the Original Issue Date, the Trustee shall accede to an intercreditor agreement (as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time, the “Intercreditor Agreement”) among (i) the Parent Guarantor, (ii) the initial Subsidiary Pledgors, (iii) The Bank of New York Mellon, as collateral agent (the “Collateral Agent”), (iv) The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch, as trustee with respect to the 2014 Notes, the 2016 Notes, the March 2017 Notes, the December 2017 Notes, the January 2018 Notes and the January 2019 Notes, and (v) other parties thereto. Pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement, the parties thereto agree (1) that the Secured Parties thereto shall share equal priority and pro rata entitlement in and to the Collateral; (2) to the conditions that are applicable to the release of or granting of any Lien on such Collateral; and (3) to the conditions under which they will enforce their respective rights with respect to such Collateral and the indebtedness secured thereby.

Use of Proceeds

We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering to refinance some of our existing offshore indebtedness, including any payment in connection with the Concurrent Offer to Purchase, and for working capital and general corporate purposes. See “Use of Proceeds.”

Optional Redemption of the Notes

At any time on or after July 2, 2022, the Issuer may at its option redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at the redemption price set forth under “Description of the Notes – Optional Redemption” plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the redemption date.

At any time prior to July 2, 2022, the Issuer may at its option redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100%, of the principal amount of the Notes plus the Applicable Premium as of, and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the redemption date.

At any time and from time to time prior to July 2, 2022, the Issuer may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes with the Net Cash Proceeds of one or more sales of Common Stock of the Parent Guarantor in an Equity Offering at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the redemption date; *provided* that at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes issued remains outstanding after each such redemption and any such redemption takes place within 60 days after the closing of the related Equity Offering.

<p>Repurchase of Notes Upon a Change of Control Triggering Event</p>	<p>Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Triggering Event, the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor will make an offer to repurchase all outstanding Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the Offer to Purchase Payment Date. See “Description of the Notes – Repurchase of Notes Upon a Change of Control Triggering Event.”</p>
<p>Redemption for Taxation Reason</p>	<p>Subject to certain exceptions and as more fully described herein, the Issuer or Parent Guarantor may redeem the Notes, in whole but not in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date fixed by the Issuer for redemption, if the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor would become obliged to pay certain additional amounts as a result of certain changes in specified tax laws. See “Description of the Notes – Redemption for Taxation Reasons.”</p>
<p>Covenants</p>	<p>The Notes and the Indenture limit the Parent Guarantor’s ability to, among other things, permit its subsidiaries to guarantee certain indebtedness of the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor; create liens; or effect a consolidation or merger.</p> <p>These covenants are subject to a number of important qualifications and exceptions described in “Description of the Notes – Certain Covenants.”</p>
<p>Transfer Restrictions</p>	<p>The Notes will not be registered under the Securities Act or under any state securities laws of the United States and will be subject to restrictions on transfer and resale. See “Transfer Restrictions.”</p>
<p>Form, Denomination and Registration</p>	<p>The Notes will be issued only in fully registered form, without coupons, in denominations of US\$200,000 and integral multiples of US\$1,000 in excess thereof and will be initially represented by a global note registered in the name of the common depository or its nominee for the accounts of Euroclear and Clearstream.</p>
<p>Book-Entry Only</p>	<p>The Notes will be issued in book-entry form through the facilities of Euroclear and Clearstream for the accounts of its participants. For a description of certain factors relating to clearance and settlement, see “Description of the Notes – Book-Entry; Delivery and Form.”</p>
<p>Delivery of the Notes</p>	<p>The Issuer expects to make delivery of the Notes, against payment therefor in same-day funds on or about July 2, 2019.</p>

Trustee and Paying Agent	The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch.	
Collateral Agent	The Bank of New York Mellon.	
Registrar and Transfer Agent	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch.	
Listing	Approval in-principle has been received from the SGX-ST for the listing and quotation of the Notes on the SGX-ST. For so long as the Notes are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of the SGX-ST so require, the Notes, if traded on the SGX-ST, will be traded in a minimum board lot size of S\$200,000 (or its equivalent in foreign currencies). Accordingly, the Notes, if traded on the SGX-ST, will be traded in a minimum board lot size of US\$200,000.	
Governing Law	The Notes and the Indenture are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.	
Risk Factors	For a discussion of certain factors that should be considered in evaluating an investment in the Notes, see “Risk Factors.”	
ISIN/Common Code	ISIN	Common Code
	XS2019083612	201908361
Concurrent Offer to Purchase	We are concurrently conducting an offer to purchase for cash of the 5.375% Senior Notes due 2020 of Fortune Star (BVI) Limited (ISIN: XS1728444131) and the 5.5% Senior Notes due 2023 of Wealth Driven Limited (ISIN:XS1471856424) (the “Concurrent Offer to Purchase”). We intend to finance the Concurrent Offer to Purchase with proceeds from this offering and/or our working capital.	

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL AND OTHER DATA

The summary financial data as of and for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 set forth below have been derived from our consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018, which have been audited by Ernst & Young, independent auditors, and are included elsewhere in this Offering Circular.

Our financial statements have been prepared and presented in accordance with HKFRS, which differ in certain respects from generally accepted accounting principle in other jurisdictions. The selected financial data below should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and the notes to those statements included elsewhere in this Offering Circular.

To reflect the change of reporting segments of the Group as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, the comparative financial information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 has been restated in our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018. Please refer to Note 5 starting on page F-77 and Note 73 on page F-200 of this Offering Circular. Investors are advised to exercise caution when reviewing our financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS DATA

	Year ended December 31,			
	2016	2017	2018	
	<i>RMB</i>	<i>RMB</i>	<i>RMB</i>	<i>US\$</i>
				(unaudited)
				<i>(in millions)</i>
Revenue	73,966.6	88,025.2	109,351.6	15,904.5
Cost of sales	<u>(48,094.1)</u>	<u>(55,874.9)</u>	<u>(67,728.6)</u>	<u>(9,850.7)</u>
Gross profit	25,872.5	32,150.3	41,623.0	6,053.8
Other income and gains	22,609.5	24,529.1	19,728.9	2,869.4
Amount reported in profit or loss applying overlay approach	–	–	2,742.5	398.9
Operating expenses				
Selling and distribution expenses	(11,007.7)	(13,167.9)	(17,955.6)	(2,611.5)
Administrative expenses	(12,365.1)	(13,472.9)	(18,054.1)	(2,625.9)
Other expenses	(6,710.0)	(5,997.5)	(4,817.6)	(700.7)
Finance costs	(4,845.4)	(5,583.8)	(7,230.4)	(1,051.6)
Share of profits and losses of:				
Joint ventures	106.8	1,492.6	1,779.7	258.8
Associates	<u>2,620.2</u>	<u>3,021.1</u>	<u>4,178.2</u>	<u>607.7</u>
Profit before tax	<u>16,280.8</u>	<u>22,971.0</u>	<u>21,994.6</u>	<u>3,198.9</u>
Tax	<u>(3,594.6)</u>	<u>(6,175.0)</u>	<u>(4,985.1)</u>	<u>(725.0)</u>
Profit for the year	<u><u>12,686.2</u></u>	<u><u>16,796.0</u></u>	<u><u>17,009.5</u></u>	<u><u>2,473.9</u></u>
Attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	10,268.2	13,161.3	13,406.4	1,949.9
Non-controlling interests	<u>2,418.0</u>	<u>3,634.7</u>	<u>3,603.1</u>	<u>524.0</u>
	<u><u>12,686.2</u></u>	<u><u>16,796.0</u></u>	<u><u>17,009.5</u></u>	<u><u>2,473.9</u></u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DATA

	As of December 31,			
	2016	2017	2018	
	RMB	RMB	RMB	US\$
				(unaudited)
				(in millions)
Total non-current assets	265,431.3	324,272.2	362,038.1	52,656.3
Cash and bank	51,807.7	81,651.6	105,905.7	15,403.3
Total current assets	221,348.1	209,515.9	276,845.8	40,265.6
Total current liabilities	178,245.5	193,356.1	233,560.5	33,970.0
Net current assets	43,102.6	16,159.8	43,285.3	6,295.6
Total non-current liabilities	185,660.1	204,019.7	244,882.3	35,616.7
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	92,367.0	100,960.8	108,528.8	15,784.9
Non-controlling interests	30,506.8	35,451.5	51,912.2	7,550.3
Total equity	122,873.8	136,412.3	160,441.0	23,335.2

EBITDA Data:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2016	2017	2018
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ (RMB in millions)	23,891.3	30,789.2	32,710.4
EBITDA to net interest expenses ratio	5.4x	6.0x	4.7x

Note:

- (1) EBITDA for the year/period is defined as profit before tax for the year/period plus net interest expenses, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is not a standard measure under HKFRS. EBITDA is a widely used financial indicator of a company's ability to service and incur debt. EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or construed as an alternative to cash flows, profit or any other measure of performance or as an indicator of our operating performance, liquidity, profitability or cash flows generated by operating, investing or financing activities. EBITDA does not account for taxes, interest expense, depreciation and amortisation. In evaluating EBITDA, we believe that investors should consider, among other things, the components of EBITDA and the amount by which EBITDA exceeds capital expenditures and other charges. We have included EBITDA because we believe it is a useful supplement to cash flow data as a measure of our performance and our ability to generate cash flow from operations to service debt and pay taxes. EBITDA presented in this Offering Circular may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies. You should not compare our EBITDA to EBITDA presented by other companies because not all companies use the same definition. Set forth below is a reconciliation of EBITDA for the year/period to the most directly comparable HKFRS measure, profit before tax for the year/period.

	Year ended December 31,		
	2016	2017	2018
			(RMB in millions)
Profit before tax	16,280.8	22,971.0	21,994.6
Adjustments:			
Add:			
Net interest expenses	4,433.5	5,133.4	6,887.6
Depreciation	1,644.5	1,794.2	2,546.5
Amortization	1,532.5	890.6	1,281.7
EBITDA	23,891.3	30,789.2	32,710.4

RISK FACTORS

Before making an investment decision, prospective investors should carefully consider all of the information set out in this Offering Circular, including the risk factors set forth below. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones we face. Prospective investors should be aware that our business is located almost exclusively in the PRC and we are governed by a legal and regulatory environment that in some respects differs from that which prevails in other countries. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial could also harm our business. If any of the following risks actually materializes, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially adversely affected, the trading price of the Notes could decline, our ability to pay pursuant to the terms of the Notes could be adversely affected and you may lose all or part of your investment. You should also refer to the other information contained in this Offering Circular, including the financial statements and related notes.

Risks Relating to Our General Operations

We may not be able to grow at a rate comparable to our growth rate in the past.

We have experienced significant growth in recent years. A large portion of our growth has been attributable to the increase in scale of our existing operations through organic expansion and the broadening of the scope of our business through investments and acquisitions. Although we plan to continue to grow our business through organic expansion as well as investments and acquisitions, we may not be able to grow at a rate comparable to our growth rate in the past, either in terms of revenue or profit.

We may not be able to successfully identify, acquire, invest in or operate suitable investment projects, acquisition targets or businesses.

A significant portion of our growth is expected to be achieved through investments and acquisitions. We continue to evaluate and enter into discussions regarding a wide array of investments and acquisitions. We may not be able to identify investment projects or acquisition targets that suit our development plans. Even if we do identify suitable investment projects or acquisition targets, we cannot assure you that we will be able to complete the acquisitions and/or investments within the timeframe or budget as we anticipated, or at all. Completion of proposed investments and/or acquisitions is dependent upon the completion of due diligence and the negotiation of definitive agreements, and there is no assurance that all or any of the proposed transactions will be consummated on commercially acceptable terms, if at all. The successful acquisition of businesses with good prospect requires an assessment of a number of factors, many of which are inherently inexact and may prove to be inaccurate. In connection with acquisitions, we may assume liabilities that were not disclosed to or known by us or that exceed our estimates. Our assessments of potential acquisitions may not reveal all existing or potential problems, nor may such assessments make us sufficiently familiar with the businesses to fully assess their strengths and weaknesses.

In identifying investment projects, acquisition targets or businesses with high-growth opportunities, we may decide to acquire only a non-controlling interest in other entities and may not necessarily embark on new business lines. Such growth opportunities involve additional risks because we may not have a good understanding of our business partners and/or have any proven track record in operating the new businesses. As a result, we may not be able to operate any such acquired businesses profitably.

We may encounter difficulties in implementing centralized management and supervision of our portfolio companies and in integrating the operations of acquired businesses or in realizing anticipated efficiencies and cost savings.

We may not be able to effectively implement centralized management and supervision of our portfolio companies and our investees or ensure consistent application of our strategies and policies throughout the Company. In a number of portfolio companies, there are other major shareholders holding significant portions of equity interests and have great influence in their management. We may not be able to ensure that the Company's strategies and policies are implemented effectively and consistently within each portfolio company. In addition, due to the large number of our portfolio companies, their broad geographic distribution and limitations in our information systems and other factors, we may not always be able to effectively detect or prevent on a timely basis operational or management problems at these portfolio companies, and information available to and received by our management may not be accurate, timely or sufficient for our management to manage risks and plan for and respond to market and other changes in our operating environment. If we are unable to effectively implement our centralized management and supervision of our portfolio companies, or apply our strategies and policies consistently throughout the Company, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected and our reputation could suffer.

In addition, we may grow our business through acquisitions. To successfully execute our growth strategy through acquisitions, we need to properly manage post-closing issues, which could be complex, time-consuming and expensive. The successful integration of acquired businesses may be affected by the size and complexity of the acquired businesses and the execution of the integration plan by local management. We may face unexpected delays or encounter difficulties that may require us to allocate additional resources to deal with such problems. Any such problems may impair our competitiveness and growth prospect, and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We face increasing competition from existing and new market participants, which may result in reduced operating margins and loss of market share.

Our operating environment is and will continue to be highly competitive. In particular:

- Competition in the PRC and overseas insurance industry continues to increase. We face intense competition from both domestic and foreign-invested insurance companies in both domestic and foreign markets. Some of our competitors have competitive advantages based upon operating experience, capital base and product diversification. In addition, we face potential competition from commercial banks, which have been permitted to invest in, or form alliances with, insurance companies to offer insurance products and services that compete against those offered by us.
- Some of our pharmaceutical products are manufactured based on non-proprietary formulae or production techniques. If other manufacturers obtain the required approvals from the SFDA, they may produce and sell similar products using the same formulae or production techniques in China. Further, the administrative or patent protection periods for some of our pharmaceutical products will expire soon. We may encounter more competition from other market players as a result, including from major international pharmaceutical companies that have sought to expand their business in the PRC market.

- Since China became a member of the World Trade Organization (“WTO”) in 2001, many tariffs and other competitive barriers for the domestic mining industry have been reduced or eliminated. We expect more competition from international mining groups as a result. Further, as domestic production capacities increase, the mining industry in China may become increasingly competitive, which may exert downward pressure on prices for our mining products.
- As we expand our property business to other cities and regional markets in China, we need to compete with local property developers in those cities, some of which have better knowledge of target purchasers and the local business environment and may have stronger relationships with construction contractors.
- The asset management business is intensely competitive, with competition based on a variety of factors, including investment performance, continuity of investment professionals and investor relationship, the quality of services provided to investors, corporate positioning and business reputation. A number of our competitors have greater financial, technical, marketing and other resources, better name recognition and more personnel than we do.

Some of our principal competitors in one or more of our business segments have more resources than us and have been making significant capital investments in selected areas. Our inability to compete effectively or an increase in competition with respect to our products could have an adverse effect on our financial results and return on capital expenditures, which could cause a decline in our growth rates, reduce our revenue, or reduce our ability to increase our target market shares. As we expand into new geographical markets or introduce new products and services, we may be subject to competition from other market players. We cannot predict the extent to which this competition will affect our future operating results.

We may fail to obtain sufficient capital resources for continued growth and other operational needs.

We require additional capital resources to pursue our business strategy of growing our business through organic expansion as well as investments and acquisitions and to remain competitive by responding timely to technological changes or market demand. In particular, we require significant capital to build, maintain and operate our industrial production facilities, to conduct research and development of new pharmaceutical products, to acquire new land parcels for property development projects, and to invest in or acquire suitable investment projects or acquisition targets, which requires a considerable period of time before we can generate any revenue or investment returns, if at all. In addition, as part of our investment business we invest in the securities of privately-held and publicly-traded companies, which often requires large amounts of investments. Also, many of such investments are not liquid assets. Our liquidity, financial condition and our ability to finance our other operations and to service our debt obligations may be materially and adversely affected if we cannot quickly liquidate such investments for cash when needed. See “– Risks Relating to Our Investment Business – We may fail to realize any profits from our investment activities or may be unable to sell our investments for a considerable period of time or to recover our investment costs.” Further, the growth of our asset management business largely depends on our ability to retain investors and increase the size of the investment funds we operate, which, however, may be substantially affected by the performance of the global capital and credit markets. The volatility in and disruption of the global capital and credit market will materially and adversely affect the size of our AUM and thereby our financial condition and business performance.

We expect to meet the funding needs for our operations through cash flows from operations, securities offerings, bank borrowings and other external financing sources. Our ability to obtain additional financing or to obtain investors for our asset management segment depends on a number of factors, including China's economic condition, prevailing conditions in capital markets, regulatory requirements, our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows, and costs of financing including changes in interest rates. If we cannot obtain sufficient funding on acceptable terms or receive necessary approvals from the regulatory authorities, we may not be able to successfully implement our business strategy, and our prospects could be materially adversely affected.

Our borrowing levels and significant interest payment obligations could limit the funds we have available for various business purposes.

We have relied on both short-term and long-term borrowings to fund a portion of our capital requirements and expect to continue to do so in the future. As of December 31, 2018, we had total interest-bearing bank and other borrowings of RMB186,140.4 million and our ratio of total interest-bearing bank and other borrowings to total assets was 0.29.

Our results of operations may be adversely affected by an increase in the effective interest rate of our borrowings, including as a result of increases in LIBOR, HIBOR or other benchmarks to which our floating rate borrowings are linked. See "Description of Other Material Indebtedness." In recent years, the PBOC has adjusted the bank deposit and lending rates a number of times and may make further adjustments in the future depending on macroeconomic factors.

We require significant funding for our capital expenditure and investment programs as a result of our continued growth and other operational needs. We had capital commitments of RMB20,437.7 million as of December 31, 2018. We also have a significant amount of interest expenses. Interest payments reduce funds available for our working capital, capital expenditures and other business purposes. Any funding shortage could limit our ability to respond to changing market conditions or to grow our business, make us more vulnerable to adverse economic and industry conditions, and place us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our competitors with less indebtedness.

Any negative revision, downgrade or withdrawal of our credit ratings or outlook may affect our ability to raise additional financing and may adversely affect the market price of the Notes.

Our Company has received long-term ratings of "BB" with a positive outlook from S&P Global Ratings and "Ba2" from Moody's Investors Service Hong Kong Ltd ("Moody's"). These ratings reflect the rating agencies' views of our Company's ability to make timely payment of principal and interest on senior unsecured debts. There is no assurance that these ratings or outlook will remain in effect for any given period or that the ratings or outlook will not be revised by the rating agencies at any time in the future if, in their judgment, circumstances so warrant. For example, on May 31, 2016, S&P Global Ratings announced that it had placed our credit rating of "BB" on a negative outlook though on May 31, 2017, S&P Global Ratings revised the outlook on us to stable from negative.

Any negative rating revision, downgrade or withdrawal of our Company's credit ratings by one or both of these agencies could have an adverse effect on the market price of the Notes as well as adversely impact on our ability to raise additional financing and the interest rates and other commercial terms at which such additional financing is available and could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

Our historical consolidated financial information may not be indicative of our future results of operations.

Our historical consolidated financial information must be evaluated in light of the impact of the significant changes in our portfolio that have occurred in the periods covered in the financial statements included in this Offering Circular. We cannot assure you that the historical financial information will be indicative of what our results of operations, financial condition or cash flow will be in the future. In particular:

- Our scale of operations has grown significantly in recent years, a large part of which has been attributable to investments and acquisitions.
- We may fail to consolidate some of our existing subsidiaries if our voting interests in them are diluted further. See “– Our voting interests in our portfolio companies may be diluted.”
- We have recognized substantial other income from interest income, revenues generated by our subsidiaries outside their core business activities such as, dividends from available-for-sale investments, dividends and interest from financial assets at fair value through profit and loss, dividends from debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income, government grants and exchange gains, gains from our disposal of interests in subsidiaries, gain on bargain purchase of subsidiaries, gain on deemed disposal of investments in associates, gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments, and gain on disposal of debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income. We may not be able to realize similar gains from our portfolio companies in the future.

We establish, as well as acquire and dispose of equity interests in, portfolio companies from time to time in accordance with our business objectives. Period-to-period comparisons of our historical operating results must be evaluated in light of the impact of such transactions.

Our corporate structure, which consists of a large number of companies in multiple business lines, exposes us to challenges not found in companies with a single business line, such as conflicts of interest among business segments.

The Company consists of portfolio companies operating in multiple industries, including several publicly-traded companies with unrelated businesses. Due to the diverse characteristics of our portfolio companies, we face challenges not found in companies with a single business line. In particular:

- We are exposed to business, market and regulatory risks relating to different industries. We need to devote substantial resources to monitor changes in different operating environments so that we can react with appropriate strategies that fit the needs of the portfolio companies affected.
- Due to the large number of portfolio companies involved, a successful operation of the Company requires an effective management system that emphasizes accountability, imposes financial discipline on portfolio companies, and creates value-focused incentives for management. As we continue to grow through acquisitions of businesses in an increasing number of different industries, our operations will become more complex, which may increase the difficulty of implementing our management system.

- As many of our principal portfolio companies are publicly traded, transfers of funds into or out of these companies are subject to various regulatory restrictions. Intra-group transactions may also be subject to applicable listing requirements, such as the issuance of press notices, the obtaining of independent shareholders' approval at general meetings and disclosure in annual reports and accounts. Portfolio companies with funding needs may not be able to obtain financial support from us in a timely manner.

A portion of the borrowings of our portfolio companies are guaranteed by companies at the holding company level. Although none of our portfolio companies have defaulted on their borrowings in the past, if a portfolio company defaults on any such borrowings, the relevant lender may exercise its right under the guarantee to demand payment from companies at the holding company level. This may result in a funding shortage at the holding company level and adversely affect the financial support that companies at the holding company level may offer to its portfolio companies in other segments.

Further, our portfolio companies in different business segments may determine that it is in their shareholders' interests to pursue business ventures together. We cannot assure you that such business ventures will be successful or generate the synergies expected, if any. The successful completion of this type of transaction will depend on several factors, including satisfactory due diligence findings and the receipt of necessary regulatory approval, among others. If we fail to complete such business ventures or they prove to be unsuccessful, our relevant business segments may be adversely affected.

The composition of our business segments has been changing from time to time and may further change in the future, and the historical financial information of each segment may not be comparable from period to period or be indicative of its future financial results.

We currently develop three core ecosystems: health, happiness and wealth. Our health ecosystem consists of three major segments: pharmaceutical, medical services & health management and health products. Our happiness ecosystem consists of three major segments: tourism & leisure, fashion and consumer & lifestyle. Our wealth ecosystem consists of three major segments: insurance, finance and investment. There are a number of portfolio companies under each of the segments. The classification of segmentation is primarily made based upon our ownership structure, business operations and development strategies. These composition and the portfolio companies under each business segment may change from time to time, based on the development of our operations. As such, the financial information of each segment may change from time to time. For example, we changed our reportable segments during the year ended December 31, 2017, and restated the comparative financial information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 in the audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017. We further changed our reportable segments during the year ended December 31, 2018, and restated the comparative financial information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 in the audited consolidated financial statements in the audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018. Therefore, the financial information of our business segments may not be comparable from period to period or be indicative of the future financial results of such segment. Period-to-period comparisons of our historical operating results must be evaluated in light of the impact of such transactions and reclassifications.

Disputes with our joint venture partners may materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We have developed certain projects and made certain investments through joint ventures or cooperation arrangements with our PRC or foreign partners. Our joint partners or cooperation partners may have economic or business interests or goals that are inconsistent with ours, take actions contrary to our instructions or requests or contrary to our policies or objectives, may be unable or unwilling to fulfill their obligations under the relevant joint venture or cooperation agreements or have financial difficulties. Disagreement with any of our joint venture partners or other cooperation partners with respect to business objective or the scope or performance of our respective obligations under joint venture or cooperation arrangements or the early termination of our joint venture or cooperation arrangement could adversely affect our business operations, financial condition and results of operations.

We depend on the experience and industry expertise of our senior management.

To ensure the successful operation of the Company, the senior management of our Company assigns directors, officers and senior staff members with the relevant experience and expertise to our portfolio companies. To a large extent, our continued ability to successfully integrate new operations and to identify other market opportunities will depend on the experience and expertise of our senior management and the management assigned to our portfolio companies. At the holding company level, we rely principally on our Executive Directors, some of whom are our controlling shareholders, in formulating business strategy and supervising the operations of the Company as a whole. For details concerning our Directors, see “Directors and Senior Management” in this Offering Circular. At the business segment level, in addition to our Company’s Executive Directors, we rely also on certain management personnel in our portfolio companies. The continued success of the Company depends in large part on the leadership of our existing management personnel, our ability to retain such management personnel, and our ability to attract and recruit adequate management personnel with specialized expertise in the industries in which our portfolio companies operate. Our business may be adversely affected if we lose the service of any key management personnel in our Company or in any of our portfolio companies.

Rapid growth may strain our management and operating resources.

As we continue to grow our business by growing our existing principal portfolio companies as well as investment portfolio, our operations have become more complex, and our management’s responsibilities have correspondingly increased. Our managerial and operational resources could become strained as a result of our growth. If we fail to retain or identify and attract additional management capability and operating personnel, our ability to successfully grow our business will be adversely affected. Further, during periods of increased demand for our products, we may encounter constraints on the total output and mix of products due to capacity limitations at our production facilities.

Our voting interests in our portfolio companies may be diluted.

Our voting interests in our portfolio companies that are not currently publicly traded may be diluted if these entities become publicly traded.

In addition, our portfolio companies may from time to time need additional capital to achieve their expansion plans or other business objectives and may issue additional shares or other equity securities to meet their capital needs. We may choose not to, or be unable to, subscribe for the securities offered in any such additional issuances by our portfolio companies. If we fail to subscribe for additional securities of a portfolio company on a pro-rata basis consistent with our existing shareholding in such company, our equity interest in the company will be diluted.

Our voting interests in our portfolio companies could also be diluted as a result of the exercise, redemption or conversion of stock options or equity-linked instruments. A dilution of our equity interest in a portfolio company would reduce our share of the profits earned by such portfolio company, which may have an adverse effect on our results of operations. Further, if our ownership was reduced significantly, it may reduce our representation on such company's board, or otherwise reduce our ability to direct or influence the operations of that company.

We depend on our investment returns and our receipt of cash dividends from our portfolio companies for our cash flow and ability to satisfy our obligations.

We depend on cash from disposal of investments held by our Company and our receipt of cash dividends from High Technology for our cash flow and ability to satisfy our debt obligations. See “– Risks Relating to Our Investment Business – We may fail to realize any profits from our investment activities or may be unable to sell our investments for a considerable period of time or recover our investment costs” below for risks associated with our investments. The dividends paid to us by High Technology are dependent on dividends and distributions from our other portfolio companies. If our other portfolio companies fail to pay cash dividends to High Technology, our ability to receive cash dividends from High Technology may be materially adversely affected.

While many of our portfolio companies have, in the past, paid cash dividends from time to time, the pattern may not be indicative of the amount of dividends High Technology may receive in the future, or at all. In particular:

- Dividend policies of our portfolio companies may vary significantly and change from time to time. Some portfolio companies may conclude that it is in the best interest of their shareholders to retain earnings, if any, for use in the operation and expansion of their businesses. The shareholders or the board of a portfolio company (as the case may be) have the power to determine whether to pay dividends based on conditions at the point of decision, including the company's earnings, financial condition and capital requirements, as well as economic and other conditions the shareholders or the board may deem relevant.
- Most of our principal portfolio companies are incorporated in the PRC and as such their ability to declare and pay dividends is subject to various PRC legal, regulatory and contractual constraints. According to PRC laws and regulations, a PRC company is required to allocate a portion of its profit to statutory reserve funds before it may pay any dividends. Furthermore, if a PRC company has incurred cumulative losses, it may not issue any dividends until such losses have been offset by profits and the above mentioned statutory reserve funds have been allocated.

Our controlling shareholders may withdraw their financial support or take actions that are not in the best interests of our Company.

As of December 31, 2018, Messrs. Guo Guangchang and Wang Qunbin were Fosun International's controlling shareholders, who together beneficially owned 70.72% of its share capital through Fosun International Holdings and Fosun Holdings. See "Principal Shareholders." Our controlling shareholders may provide financial support to us from time to time. As a result of their ownership of our share capital and provision of financial support, they have the ability to exert significant influence over the management of our Company, including the ability to implement administrative policies, elect our directors and appoint members of our senior management. They may withdraw their financial support or take actions or direct us to take corporate actions that are not in the best interests of our Company or its non-controlling shareholders.

We may not be able to satisfy the applicable regulatory requirements for the conduct of our businesses.

Our operations are subject to PRC Government regulations. Many of the industries in which our portfolio companies operate are subject to heavy government regulations, such as the health, property, resources and mining, financial and insurance industries. To maintain our current operations or to commence a new operation, we need to obtain, maintain and renew government authorizations, including permits, licenses and other qualifications. For instance, the terms and premium rates of certain insurance products are subject to regulation, and the Chinese insurance regulations require insurance companies to maintain minimum solvency margin ratios; all pharmaceutical production facilities in China need manufacturing permits and GMP certificates to produce pharmaceutical products; property development companies need qualification certificates and permits to develop and sell properties; and mining companies are also required to obtain certain government approvals, permits and licenses, among which exploration permits, mining permits, production safety permits are crucial to mining operations.

We believe the Company has all material permits, licenses, qualifications and other government authorizations necessary to conduct its business as specified in its business license and to use its properties in the manner described in this Offering Circular. We, however, cannot assure you that these permits, licenses, qualifications and other authorizations will be renewed upon their expiration, or that we will continue to meet the standards imposed by the government. Further, government authorizations may be revoked if the operation fails to comply with the stipulated standards. Failure to obtain, maintain or renew relevant qualifications may have a material adverse impact on our business.

Our right to occupy and use some of our land and buildings is subject to legal uncertainties.

We face several legal uncertainties in our continued occupation of some of the land and properties we occupy. We do not have valid and enforceable title certificates, such as LURCs, BOCs, RECs or required government approvals, for certain properties we occupy. Our rights in relation to such properties and land, including the rights of occupation, utilization, profit and disposal, may not be recognized and protected under PRC law until we obtain the relevant title certificates and government approvals, and we cannot guarantee that we will be able to obtain them. We may be subject to penalties for occupying land in the absence of the required government approvals and may be required to return the land to its previous owner, demolish and remove buildings constructed on the land, restore the land to its original condition, or turn over the buildings to the government. We

may be fined if we fail to obtain construction permits or if our commencement report is not approved under the Regulation on the Quality Management of Construction Projects (建設工程質量管理條例) in relation to properties we use or have under construction.

Similarly, there are also some properties occupied and leased by us for which the lessors have not provided us with the relevant BOCs or documentary evidence of the property owners' consent to sublease, as a result of which the leases have not been registered with the relevant government authority. If any of our leases were to be terminated as a result of challenges by third parties or any failure of our lessors to renew the leases or obtain their legal title or the requisite government approval or consent to lease the relevant properties, we may be forced to relocate some of our manufacturing operations or offices and incur losses or additional costs associated therewith.

Regulatory actions and legal proceedings against us could cause us reputational harm and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We are subject to extensive regulation by PRC and overseas regulatory authorities in each of the markets where we conduct our business, and, from time to time, we may be subject to regulatory or legal proceedings. Responding to these regulatory or legal proceedings, regardless of their ultimate outcome, is time-consuming and expensive and can divert the time and effort of our senior management from our business. Moreover, our provisions for regulatory or legal proceedings may be inadequate. Given the uncertainties and complexity of many of these regulatory or legal proceedings, their outcome generally cannot be predicted with any reasonable degree of certainty. We are subject to periodic examinations by the Chinese insurance regulators, the PBOC and other PRC Governmental authorities, relating to our compliance with PRC laws and regulations.

Any fraud, sales misrepresentation, money laundering and other misconduct committed by our employees and agents and other external parties could result in violations of laws and regulations by us and subject us to regulatory sanctions. Even if such instances of misconduct do not result in any legal liabilities on our part, they could cause serious reputational or financial harm to us. In particular, since 2006, the State Council and various PRC regulatory authorities, including the Chinese insurance regulators, have intensified their efforts to combat commercial bribery in the PRC. While we are implementing measures aimed at detecting and preventing employees' and external parties' fraud, sales misrepresentation, money laundering and other misconduct, we may not be able to detect or prevent such fraud, sales misrepresentation, money laundering or other misconduct in a timely manner, which could harm our reputation and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Accidents in our business operations may expose us to liability and harm our corporate image.

Our significant portfolio companies operate in industries that may be exposed to accidents in business operations from time to time. A significant portion of our business or investment relates to mining operations, steel production and real estate development. Mining operations and steel production involve the operation of heavy machinery and hence, are generally subject to certain operating risks, including industrial accidents, environmental hazards, the encountering of unusual or unexpected geological formations, cave-ins, flooding and earthquakes. These occurrences could result in damage to, or destruction of, our mining operations or steel production facilities of companies we invest in, personal injury or death, environmental damage, asset write-downs, monetary losses and legal liability. In addition, working at mining facilities or steel production facilities presents risks to our employees. We may be held liable for on-the-job injuries or deaths.

Further, real estate development may be exposed to construction-related personal injuries from time to time. We may also experience interruptions to our operations and may be required to change the manner in which we operate as a result of governmental investigations or the implementation of safety measures upon occurrence of accidents. Any of the foregoing could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We may be exposed to claims by third parties which, if successful, could cause us to pay significant damage awards and incur other costs.

We are exposed to product liability, consumer, commercial, environmental and tax litigations, government investigations and other legal proceedings that may arise from time to time in the ordinary course of our business. Litigation is inherently unpredictable, and excessive verdicts may occur. We could in the future incur judgments or fines, enter into settlements of claims, or be subject to administrative proceedings that could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations in any particular period.

Our insurance coverage may not adequately protect us against all operating risks.

We face various operational risks in connection with our business, including:

- production interruptions caused by operational errors, electricity outages, raw material shortages, the failure of equipment and other production risks;
- operating limitations imposed by environmental or other regulatory requirements;
- work-related personal injuries;
- economic loss due to product reclaim;
- on-site production accidents;
- social, political and labor unrest;
- disruption in global capital markets and global economy in general;
- loss on investments;
- environmental or industrial accidents; and
- catastrophic events such as fires, earthquakes, explosions, floods, mine collapses or other natural disasters.

To manage operating risks, we maintain in our portfolio companies insurance coverage of various kinds. Although we believe that each company's insurance coverage is consistent with the relevant industry practice in China, we cannot assure you that all claims under their insurance policies will be honored fully or on time. In addition, we cannot assure you that the safety measures we have in place for our operations will be sufficient to mitigate or reduce industrial accidents. We also cannot assure you that casualties or accidents will not occur or that our insurance coverage would

be sufficient to cover costs associated with accidents. Furthermore, we are generally unable to insure against certain types of losses, including losses caused by earthquakes, typhoons, floods, wars and riots, and we do not have business interruption insurance. To the extent that any of our portfolio companies suffers loss or damage that is not covered by insurance or that exceeds the limit of its insurance coverage, our results of operations and cash flow may be adversely affected.

Our risk management and internal control systems may not be adequate or effective in identifying or mitigating the risks to which we are exposed.

We have been devoted to establishing risk management and internal control systems consisting of an organization framework, policies, procedures and risk management methods that we consider to be tailored to the operations of each of the relevant business segment. However, there is no assurance that our systems may be adequate or effective in identifying and mitigating our risk exposure in the market environments related to the relevant business segment or against all types of risks that the relevant business segment may be exposed to.

Stricter environmental and safety protection in China may increase our operating costs.

We are subject to extensive and increasingly stringent safety and environmental protection laws and regulations in the PRC. Among other things, these laws and regulations:

- impose fees for the discharge of waste substances exceeding the discharge standards promulgated by relevant government authorities;
- require the establishment of reserves for reclamation and rehabilitation;
- impose fines for serious environmental offenses; and
- allow the PRC Government, at its discretion, to close any facilities failing to comply with orders to correct or stop operations that have caused environmental damage.

The PRC Government is currently moving toward more rigorous enforcement of applicable laws and regulations, as well as the adoption and enforcement of more stringent environmental standards. As a result, our budgeted capital expenditure for environmental regulatory compliance may be insufficient and we may need to allocate additional funds. Moreover, we cannot assure you that we can comply with all environmental laws and regulations that may be adopted or amended in the future. If we fail to comply with current or future environmental laws and regulations, we may be required to stop production, pay penalties or fines or take corrective actions, any or all of which may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

A deterioration in our brand image could adversely affect our business.

We regard the “復星”, “复星” and “Fosun” brand names and the related trademarks and devices we use as important assets to our business. Any negative incident or negative publicity concerning us could adversely affect our reputation and business. Brand value is based largely on subjective consumer perceptions and can be damaged even by isolated incidents that degrade consumer trust. Consumer demand for our products and our brand value could diminish significantly if we fail to preserve the quality of our products, or fail to deliver a consistently positive consumer experience,

or if we are perceived to act in an unethical or socially irresponsible manner. In addition, any unauthorized use or infringement of our brand name may impair the value we have built in our brand name, damage our reputation and materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations.

Also, as the “復星”, “复星” and “Fosun” brand names are used by ourselves and other members of Fosun Holdings, if we or these entities or the respective directors, management personnel or other employees take any action that damages the “復星”, “复星” and “Fosun” brand names or our corporate image, or if any material negative publicity is associated with any of them, for example, as a result of regulatory investigations into, or other proceedings involving, wrongdoing or malpractices engaged by any directors, management personnel or employees, our brand image and reputation as well as our market value may be adversely affected.

We are subject to international business risks that could harm our investments in foreign markets and materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We execute on an investment model of “combining China’s growth momentum with global resources.” Our business consists of significant investments and asset in markets outside the PRC. Our investment and business experience in certain overseas markets is limited and we could face considerable business and regulatory risks in our expansion into international markets, including:

- a lack of local presence and familiarity with cultural, regulatory and business practices;
- shortage of personnel with necessary language skills and technical capabilities;
- burden or cost of complying with foreign laws and regulations, including unexpected changes in laws that may have an adverse effect on foreign businesses;
- inherent difficulties and delays in contract enforcement through the use of foreign legal systems;
- slow down in global economic growth, including in the PRC;
- changes in political, regulatory or economic conditions, including from international trade disputes and Brexit;
- political and social instability, including wars and terrorism;
- volatility in currency exchange rates;
- potentially adverse tax consequences;
- labor unrest;
- import and export duties, quotas and controls, as well as general transportation costs;
- changes in domestic and international customs and tariffs;

- foreign exchange control or regulatory restrictions that could prevent us from repatriating income earned in such countries;
- difficulties in obtaining necessary permits, approvals, licenses or authorizations for our business and operations; and
- longer payment cycles and problems in collecting account receivables.

We cannot assure you that our efforts to enter into any international markets will be successful. Any of the foregoing risks could result in failure to realize economic return on our investments in those markets, which in turn could materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Acts of God, acts of war and terrorism, riots, epidemics and other disasters could affect our business.

Our business is subject to general and social conditions. Natural disasters, epidemics, acts of God and other disasters that are beyond our control may materially and adversely affect the economy, infrastructure and livelihoods of the people of the PRC and the other jurisdictions we operate in. For instance, some cities in the PRC are under the threat of flood, earthquake, sandstorm or drought. Our business, financial condition and operating results may be materially and adversely affected if natural disasters occur.

Epidemics threaten people's lives and may materially and adversely affect their livelihood as well as their living and consumption patterns. The occurrence of an epidemic is beyond our control, and there is no assurance that the outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome, the H5N1 strain of avian influenza, the H1N1 strain of swine flu, the H7N9 strain of bird flu or any other epidemics or pandemics will not occur.

Any epidemic or pandemic occurring in areas in which we operate, or even in areas in which we do not operate, may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results.

Acts of war and terrorism may cause damage or disruption to us or our employees, facilities, markets, suppliers or customers, any of which may materially and adversely impact our revenue, cost of sales, financial condition and operating results. Potential war or terrorist attacks may also cause uncertainty and cause our business to suffer in ways that we cannot currently predict.

We have business operations in Europe, which may be subject to economic uncertainty in the region, including the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union that in turn may have a negative effect on global economic conditions, financial markets and our business.

In June 2016, a majority of voters in the United Kingdom elected to withdraw from the European Union in a national referendum. The referendum was advisory, and the terms of any withdrawal are subject to a negotiation period that could last at least two years after the government of the United Kingdom formally initiates a withdrawal process. The United Kingdom commenced its official withdrawal process or, Brexit from the European Union on March 29, 2017. The Brexit has created significant uncertainty about the future relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union, including with respect to the laws and regulations that will apply as the United

Kingdom determines which European Union laws to replace or replicate after the withdrawal. The Brexit has also given rise to calls for the governments of other European Union member states to consider withdrawal. These developments have had and may continue to have a material adverse effect on global economic conditions and the stability of global financial markets, and may significantly reduce global market liquidity and restrict the ability of key market participants to operate in certain financial markets. Any of these factors could depress economic activity and restrict our access to capital, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations and reduce the price of the Notes.

Risks Relating to Our Health Business

Our health business is strictly regulated, which limits our flexibility managing our operations.

As the health industry is monitored closely by the PRC Government, our operations are constrained in many ways. To introduce a new product to the market, we must obtain all the necessary permits and product certifications. We cannot assure you that regulatory authorities will approve all of our new products. Changes in regulations may also make the application process more difficult. We also need to comply with the relevant laws and regulations, maintain all required permits and product certifications and are subject to various standards for our daily production and operations.

In addition, regulatory authorities conduct periodic assessments of our operations to ensure that we comply with applicable laws. All of our pharmaceutical production facilities in China must be GMP-certified. Failure to attain GMP standards can result in suspension of operations at our production facilities or the revocation or non-renewal of our manufacturing permits. In addition, we must follow specific standards when distributing pharmaceutical products, and our pharmaceutical retailers and wholesalers must be GSP-certified. We cannot assure you that we are able to comply with all these requirements, and as a result, we may be subject to fines, suspension of operations, revocation of business licenses and GMP certificates.

Our health business is subject to strict price control.

Most of our pharmaceutical products are subject to price controls in China, which typically involve the imposition of retail price ceilings. Pursuant to the Circular on Promoting the Reform of Drug Prices (關於印發《推進藥品價格改革意見》的通知), since June 1, 2015, the pharmaceutical products listed in the National Medical Insurance Drugs Catalogue and paid by the social medical insurance fund shall follow the price guidelines promulgated by relevant government agencies, and psychological drugs are subject to strict price controls, which involve the imposition of retail price ceilings. As of the date of this Offering Circular, some provinces have been making different guidelines as to the price mechanism on drugs paid by the social medical insurance fund, while other provinces have not yet. The nature and scope of price controls may be varied by the PRC Government from time to time. For example, our ability to set and raise prices of our products which are included in the National Medical Insurance Drugs Catalogue is subject to the price control. We derived a substantial portion of our revenue from sales of pharmaceutical products that were subject to price controls. Retail price controls imposed by the PRC Government significantly impact the selling prices of many of our pharmaceutical products. We cannot assure you that the PRC Government will not further expand the list of pharmaceutical products subject to price control, further lower the price ceilings or strengthen the existing price control measures. If such changes take place, our health business may be adversely affected.

On December 26, 2016, eight central government agencies jointly promulgated the Notice on the Distribution of the Opinions on the Implementation of the “Two-Invoice System” in Drug Procurement by Public Medical Institutions (for trial implementation) (關於在公立醫療機構藥品採購中推行“兩票制”的實施意見). The “Two-Invoice System” generally requires that at most two invoices may be issued throughout the distribution chain, with one from the manufacturer to a distributor and another from the distributor to the end-user hospital. This excludes the sale of products invoiced from the manufacturer to its wholly owned or controlled distributors, or for imported drugs, to their exclusive distributor, or from a distributor to its wholly owned or controlled subsidiary (or between the wholly owned or controlled subsidiaries). Such system significantly limits the options for companies to use multiple distributors to reach a larger geographic area in China. If the “Two-Invoice System” takes effect, compliance with the Two-Invoice System will be a prerequisite for pharmaceutical companies to participate in procurement processes with public hospitals, which provide most of China’s healthcare. Manufacturers and distributors that fail to implement the Two-Invoice System may lose their qualifications to participate in the bidding process. Non-compliant manufacturers may also be blacklisted from engaging in drug sales to public hospitals in a locality. The Two-Invoice System was first implemented in 11 provinces that are involved in pilot comprehensive medical reforms. As of December 31, 2018, almost all the provinces and many cities had already adopted implementing rules for the Two-Invoice System.

In China, regulations and policies relating to the health industry change from time to time. If the standards become more lenient, we may face increased competition. If the standards become stricter, our compliance costs may increase. Although our pharmaceutical production facilities in China and our pharmaceuticals retail and distribution companies have generally been able to meet the required standards, we cannot ensure that this will continue to be the case. If we fail to comply with the latest standards, our health business may be adversely affected.

Our pharmaceutical products may be removed or excluded from the National Medical Insurance Drugs Catalogue or the Provincial Medical Insurance Drugs Catalogues.

In the PRC, eligible participants in the governmental basic medical insurance program who purchase drugs listed in the National Medical Insurance Drugs Catalogue and/or the Provincial Medical Insurance Drugs Catalogues are entitled to reimbursement from the social medical insurance fund, work-related injury insurance fund and maternity insurance fund. As a result, it is critical for a pharmaceutical producer in China to have its products included in the National Medical Insurance Drugs Catalogue and/or the Provincial Medical Insurance Drugs Catalogues. This reimbursement is up to the entire cost of medicines that are included in such catalogues, and for this reason, hospitals in China frequently order medicines included in the catalogues for their patients. The PRC central and provincial governmental authorities select medicines for the catalogues based on a variety of factors including treatment requirements, frequency of use, effectiveness and price, and they may also from time to time review the catalogues and adjust medicines included the National Medical Insurance Drugs Catalogue and the Provincial Medical Insurance Drugs Catalogues. Many of the pharmaceutical products that we manufacture are included in the National Medical Insurance Drugs Catalogue. We also have a large number of products included in the Provincial Medical Insurance Drug Catalogues. If any of our existing major pharmaceutical products are removed from any of the catalogues or new major products we launch in the future are not included in the catalogues, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected.

We are subject to risks associated with quality issues that may arise on our pharmaceutical products during post-production processes.

The quality of our pharmaceutical products may be affected during certain post-production processes including transportation, storage, warehousing and usage. We generally rely on transport operators for delivery of our pharmaceutical products. Delivery disruptions for various reasons beyond our control, including weather conditions, political turmoil, social unrest and strikes could lead to delayed deliveries. The nature of pharmaceutical products may also mean that poor handling by pharmacies, hospitals or transport operators could result in damage to our products, including contamination or degeneration. Some of these processes are managed by third parties, over which we have limited control. Product liability claims may arise if any of our pharmaceutical products are deemed or proven to be unsafe, ineffective, defective or contaminated. Under certain circumstances, we may be required to recall products. Even if a situation does not necessitate a product recall, we cannot assure you that product liability claims will not be asserted against us as a result. Any claims relating to the quality of our pharmaceutical products, regardless of their merit, could adversely affect our reputation, divert our time, resources and attention of our management, and result in material and adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations of our health business. Also see “– Product liability claims or product recalls could result in substantial damages” below.

Our employees, distributors or third-party sales representatives could engage in corrupt practices or other improper conduct that could harm our reputation and business.

We are subject to PRC laws and regulations relating to healthcare fraud and abuse. We are subject to risks in relation to actions taken by us, our employees, distributors or third-party sales representatives that constitute violations of the PRC anti-corruption and other related laws. Our failure to comply with these laws, or effectively manage our employees and affiliates in this regard, could have a material adverse effect on our reputation, results of operations and business prospects. In the pharmaceutical industry, corrupt practices include, among others, acceptance of kickbacks, bribes or other illegal gains or benefits by pharmacies, hospitals and medical practitioners from pharmaceutical manufacturers and distributors in connection with the prescription of certain pharmaceutical products. If we, our employees, distributors or third-party sales representatives violate these laws, rules or regulations, it could harm our reputation and expose us to regulatory investigations, costs and liabilities. In the case of our pharmaceutical manufacturing business, our pharmaceutical distribution and retail business, and our diagnostic products and medical devices business, the government authorities may seize the products involved in the illegal or improper conduct, and suspend our operations or, in the case of our retail pharmacy operations, outstanding claims to local government social security bureaus for reimbursements of purchases paid with medical insurance cards could be rejected. Any of the consequences resulting from corrupt practices by us, our employees or affiliates could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. Actions by PRC regulatory authorities or the courts to provide an interpretation of PRC laws and regulations that differs from our own or to adopt additional anti-corruption laws and regulations could also require us to make changes to our operations. Our reputation and results of operations could be adversely affected if we become the target of any negative publicity as a result of actions taken by us, our employees or affiliates.

We sell our pharmaceutical, diagnostic products and medical devices primarily through third parties and have limited control over their practices.

In our pharmaceutical, diagnostic products and medical devices businesses, we rely on various channels to sell our products in China. In particular, our non-prescription pharmaceutical products are distributed to consumers mainly through retail pharmacies. Our prescription pharmaceutical products are sold through distributors to hospitals, which then sell the products to patients. Our diagnostic products and medical devices are mainly sold to hospitals through third party distributors. We cannot assure you that we will be able to maintain a sufficiently diversified sales network for our products in our pharmaceutical, diagnostic products and medical devices businesses. Nor can we assure you that we will be able to renew the contracts with our distributors on the same terms and conditions. Furthermore, we have limited ability to control and manage the activities of these third-party sales channels. If any third party in our sales channels treats our competitors' products more favorably than ours, or stops selling our products, and we are unable to find appropriate substitutes, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected.

If we fail to win the statutory tender process or have to share orders from hospitals or other medical institutions, our pharmaceutical manufacturing business may be adversely affected.

In recent years a substantial portion of revenue from our pharmaceutical manufacturing segment was derived from sales to hospitals and other medical institutions in the PRC. The purchase of pharmaceutical products by government-owned or government-controlled hospitals is generally subject to an annual statutory tender process run by the relevant local governments. With the recent introduction of a more centralized statutory tender system for essential drugs, which may lead to increasing competition among suppliers of essential drugs, the PRC Government is expected to apply further downward pricing pressure on pharmaceutical product manufacturers. We may fail to win the statutory tender process if our prices are not competitive, our pharmaceutical products fail to meet certain quality requirements or are less effective clinically than competing products, our reputation is adversely affected by unforeseen events, our service quality or any other aspect of our operation fails to meet the relevant requirements, or for other reasons. If we fail to win orders from hospitals or other medical institutions through the statutory tender process, we will not be able to sell our products to them and our pharmaceutical manufacturing business will be adversely impacted. On the other hand, even if we win the statutory tender process, we may have to share the orders with other co-winners, resulting in a decrease in our share in the relevant market.

Our research and development efforts may not result in the production of commercially successful pharmaceutical products or otherwise generate desirable results.

An important element of our business strategy is to focus on the research and development of innovative drugs, biopharmaceutical generic drugs and first-to-market chemical generic drugs. We incur a significant amount of research and development expenses. However, the development process is complex, uncertain, time-consuming and costly. We cannot assure you that our research and development efforts will result in the development of commercially successful products, or that any such research projects will generate expected benefits. In particular, relatively few medical research and development programs successfully developed commercially viable products. In addition, a product candidate that appears promising at the early phases of development may fail to reach the market for a number of reasons, such as:

- failure to demonstrate safety and efficacy in preclinical and clinical trials;

- lack of proprietary rights, such as patent rights for product candidates;
- inability to acquire or license such rights on commercially reasonable terms, or at all; and
- failure to obtain approvals for the intended use from relevant regulatory bodies, such as the SFDA.

Delays in any part of the development process or inability to obtain regulatory approval of our products could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Even if we successfully develop and launch a new product, we cannot assure you that it will be commercially accepted in the market. The primary factors which may affect the commercial viability of our products include, among other things:

- the safety and effectiveness profile of the product;
- our reputation and brand image;
- the product's perceived advantages and disadvantages as compared to competitors' products;
- the product's cost-effectiveness; and
- the effectiveness of our marketing efforts.

If any of our new products is not well accepted by the market, we may not be able to recoup our investment in the research and development process. Moreover, even if we successfully commercialize new products, these products may serve markets that are currently being served by our existing products and may result in cannibalization of our existing products. If our research and development efforts fail to attain our projected sales levels, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

We may from time to time become a party to litigation, legal disputes, claims or administrative proceedings that may materially and adversely affect us.

As a large publicly listed company, we may from time to time become a party to various litigation, legal disputes, claims or administrative proceedings arising in the ordinary course of our health business. Such negative publicity may damage our reputation and adversely affect the image of our brands and products. In addition, ongoing litigation, legal disputes, claims or administrative proceedings may distract our management's attention and consume our time and other resources. Furthermore, any litigation, legal disputes, claims or administrative proceedings which are not of material importance may escalate due to the various factors involved, such as the facts and circumstances of the cases, the likelihood of winning or losing, the monetary amount at stake, and the parties concerned continue to evolve in the future, and such factors may result in these cases becoming of material importance to us. Finally, if any verdict or award is rendered against us, we

could be required to pay significant monetary damages, assume other liabilities, and suspend or terminate the related business ventures or projects. Consequently, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

Negative publicity may damage our reputation and have a potential adverse impact on our business.

We value and rely on our reputation to maintain and grow our business operations. Our brand and reputation could be harmed by negative publicity or media reports. Negative publicity or media reports associated with our operations or corporate governance, regardless of the facts, may damage our reputation, adversely affect the image of our brands and services, divert our management's attention and consume our time and other resources. Any negative publicity and the resulting decrease in our brand value may have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operation and financial position.

We rely on third parties for the development and clinical testing of certain pharmaceutical products outside China.

In order to leverage on the network and brand name of research institutions in developed countries, we have entered into research agreements with certain such institutions with respect to the development of specific products or production processes. We also contract with research organizations and other third parties in developed countries to manage the clinical trials of some of our pharmaceutical products and invest in joint ventures to develop and commercialize new products.

We cannot assure you that we will be able to enter into similar collaborative relationships with third parties for additional research and development, preclinical and clinical testing and marketing. Our inability to maintain or develop such relationships could limit the growth of our pharmaceutical products' sales.

Collaborative relationships may create obligations on our part, such as confidentiality, non-competition and exclusivity in the procurement of raw materials or distribution of end products. These obligations may place restrictions on our operations and our ability to procure or use certain external resources. If the parties collaborating with us fail to perform under their relevant agreements with us or fail to meet regulatory standards, clinical testing of the relevant products may be delayed or prematurely terminated. Moreover, these parties may gain access to our patents, trademarks, know-how, trade secrets and/or other intellectual properties through collaboration with us. Even though the collaboration agreements generally have confidentiality provisions, we cannot assure you that the parties collaborating with us will not knowingly or unknowingly misuse, infringe or violate our intellectual properties to their advantage and that the relevant agreements can offer us meaningful protection against such misuse, infringement or violation. These parties could also pursue alternative technologies as a means of developing or marketing products for the diseases targeted by our collaborative programs.

The pharmaceutical and healthcare industries are highly competitive, and our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected if we are not able to compete effectively.

Each of the pharmaceutical manufacturing, pharmaceutical distribution and retail, healthcare services, and diagnostic products and medical devices industries is highly competitive, and we face intense competition in each of these segments. Our pharmaceutical products may lose their market appeal as lower-priced products become available, as similar or new products are introduced or as other technological advances and developments render our products obsolete or less effective. Since we do not have intellectual property rights in these products or enjoy any administrative protection in respect of their production, we cannot preclude any third party from offering the same products at more competitive prices. Partly as a result of their nonproprietary nature, competition in the market segment for many of these products is intense. Our key competitors are multinational pharmaceutical companies as well as large domestic pharmaceutical companies, whose products have similar curative effects and can be used as substitutes for our products.

In our pharmaceutical distribution and retail business, our key competitors are regional pharmaceutical distributors, large retail pharmacy chains, independent pharmacies, supermarkets and convenience chains in our target markets. As we further expand our healthcare service operations, we expect to face strong competition from other premium or specialized healthcare service providers in our target markets in China. In our diagnostic products and medical devices business, we compete with both large multinational companies and domestic diagnostic products and medical devices manufacturers. We cannot assure you that we will be able to remain competitive by distinguishing our products or services from our competitors, or by expanding our production capacity, sales forces, retail pharmacy network or healthcare service operations, nor can we assure you that we will be able to maintain or increase our existing market share in any of our business segments. Our competitors in each of our business segments may have more financial resources, better research and development resources, manufacturing techniques, marketing capability and experience than we do and may choose to invest more in the product and technology development, service offering, facilities and equipment, or sales and marketing, as the case may be. As a result, our competitors in the pharmaceutical manufacturing, diagnostic products and medical devices industries may succeed in developing products that are more effective, less costly or with a shorter time-to-market than ours, our competitors in the pharmaceutical distribution and retail business may be able to offer products that are more popular in the pharmaceutical retail market than ours, and our competitors in the healthcare service business may be able to deliver healthcare services that are more effective and less costly than ours. We must continuously keep abreast of the latest developments in our industries in order to remain competitive. Furthermore, new competitors may enter the markets in which we currently operate. If we are unable to compete effectively against our existing or new competitors, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

Product liability claims or product recalls could result in substantial damages.

We are subject to product liability claims with respect to the pharmaceutical products, diagnostic products and medical devices we manufacture, distribute and/or sell. Such claims may arise if any of our products are deemed or proved to be unsafe, ineffective, defective or contaminated or when we are alleged to have engaged in practices such as improper filling of prescriptions, insufficient or improper labeling of products, provided inadequate warnings or insufficient or misleading disclosures of side effects, or unintentionally distributed counterfeit medicines. In the event that the use or misuse of any product manufactured and/or distributed by us results in personal injury or death, product liability and/or indemnity claims may be brought against us. We may be subject to product recalls, and the relevant regulatory authorities in the PRC may close down some of our related operations and take other administrative actions against us. In addition, as pharmaceutical manufacturers are responsible for all consequences arising from clinical trials of their new products in China, we could be subject to claims and expenses arising from any professional malpractice of medical practitioners or researchers with whom we contract for clinical trials. We may also be held responsible for professional malpractice by medical practitioners or researchers with whom we contract for clinical trials in other countries, such as the United States. Moreover, we may be subject to malpractice or other claims for injuries or wrongful death claims in our healthcare service business.

For example, in August and September 2012, Chongqing Yaoyou was notified by the Chongqing branch of SFDA that certain hospitals in Anhui and Jiangsu provinces and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region reported a number of occurrences of side effects in patients after being administered with Shaduolika (Potassium Sodium Dehydroandrographolide succinate for injection) from two different batches. Upon being notified of these occurrences, Chongqing Yaoyou immediately activated voluntary recall procedures for the two batches of Shaduolika products involved in the occurrences of side effects as well as 14 other batches which were manufactured around the same time as the abovementioned two batches and the defective batch of Shaduolika had been successfully recalled. Fosun Pharma had also voluntarily suspended the production of Shaduolika and had conducted its own investigation into the production of Shaduolika, including the examination of our procurement, manufacturing, quality control and product evaluation procedures for Shaduolika.

We cannot guarantee that such claims will not be filed against us in the future. A substantial claim or a substantial number of claims against us, if successful, would have a material adverse effect on the reputation, business, financial condition and results of operations of our health business. We do not have product liability insurance for all of the products manufactured or sold by us. We maintain product liability insurance for most of the products manufactured or sold by our subsidiaries, including Guilin Pharma, Jiangsu Wanbang Biopharmaceutical Company Limited, Sichuan Hexin Pharmaceutical Company Limited, Huaiyin Medical Instruments Company Limited and Chongqing Carelife Pharmaceutical Company Limited. The product liability insurance covers personal injuries, diseases, death and loss of property resulting from the use, consumption or operation of the products of these subsidiaries globally. Our product liability insurance policy is now more product-oriented, and it now covers a significant portion of our major products. For the products for which we have insurance, our coverage, however, may not be sufficient to cover the amount of damages. If any of our products are alleged to be harmful, we may experience reduced sales of the products manufactured or distributed by us and may have to recall these products from the market.

Any claims against us or any product recalls, regardless of merit, can strain our financial resources and consume the time and attention of our management. If any claims against us are successful, we may incur monetary liabilities, and our reputation may be severely damaged.

Moreover, applicable laws, rules and regulations require our in-store retail pharmacists to offer advice, without additional charge, to our customers regarding medication, dosage, common side effects and other information deemed significant by these pharmacists. Our in-store pharmacists may be legally required to warn customers regarding any potential negative effects of a prescription medicine. We may be liable for claims arising from such advice or the failure to adhere to such advice given by our in-store pharmacists, and our business, financial condition and results of operations, as well as reputation, could be materially and adversely affected.

Additionally, quality of pharmaceutical products may also be affected by various other factors after production. Also see “– We are subject to risks associated with quality issues that may arise on our pharmaceutical products during post-production processes” above.

Substantially all of our pharmaceutical products must undergo a clinical trial process before they can be introduced into the market for commercial sale. The process is expensive, lengthy and uncertain.

Generally, we must provide regulatory authorities with clinical data that demonstrates the safety and efficacy of our pharmaceutical products in order to obtain approval for their commercial sale. The clinical trial process, which involves preclinical testing and clinical development, can take several years to complete and the outcome of such process is uncertain.

Product testing can fail at any stage of the clinical trial. Success in preclinical testing and early clinical trials does not ensure that later clinical trials will be successful, and interim results of trials do not necessarily predict final results. It is not unusual for companies to suffer significant setbacks in advanced clinical trials, even after promising results in earlier trials. Further, the duration of a clinical trial generally varies substantially with the type, complexity, novelty and intended use of the product. Clinical trials may be delayed or need to be repeated for many reasons, such as negative or inconclusive results, adverse medical events, ineffectiveness of the study compound, inability to manufacture sufficient quantities of the compound for use in clinical trials and failure of the regulatory authority to approve our clinical trial protocols. Our clinical trials may be suspended at any time if we or the regulatory authorities believe the patients participating in our studies are exposed to unacceptable health risks.

We do not know whether planned clinical trials will begin on time or whether any of our clinical trials will be completed on schedule, or at all. Our product development costs would likely increase if we encounter delays in testing or obtaining approvals or if we need to perform more or larger clinical trials than planned. If the delays are significant, the commercial prospects for some of our pharmaceutical products will be harmed, which will adversely affect the results of operations in our health business. Our health business may also be adversely affected if after we devote significant time and expense on the clinical trial process, a product under development fails to achieve approval for commercial sale.

Sales of counterfeit versions of the pharmaceutical products we manufacture or distribute may harm our reputation and adversely impact our health revenues.

The manufacture and distribution of counterfeit products has affected many manufacturers of Chinese consumer products, including pharmaceutical products, for several years, and has been widely reported in various international media. In the past, counterfeit versions of one of our principal pharmaceutical products, Artesunate, was reported to have been sold in various countries in Southeast Asia and elsewhere. We have made significant efforts to prevent the counterfeiting of our pharmaceutical products, including increasing the sophistication of the packaging of our pharmaceutical products to make them more difficult and expensive to counterfeit. Despite these efforts, it is possible that sales of counterfeit products manufactured to appear similar to our genuine products will happen or continue. Sales of counterfeit products we manufacture could damage the market reputation of these products despite our best efforts to prevent it. Further, sales of counterfeit products may reduce revenues that we would otherwise receive from the sale of the genuine versions of the products we produce and adversely impact our revenues.

Our pharmaceutical products may not gain international accreditation.

We seek to increase our export of certain pharmaceutical products. Before we may develop, market and sell our pharmaceutical products in a particular country, governmental approvals are required. These requirements vary from country to country. In most countries, obtaining government approval to develop, market and sell new drugs is time-consuming and expensive, and clinical studies conducted outside of any particular country may not be accepted by that country and the approval of a pharmaceutical product in one country does not assure that the product will be approved in another country. In addition, governmental approvals might not be obtained in a timely manner, if at all, and we and our collaborative partners might not be able to meet other regulatory requirements for our pharmaceutical products. Even if we are successful in obtaining all required approvals to market and sell a new drug, post-marketing requirements and the failure to comply with other regulations could result in suspensions or limitations of government approvals.

In the case of exports to a developed country, our growth and success will depend upon acceptance by local physicians, laboratories and health insurance providers of our pharmaceutical products. This requires acceptance of our pharmaceutical products as clinically useful and cost-effective alternatives to other competing products. Further, our growth and success will depend, in part, on the extent to which companies, other organizations and governmental bodies provide insurance or comparable coverage for using our pharmaceutical products. We cannot predict the effect of any current or future policies relating to bulk purchases of pharmaceutical products by companies and other organizations.

We rely on a stable supply of raw materials to manufacture our pharmaceutical products.

Many of our pharmaceutical products require raw materials that are not readily available or are only manufactured by a limited number of suppliers. We have long-term supply agreements with some of these suppliers. Although we have been able to procure our required materials from our suppliers in the past, we cannot assure you that our suppliers will continue to supply materials at prices and on terms and conditions acceptable to us in the future. The availability and market prices of these materials may be adversely affected by factors beyond our control, such as weather conditions, natural disasters, changes in pricing principles or a sudden surge in demand. If the supply of raw materials is disrupted or the prices of the raw materials increase, our health business may be adversely affected.

Disputes over intellectual property rights may adversely affect our health business.

Although some of our pharmaceutical products enjoy administrative protection, patent, and other forms of intellectual property rights protection, our competitors may independently develop proprietary technologies similar to ours, introduce counterfeits of our products, misappropriate our proprietary information or infringe on our brand names or trademarks. Any misappropriation of our intellectual property rights may impair the market value of our pharmaceutical products or production technologies and adversely affect our health business and our reputation. Protection of intellectual property rights in China is different from other jurisdictions, and our efforts to protect our intellectual property may not be adequate. We may be unable to identify unauthorized use of our intellectual property or to take appropriate steps to enforce our rights on a timely basis.

Third parties, including our competitors, may make claims or initiate litigation seeking to establish their patent, copyright, trademark and other intellectual property rights in products, technologies and trade names that are relevant to our health business. Although we have not encountered any material intellectual property infringement claims, the risk of us being subject to such claims may increase as we continue to expand and diversify our product lines. Because patent applications are confidential, and many new patent applications are currently under review in China, we may be unable to determine whether any of our products, their production technologies or means of use, or their design and appearance infringe or will infringe upon the patent rights of others.

Litigation may divert our management resources and result in substantial legal costs. If any claim made against us is successful, we may have to obtain licenses from the claimants in order to continue selling the affected products, and such licenses may be unavailable on commercially reasonable terms or at all. Further, we may be forced to discontinue production of the relevant products and may be required to pay compensation for the alleged infringement.

Risks Relating to Our Happiness Business

The business and results of operations of FTG depend on the number of customers that FTG is able to attract, which are subject to global economic conditions and certain risks common to the tourism & leisure industry.

FTG is one of the world's leading leisure-focused integrated tourism groups that provides customers with one-stop tourism & leisure lifestyle experiences by building a global ecosystem that covers the entire spectrum of tourism- and leisure-related services. It mainly operates resorts and

tourism destinations and provide services and solutions in various tourism and leisure settings such as (i) entertainment, other tourism- and culture-related services; and (ii) a platform for family-focused tourism- and leisure-related offerings. As a result, the business of FTG is particularly sensitive to the general economic environment, which has affected and could affect levels of discretionary business and leisure tourism and discretionary business and consumer spending. In particular, the number of tourists traveling and the amount that customers spend when they travel could decrease if disposable income decreases, sales taxes or value-added taxes increase, unemployment rate increases, transport and fuel costs increase, or the spending habits of customers change in response to increased uncertainty regarding economic conditions.

Yuyuan may suffer adverse impact to its business and competitive position due to failure to promote and maintain its brand.

The growth in the business and operations of Yuyuan continue to rely on, among others, its brand name as one of the key factors for a customer to make his or her purchase decision. While Yuyuan continues to maintain and promote its brand by marketing and ensuring effective quality control over its merchandises, it could not guarantee the presentation of its brand and merchandises would be competitive and popular. In the event that Yuyuan could not promote its brand or maintain its goodwill, it may not be able to attract existing and new customers to purchase its goods.

The success of our investment in film companies is dependent on a limited number of film releases each year and factors in the entertainment industry that are difficult to predict, and accordingly our results of operations may vary widely from period to period.

The film company in which we have invested, Studio 8, distribute a limited number of films, and as such, the success or failure of a small number of these films could have a significant impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations in both the year of release and in the future.

In general, the economic success of a film is largely determined by the appeal of the film to a broad audience and by the effectiveness of the marketing of the film. We cannot precisely predict the economic success of any of the films distributed by the film company in which we have invested because a film's acceptance by the public cannot be predicted with certainty. In addition, the economic success of a film depends upon the public's acceptance of competing films, the availability of alternative forms of entertainment and leisure-time activities, general economic conditions and other tangible and intangible factors, all of which can change and none of which can be predicted with certainty. Accordingly, the performance of the film company in which we have invested may fluctuate significantly from period to period, and the results of any one period may not be indicative of the results for any future periods.

Risks Relating to Our Wealth Business

Our wealth ecosystem consists of three major segments: insurance, finance and investment. Risks relating to each of these segments are described below.

Risks Relating to Our Insurance and Finance Business

We have a relatively short operating history in the insurance industry.

Pramerica Fosun Life Insurance and Peak Reinsurance were both established in 2012, and we acquired a controlling stake in Fosun Insurance Portugal in 2014. We privatized AmeriTrust by acquiring 100% of its equity interest (previously known as MIG) in July 2015. AmeriTrust is a professional property and casualty insurer and an insurance administration services company focusing on niche markets. Also in 2015, we acquired 100% of Ironshore Inc., a global specialty insurance company, which was disposed of by us in May 2017. We have limited operating history in the insurance industry for investors to evaluate our business operations and to forecast our future performance. Although we partner with Prudential Financial, Inc., which is one of the most reputable players in the insurance industry, there is no guarantee that its expertise, skills and distribution network may be immediately transferred to a new business entity. Further, we have no operational experience in offering reinsurance products. Although the management of Peak Reinsurance have experience in reinsurance business, there is no assurance that their experience and connections can be applied in a new business entity as fast as we anticipate. As such, there is no assurance that we will be able to achieve our performance goals with respect to our insurance segment, and if we cannot achieve our performance goals in accordance with our expected timetables, our business, results of operations and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected.

The growth rate of the insurance market in the PRC may not be sustainable or as high as we anticipate.

We expect the insurance market in the PRC to expand and the insurance penetration rate to rise with the continued growth of the PRC economy and household wealth, the reform of the social welfare system, demographic changes and the opening up of the PRC insurance market to foreign participants. Our judgments regarding the anticipated drivers of such growth and their impact on the PRC insurance industry are prospective. Our prospective judgments may not be consistent with actual developments, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Competition in the insurance industry is becoming more rigid and our profitability and market share could be materially and adversely affected if we are unable to compete effectively.

We face intense competition from both domestic and foreign-invested insurance companies. Competition in the insurance industry is affected by a number of factors, including brand recognition and reputation of the provider of services and products, distribution network and easy access to services and services personnel, pricing and quality of services, product design and diversification, financial strength, high-quality and stable professional team and information technology capabilities. Some of our competitors also have competitive strengths based on operating experience, capital base and product diversification.

In addition, we face potential competition from commercial banks, which have been permitted to invest in, or form alliances with, insurance companies to offer insurance products and services that compete against those offered by us. Large commercial domestic banks, such as Bank of China, Bank of Communications and China Construction Bank, have invested in insurance companies. Closer integration between the insurance and banking sectors may potentially better align their economic

interests and increase incentives for banks to distribute insurance products and services of their insurance business affiliates and partners instead of ours. Such potential competitors may further increase the competitive pressures we expect to face.

Our failure to respond effectively to these various competitions could result in losses of market share, losses on some or all of our activities and slower growth, if we:

- fail to adapt to customer demand and regulatory changes;
- fail to implement our strategies successfully;
- fail to adopt the right product offering or distribution strategy; or
- fail to offer competitive, attractive and innovative products and services that are also profitable.

A decline in our competitive position due to one or more of these factors may have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

The ability of our insurance and reinsurance companies in the PRC to diversify investment portfolio is limited by the applicable PRC laws and regulations, which may have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Although the PRC regulatory authorities, including the Chinese insurance regulators, have significantly expanded the assets classes in which PRC insurance companies are permitted to invest in recent years, the asset classes remain limited, as compared to those available to many international insurance companies. Even with the broadened investment types, the ability of our insurance and reinsurance companies to diversify their investment portfolio continues to be limited by the restrictions on the amount and percentage that we can invest in some of these asset classes, such as stocks listed on PRC stock exchanges and securities investment funds. Our limited ability to diversify our investments may have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Credit risks in our insurance, reinsurance and distribution operations and credit risks relating to our investments may expose us to significant losses.

We are exposed to the risk that counterparties in our insurance, reinsurance and distribution operations, including customers and distribution partners, do not perform their obligations. Our customers and distribution partners may default on their obligations to us due to bankruptcy, lack of liquidity, economic downturns, operational failure, fraud or other reasons. We are also subject to the risk that our rights against these counterparties may not be enforceable in all circumstances. In addition, we are exposed to credit risks in relation to our investments, including a decrease in the fair value of securities we own, a downgrade in credit ratings of securities we own and the credit risks of counterparties in our investment activities.

We are also exposed to credit risks in connection with our investments under our insurance segment. The fair value of our exchange-traded bond investments is assessed with reference to the quoted market prices at the close of business on each balance sheet date. The fair value of our bond investments that are traded in interbank markets is determined using the estimated market prices

published by the China Central Depository & Clearing Company, Ltd. Domestic credit ratings may not use the same methods or have the same analytical capabilities as internationally-recognized rating agencies and thereby may not reflect the same creditworthiness as used by internationally-recognized rating agencies. We may be subject to greater credit risks with respect to our investments in debt securities than we believe, which could result in a decrease in the fair value of our debt securities, resulting in impairment losses. Although we attempt to minimize the risks associated with investments through diversification, improving our credit analysis capability and paying attention to current interest rate trends, we cannot assure you that we are able to identify and mitigate credit risks successfully. As a result, the losses in fair value or realized losses we could incur on investments we hold as well as a significant downgrade in the credit rating of the debt securities owned by us could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. Furthermore, the counterparties in our investments, including issuers of securities we hold, banks that hold our deposits, debtors and investees of private equity funds, may default on their obligations to us due to bankruptcy, lack of liquidity, economic downturns, operational failure, fraud or other reasons. We are also subject to the risk that our rights against these counterparties may not be enforceable in all circumstances.

Volatility in the securities markets could result in lower returns or losses on the investment assets under our insurance segment.

Volatility in stock markets may affect our profitability, financial position and dispositions of equity securities and equity-linked assets. A decline in stock markets may lead to a reduction of unrealized gains in such assets or result in unrealized or realized losses, impairments, and a reduction of realized gains upon the disposition of such assets, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. Stock markets are subject to volatility for numerous reasons including political, economic and social conditions. These and other factors may from time to time result in significant price volatility, unexpected losses and lack of liquidity in stock markets. A significant decrease in the prices of the listed stocks that our insurance companies have invested in, could materially reduce the value of our investment portfolio. Debt securities markets are also subject to volatility. Any significant decline in debt securities markets could negatively affect the value of our debt securities and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Our investment portfolio under the insurance segment is subject to liquidity risk which could decrease its value.

Some of our investments under the insurance segment may not have sufficient liquidity as a result of a lack of market makers, market sentiment and volatility, and the availability and cost of credit. As an investor with diversified investments, we may also hold significant positions in some of the listed stocks that we directly invest in, and any decision to sell or any perception in the market that we intend to sell could adversely affect the liquidity and market price of such security and, in turn, our returns on investments in such security. We may also hold privately placed fixed income securities, PE Investments and real estate investments. If we are required to dispose of these or other potentially illiquid assets on short notice due to significant insurance claims to be paid, surrenders and withdrawals of existing life and health insurance policies or other reasons, we could be forced to sell such assets at prices significantly lower than the prices we have recorded in our consolidated financial statements. As a result, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

Changes in market interest rates could have a material adverse effect on our insurance business and our profitability.

The profitability of many insurance products and investment returns are highly sensitive to interest rate fluctuations. Changes in prevailing interest rates (including changes in the difference between the levels of prevailing short-term and long-term rates) could reduce our investment returns and spread and thus materially and adversely affect our insurance businesses and investment returns, which in turn could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

A decline in interest rates could not only result in an increase in the value of our existing fixed income assets calculated based on fair value, but also result in reduced returns on investment from our newly added fixed income assets, thus materially reducing the profitability of our insurance business. During periods of declining interest rates, our average investment yields may be affected as our maturing investments and bonds that are redeemed or prepaid to take advantage of the lower interest rate environment may have to be replaced with new investments carrying lower yields, thus reducing our investment margins and investment income. Lowering assumed pricing rates could help offset decreases in investment margins on some life and health insurance products. However, our ability to lower these rates could be limited by competition and may not match the timing or magnitude of changes in investment yields, which would reduce or eliminate the profit margins on our products. Accordingly, declining interest rates could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of our insurance segment and significantly reduce our profitability in the insurance segment.

Differences between the actual benefit and claim payments and those assumptions and estimates used in the pricing of, and setting reserves for, our insurance products could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our earnings from our insurance segment significantly depend on the extent to which the actual benefit and claim payments are consistent with those assumptions and estimates used in pricing products and establishing reserves for future policy benefits and claims.

We price our insurance products based on our estimates of probability of loss and various costs and the judgment of our management. We establish claim reserves and unearned premium reserves for property and casualty insurance products in accordance with industry practice and accounting and regulatory requirements. Claim reserves represent estimates of the ultimate cost of claims for claims incurred but not settled, whether or not reported, as of the balance sheet date, and includes reserves allocated for loss adjustment expenses that may be incurred for future benefits of claims. These estimates are based on actuarial and statistical projections and the predictions of variable factors based on the facts and circumstances known at the time when the losses are incurred. We price and establish reserves for life and health insurance products based on many assumptions and estimates, including as to investment returns, mortality rates, morbidity rates, lapse and surrender ratios, and expense ratios, among others. These estimates are based on our previous experience, statutory requirements, industry practice and the judgment of our management.

Due to the nature of underlying risks and the uncertainties associated with the determination of liabilities for future policy benefits and claims, the amount which we will ultimately pay to settle our liabilities may differ from estimated amount, particularly when those payments may not occur until well into the future. The estimates made in connection with pricing and establishing reserves are

largely based upon prior operational experiences. We, however, have relatively limited operational history and limited accumulated experience in this industry. If our previously established reserves prove to be inadequate, we will incur additional costs in the form of costs of claims or we may be required to increase our reserves for future policy benefits, resulting in additional costs in the period during which the reserves are established or re-estimated, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Catastrophic events, which are covered by our insurance policies or covered by the insurance policies for which we provide reinsurance, could materially increase our liabilities for claims by policyholders and affect our reinsurance availability.

Both our insurance and reinsurance businesses expose us to risks of liabilities for insurance claim payments relating to catastrophic events, which are covered by our insurance or the insurance for which we provide reinsurance services. Catastrophes can be caused by various natural hazards, including earthquakes, typhoons, floods, draught, windstorms, hailstorms, severe weather, fires and explosions. Catastrophes can also be man-made, such as terrorist attacks and industrial or engineering accidents. In addition, our life and health insurance businesses are exposed to the risk of catastrophic mortality and illness, such as a pandemic or other events that cause a large number of hospitalizations and deaths. For example, significant influenza pandemics have occurred three times in the last century, and in 2003 an outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome infected over 5,000 individuals and caused over 300 deaths in China. Neither the likelihood, timing, nor the severity of a future pandemic can be predicted. If we offer group insurance products or reinsurance from group insurance products, a localized catastrophic event that affects the workplace of one or more of the group insurance customers could cause a significant loss due to mortality or morbidity claims. Catastrophes could also result in losses in our investment portfolios, due to, among others, the failure of our counterparties to perform their obligations or significant volatility or disruption in the financial markets, and could in turn have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. We will likely in the future experience losses related to catastrophic events covered by our insurance policies or the insurance policies for which we provide reinsurance services that could materially and adversely affect our financial results. The extent of our losses from catastrophes is a function of their frequency and severity. In addition, catastrophic events, such as rainstorms, floods and typhoons, generally occur more frequently during the second half of each year in China, which have resulted, and will likely result in the future, in an increase of total claims and claim payments during such periods compared to the first half of each year.

We have limited experience investing in certain asset classes that have only recently been permitted by the Chinese insurance regulators and may have limited experience investing in other asset classes that may be permitted in the future.

The Chinese insurance regulators have in recent years significantly expanded the scope of permitted investments for PRC insurance companies. We are permitted to invest our insurance funds in a variety of areas such as infrastructure debt investment plans, unsecured bonds, shares of unlisted companies, real estate, bank financing products, trust plans, financial derivatives and overseas investments, and may be permitted by the Chinese insurance regulators to invest in additional new asset classes in the future. When making investments in these asset classes, we may face new and heightened risks, including but not limited to liquidity, credit and operation risks, partially due to our limited experience in investing in such asset classes. Investments in these asset classes may increase

the overall risk exposure of our investment portfolio. Our lack of investment experience in certain new asset classes could reduce our investment returns and cause our investment returns to fall below expectations, which could in turn have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Adverse changes in the reinsurance markets could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations, and we are exposed to the risk that our reinsurers may not perform their obligations.

As part of our overall risk management strategy and in line with general market practice, we plan to cede a portion of the insured risks we will underwrite to reduce the underwriting risk of our various business segments. Under a reinsurance contract, the assuming reinsurer becomes liable to us to the extent of the risk ceded although we remain liable to the insured as the insurer. The supply and prices of reinsurance are global and generally inelastic. The availability, amount and cost of reinsurance depend on general market conditions and may vary significantly in different periods of time. As a result, we may be unable to (i) maintain our current reinsurance coverage, (ii) obtain additional reinsurance coverage in the event our current reinsurance coverage is exhausted by a catastrophic event, or (iii) obtain other reinsurance coverage in adequate amounts at acceptable rates. We may be unable to obtain sufficient reinsurance to cover losses in the future, and we may not be able to obtain the reinsurance we require in a timely or cost-effective manner. Any decrease in the amount of reinsurance will increase our risk of loss and any increase in the cost of reinsurance will, absent a decrease in the amount of reinsurance, reduce our net income. Accordingly, we may still be forced to incur additional expenses for reinsurance or may not be able to obtain sufficient reinsurance on acceptable terms, which could materially restrict our ability to underwrite future business or result in the assumption of more risk with respect to the retention amounts under those policies we issue.

Reinsurance may not protect us completely against losses due to the credit risk that our reinsurers may not perform their obligations. Although a reinsurer is liable to us to the extent of the risks reinsured, we remain liable for those transferred risks if the reinsurer cannot meet its obligations. Our reinsurers may default on their obligations to us due to bankruptcy, lack of liquidity, economic downturns, operational failure, fraud or other reasons. We are also subject to the risk that our rights against our reinsurers may not be enforceable in all circumstances. As a result, although we seek reinsurance arrangements only with reputable and creditworthy reinsurers, a default by a reinsurer to which we have material exposure could expose us to significant losses and therefore have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our risk management and internal control systems, as well as the risk management tools available to us, may not be adequate or effective in identifying or mitigating risks to which our insurance business may be exposed.

We have been devoted to establishing risk management and internal control systems consisting of an organizational framework, policies, procedures and risk management methods that we consider to be appropriate for our insurance business operations. However, due to our limited operation history in insurance industry, the inherent limitations in the design and implementation of such systems, including internal control environment, risk identification and evaluation, effectiveness of risk control, and information communication, our systems may not be adequate or effective in identifying or mitigating our risk exposure in all market environments or against all types of risks.

We are in the business of being paid to accept certain risks and provide relevant protection. Our employees and agents who conduct our insurance business, including management, sales and product managers, sales agents and investment professionals, among others, do so in part by making decisions that expose us to risks. These decisions include setting underwriting guidelines and standards, product design and pricing, investment decisions, and pursuit of business opportunities, among others. In addition, our employees and agents may make decisions beyond their scope of authority and that exposes us to excessive risks. Although we endeavor, in the design and implementation of our compensation and incentive plans and internal control system, to avoid giving our employees and agents incentives to take excessive risks, they may make decisions that expose us to risks regardless of the structure of our compensation and incentive plans and internal control system. Similarly, although we employ controls and procedures designed to monitor business decisions of our employees and agents and prevent them from taking excessive risks, we cannot assure you that these controls and procedures may always be effective. If our employees and agents take excessive risks or make intentional or unintentional mistakes, the impact of those risks or mistakes could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

As the regulatory framework of the PRC insurance industry continues to be liberalized and the PRC insurance market continues to evolve, we are likely to offer a broader and more diversified range of insurance products and invest in a significantly wider range of assets in the future. The diversification of our insurance product offerings and investments will require us to continue to enhance our risk management and internal control capabilities. Failure to timely adapt our risk management and internal control policies and procedures to our developing business could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Failures of or inadequacies in our information technology systems could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our insurance business depends heavily on the ability of our information technology systems to timely process a large number of transactions across vast geographic areas and numerous product lines. In particular, transaction processes have become increasingly complex and the volume of transactions continues to increase. The proper functioning of our financial controls, accounting, customer database, customer service and other data processing systems, including those relating to underwriting and claims processing functions, actuarial and risk management, together with the communications systems linking our headquarters, branches, sales and service outlets and main information technology centers, is critical to our operations and to our ability to compete effectively. Our business activities would be materially disrupted in the event of a partial or complete failure of any of these information technologies or communications systems. These failures could be caused by, among others, hardware failure, software program errors, computer virus attacks, internet failure, conversion errors due to system upgrading or system relocation, failure to successfully implement ongoing information technology initiatives, human errors, natural disasters, war, terrorist attacks, blackouts and unanticipated problems at our existing and future facilities. Many of these events are wholly or partially outside of our control. Although we back up our business data regularly and have an emergency disaster recovery center located at a site different from our production data center, any material disruption to the operation of our information technology systems could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We update our information technology systems and introduce new information technology systems from time to time. However, delays, system failures or other accidents may occur during such system upgrades or introduction of new systems. In addition, the upgraded or new information technology systems may not be able to achieve the projected processing capacity and availability, and may also not be able to meet the needs of our business scale and business growth in the future. Our failure to address these problems promptly, including any delay in the implementation of any upgraded or new information systems, could result in our inability to perform, or prolonged delays in performing, critical business operational functions, the loss of key business data, or a failure to comply with regulatory requirements, which could have a material adverse effect on our business operations, customer service and risk management, among others. This could in turn have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Insurance businesses are extensively regulated, and changes in laws and regulations could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our insurance businesses are subject to extensive regulations in the countries and territories in which they do business including regulations imposed by the Chinese insurance regulators, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, Autoridade de Supervisao, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and the Bermuda Monetary Authority. Our U.S. insurance operations are subject to extensive state regulatory oversight in the U.S. jurisdictions in which they do business. State insurance laws and regulations are administered by agencies that have broad powers. The terms and premium rates of certain insurance products offered by our insurance portfolio companies are subject to regulation. Changes in these regulations may affect the profitability of these insurance products. In addition, local insurance regulations generally require insurance companies to maintain strong capital positions and minimum solvency margin ratios. These capital and solvency requirements were designed to evaluate the adequacy of statutory capital and surplus in relation to investment and insurance risks associated with asset quality, mortality and morbidity, asset and liability matching and other business factors. The requirements are used by local insurance regulators as an early warning tool to detect companies that may be weakly-capitalized for the purpose of initiating regulatory action. Generally, if an insurer's solvency margin ratio falls below specified levels, the insurer is subject to different degrees of regulatory action depending upon the magnitude of the deficiency.

Failure to comply with any of the laws and regulations to which we are subject could result in fines, restrictions on our business operations or expansions or, in extreme cases, revocation of our business licenses, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. As some of the laws and regulations to which we are subject to are still relatively new, there is uncertainty regarding their interpretation and application. Changes in these laws and regulations, or in the interpretation or application thereof, are often made for the benefit of the insured parties, which may materially increase our direct and indirect compliance and other expenses and in turn have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Concentrated policy surrenders in our insurance businesses may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Under normal circumstances, it is generally possible for insurance companies to anticipate the overall level of policy surrenders in a given period. However, the occurrence of unusual events that have significant or lasting impact, such as sharp declines in customer income due to a severe deterioration in economic conditions, radical changes in applicable government policies, or loss of customer confidence in the insurance industry due to the severe or perceived weakening of the financial strength of one or more insurance companies, may trigger concentrated surrenders of insurance policies. If this were to occur, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially adversely affected.

Risks Relating to Our Investment Business

We may fail to realize any profits from our investment activities or may be unable to sell our investments for a considerable period of time or to recover our investment costs.

We have made and expect to continue to make significant investments in the securities of privately-held and publicly-traded companies, which involve significant risks. If our investments do not generate revenue, profit or cash flow in time or at anticipated levels, our growth prospects, business, results of operations and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected.

Many of our investments, in particular our PE Investments, are made in privately-held companies by purchasing a portion of their equity securities. We hold these securities mainly for investment purposes and our principal means of realizing investment returns are through privately negotiated sales or through initial public offerings of the companies invested. Generally, it takes a considerable time before we can sell any such investment and typically involves substantial efforts and resources to improve the management and business of such investments with a view to enhancing their value, especially when we plan to take them public. Further, in many cases, we may be prohibited by contract or by applicable securities laws from selling such securities for a period of time.

- Sales of privately-held investments through privately negotiated transactions depend heavily on our ability to identify suitable buyers for the particular investment. It may be difficult for us to find suitable buyers for our investment in a privately-held company and we may be subject to market conditions, foreign exchange risks and regulatory approvals when exiting the investments.
- Any intended sale may involve prolonged and difficult negotiations with the potential buyer, which may not materialize within a reasonable period, at an acceptable price, or at all.
- Realizing investment returns through the initial public offering of an invested company also involves significant uncertainties and is subject to a number of factors beyond our control, including the general economic conditions, performance of the relevant industries, competitiveness of the invested company as well as the conditions in the global and regional financial and capital markets. The securities offering will also need to comply with the applicable securities laws.

We also invest in publicly-traded securities from time to time. Our ability to dispose of these investments is heavily dependent on the performance of the securities market, apart from other factors that may affect a publicly-traded company's financial performance. Market prices of publicly-traded securities tend to be volatile and subject to significant fluctuations. If the market price of the securities we hold declines significantly, we may be unable to sell any such securities at a favorable price, if at all, and may lose all or a portion of our investment amount. In addition, holdings of a large number of securities may need to be disposed of over a substantial length of time, exposing our investment returns to risks of downward movement in market prices during the intended disposition period, or may need to be sold via a block trade at a discount to the market price. Accordingly, we may be forced to either sell the securities at lower prices or hold the securities for a considerable longer period of time, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our investment company portfolio may expand to new businesses and geographic markets, which may result in additional risks and uncertainties in our businesses.

We intend to grow our investment portfolio by expanding into new businesses and geographic markets. To the extent we make investments or acquisitions in a new line of business, we will face numerous risks and uncertainties, including risks associated with (i) the required investment of capital and other resources, (ii) the possibility that we have insufficient expertise to engage in such activities profitably or to manage our risk exposure, (iii) combining or integrating operational and management systems and controls, including risk management and internal control, (iv) insufficient financial, operational, management and other human resources to support our new investments and (v) the broadening of our geographic footprint, including the risks associated with conducting operations in foreign jurisdictions. Investment into certain lines of business may subject us to new laws and regulations which we are not familiar with, or we are not currently subject to, and may lead to increased litigation and regulatory risk.

We have made investments in portfolio companies that we do not control.

We invest in portfolio companies that we do not control. Our ability to manage and monitor the operations of our portfolio companies derives primarily from our contractual rights under shareholders' agreements and our shareholders' rights under PRC Company Law and other relevant laws and regulations. Typically, we manage and monitor these companies through our representation on their board of directors. Our inability to exercise control over these companies exposes us to inherent risks, and our interests may be adversely affected as a result of other shareholders' failure to perform their contractual obligations and disagreements among shareholders over the management or future directions of these companies. In addition, when we acquire minority equity interests or dispose of a portion of majority equity interests in portfolio companies in a manner that results in our Company retaining a minority investment and not having control, we are subject to the risk that the relevant portfolio company may make business, financial or management decisions with which we do not agree or that the majority stakeholders or the management of the company may take risks or otherwise act in a manner which is not in our best interest. Furthermore, regardless of whether we have control, we cannot assure you that we will not have disputes with other shareholders of our portfolio companies. In the event of such disputes, the operations of such companies may be adversely affected, and we may be forced to take actions, including arbitration and litigation, to resolve such disputes. These actions could result in substantial costs, divert our management

resources and adversely impact our reputation. The outcome of any such arbitration or litigation cannot be guaranteed. If any of the foregoing were to occur, the values of our equity interests in companies that we do not control could decrease and our financial condition and cash flows could suffer as a result.

The reputation and the trading price of the securities of our investee companies may be negatively affected by adverse publicity or other detrimental conducts, which could adversely affect our exit plans and investment returns, and therefore affect our business, financial condition and results of operation.

Adverse publicity concerning our failure or perceived failure to comply with legal and regulatory requirements, alleged accounting or financial reporting irregularities, regulatory scrutiny and further regulatory action or litigation could harm the reputation and cause the trading price of the securities of our investee companies to decline and fluctuate significantly, which may materially and adversely affect our ability to exit our investments in these companies at our target price, or at all. Our investee companies could potentially be the target of adverse publicity and other detrimental conducts. Such conducts include complaints, anonymous or otherwise, to regulatory agencies regarding their operations, accounting, revenues and regulatory compliance. Additionally, allegations may be posted on the internet by any person or entity which identifies itself or on an anonymous basis. If so, our exit plans and investment returns, and our financial condition and results of operation will be materially and adversely affected.

Our ability to retain our investment professionals is critical to our success and our ability to grow depends on our ability to attract additional key personnel.

Our success depends on our ability to retain our investment professionals and recruit additional qualified personnel. We anticipate that it will be necessary for us to recruit and train additional investment professionals as we pursue our growth strategy. However, we may not succeed in recruiting additional personnel or retaining current personnel, as the market for qualified investment professionals is extremely competitive. Our investment professionals possess substantial experience and expertise in investment, are responsible for implementing our investment strategies, identifying and executing our investments, and have valuable business networks that may lead to investment opportunities. Therefore, the loss of our investment professionals could jeopardize the performance of our investment business, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Efforts to retain or attract investment professionals may result in significant additional expenses, which could adversely affect our profitability.

Difficult market conditions can adversely affect our business in many ways, including by reducing the value or performance of the investments, which could negatively impact our net income and cash flow and adversely affect our financial condition.

Our investment business is materially affected by conditions in the financial markets and economic conditions or events in China and in the world, such as interest rates, availability of credit, inflation rates, economic uncertainty, changes in laws (including laws relating to taxation), trade barriers, commodity prices, currency exchange rates and controls and national and international political circumstances (including wars, terrorist acts or security operations). Our investment business and the value of our investment are also affected by the performance of the companies in

which we invest and the market conditions of the industries these companies operate in or are affected by. These factors are beyond our control and may affect the level and volatility of securities prices and the liquidity and the value of our investments. We may not be able to manage our exposure to these conditions and/or events.

We may be affected by reduced opportunities to exit and realize value from their investments as lack of financing makes it more difficult for potential buyers to raise sufficient capital to purchase assets in our portfolios, by lower than expected returns on investments, which could cause us to realize diminished or no profit, and by the fact that we may not be able to find suitable investments for us to effectively deploy capital, which could adversely affect our ability to make new investments because we can generally only raise capital for a new investment following the substantial deployment of capital from the existing investment.

During periods of difficult market or economic conditions or slowdowns (which may be across one or more industries, sectors or geographies), companies in which we have invested may experience decreased revenues, financial losses, credit rating downgrades, difficulty in obtaining access to financing and increased funding costs. These companies may also have difficulty in expanding their businesses and operations or be unable to meet their debt service obligations or other expenses as they become due, including expenses payable to us. Negative financial results in our portfolio companies may result in lower investment returns for our investment, which could materially and adversely affect our operating results and cash flow. To the extent the operating performance of such portfolio companies (as well as valuation multiples) deteriorate or do not improve, we may sell those assets at values that are less than we projected or even at a loss, thereby significantly affecting our performance and consequently our operating results and cash flow.

The regulation of finance companies by the CSRC may adversely affect the operating results of Fosun Finance Company.

The CSRC has put in place stringent requirements in relation to depositing funds in related parties by listed companies. As some companies within the Company are PRC listed companies, business transactions involving depositing funds by such listed companies with Fosun Finance Company are to a certain extent restricted. In addition, there is no assurance that the PRC Government will not impose more stringent requirements on listed companies' fund deposit activities. If such more stringent requirements are imposed, the operating results of Fosun Finance Company may be adversely affected.

Business of Nanjing Nangang is affected by the market conditions of the steel industry.

Market conditions in the steel industry change from time to time. In China, production capacities for steel products have increased substantially in recent years due to improvements in manufacturing technology and construction of new facilities, thus resulting in production overcapacity in the industry. Domestic overcapacity in steel production may have a negative impact on steel prices in China. The weakening of a large number of foreign economies especially those in the Eurozone which were heavily hit by the European debt crisis may result in lower local demand for steel products, which encourages greater steel exports to China at depressed prices. Further, steel products of Nanjing Nangang are used principally in the oil and natural gas pipeline, shipbuilding and machinery industries. These industries are cyclical in nature, with the shipbuilding and machinery industries experiencing noticeable slowdown in recent years. Nanjing Nangang's business may be affected indirectly by supply and demand changes within these downstream industries. All these factors have significant impacts on our economic efficiency.

Nanjing Nangang's steel products mainly include medium and heavy steel plate, steel bar, wire rod, steel strip and section steel. Historically, the market prices for these products have fluctuated widely and experienced periods of significant decline. Their prices are influenced by numerous factors and events which are beyond our control such as world demand and supply, forward selling activities, costs of production by other producers, exchange rates, general economic conditions and other macro-economic factors. If market prices of the steel products that we produce should fall due to these and other factors and events, our business, financial conditions and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

Intensified competition among domestic and foreign steel producers may saturate the market and adversely affect Nanjing Nangang's profit margin and other financial results.

The steel industry is highly competitive. China's steel market experienced rapid growth in the last decade. A profitable domestic steel market led to overcapacity as existing and new steel companies continued to invest in new equipment and technologies and undertake capacity expansions. An effect of such capacity expansion is increased competition among domestic steel producers in both national and regional markets, which, in turn, has resulted in reduced revenues, narrowed-down profit margins and smaller market shares for steel producers. Nanjing Nangang may also face competitions from overseas suppliers.

The intensified competition in China's steel industry is caused by a number of factors which are beyond our control. We cannot assure you that competitions in the steel industry will be eased in the future. Any increase in competition in the existing and future markets of Nanjing Nangang may lead to further decreases in the sales volume and selling prices of its products, which may have an adverse effect on our return of investment.

Our ability to retain clients and increase our AUM depends, in part, on our absolute and relative investment performance.

Our ability to achieve investment returns for clients that meet or exceed investment returns for comparable asset classes and competing investment services is a key consideration when clients decide to keep their assets with us or invest additional assets, and when a prospective investor is deciding whether to invest with us. Poor investment performance, both in absolute terms and/or relative to peers and stated benchmarks, may result in clients withdrawing assets and in prospective clients choosing to invest with our competitors. The resulting lower AUM levels may lead to lower investment management fees and minimal or no performance-based fees, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial results.

Our investment in financial institutions is significantly affected by the ability of borrowers to repay their loans and the adequacy of our loan loss reserves.

Volatile or adverse economic conditions may adversely affect the ability of borrowers to repay their debts, and this may result in an increase in non-performing loans and provisioning, allowances for loan losses and charge-offs. There is no precise method of predicting loan and credit loss across the loan portfolio of those financial institutions we invested in. Therefore, there is no assurance that

the non-performing loans extended by the financial institutions we invested in will not increase or that their loan loss reserve is or will be sufficient to absorb actual losses. An increase in non-performing loans could have a material adverse effect on our investment in such financial institutions.

Our investment performance may be affected by factors that are not under our control.

The mix, market value and level of our AUM are affected by the performance of financial markets (both domestic and international), global economic conditions, industry trends, interest rates, inflation rates, tax regulation changes and other factors that are difficult to predict. For example, since the financial crisis of 2008, the performance of a large number of asset management companies have been significantly and adversely affected by the crisis. Any decrease in our AUM will adversely affect our business operations and financial results.

Disputes with the limited partners or other general partners of the funds we manage may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We typically act as the general partners of the funds we manage and may obtain carried interests in addition to management fees we typically charge.

Disagreements with any of the limited partners or other general partners in connection with the scope or performance of our respective obligations under a fund partnership or cooperation arrangement could adversely affect our ability to implement our business strategies and achieve our investment goals. The limited partners or other general partners may interpret the obligations of the parties under the partnership or cooperation arrangement differently than we do. We may have disputes over the carried interests we may be entitled to. In addition, we may fail to identify appropriate investment opportunities and realize returns for our limited partners. The limited partners or other general partners may have economic or business interests or goals that are inconsistent with ours, take actions contrary to our instructions or requests or contrary to our policies or objectives, or be unable or unwilling to fulfil their obligations under the relevant partnership or cooperation agreements. Should any of these difficulties arise, we may be unable to derive the benefits we anticipate from such partnerships and our business, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely effected.

We may be unable to continue to attract, motivate and retain key personnel, and loss of key personnel could adversely affect our results of operations.

Our wealth management business depends on our ability to attract, motivate and retain highly skilled, and often highly specialized, technical, managerial and executive personnel; there is no assurance that we will be able to do so. The market for qualified research analysts, portfolio managers, financial advisers, traders and other professionals is extremely competitive and is characterized by frequent movement of these investment professionals among different firms. Portfolio managers and financial advisers often maintain strong, personal relationships with their clients so their departure could cause us to lose investor accounts, which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations. Compensation packages for investment talents are very competitive. Our operating margin may decline if we increase compensation to retain key personnel without a commensurate increase in revenues.

Failure to adequately address conflicts of interest could damage our reputation and materially adversely affect our business.

Potential, perceived and actual conflicts of interest are inherent in our existing and future investment activities. For example, certain of our funds have overlapping investment objectives and potential conflicts of interest may arise with respect to our decisions regarding how to allocate investment opportunities among funds. Potential, perceived or actual conflicts of interest could give rise to investor dissatisfaction, litigation or regulatory enforcement actions. Adequately addressing conflicts of interest is complex and difficult and we could suffer significant reputational harm if we fail, or appear to fail, to adequately address potential, perceived or actual conflicts of interest.

Our asset management business is relatively new.

We entered into the asset management business in 2014 and we have a relatively limited operating history in this business. Although we have experienced revenue growth since its establishment, we cannot assure you that our revenue from this business will continue to increase at previous rates or at all, or that we will be able to operate profitably in future periods. As the prediction of future results of operations from our wealth management business would largely be based on our relatively limited operating history in the wealth management business, past revenue growth experienced by us should not be taken as indicative of our future performance. You should consider our asset management business and prospects in light of the risks, uncertainties, expenses and challenges that we will face as an early-stage wealth management company operating in new, rapidly evolving and challenging markets such as the wealth management industry.

Operational risks may disrupt our business, result in losses or limit our growth.

We rely heavily on the capacity and reliability of the communications, information and technology systems supporting our operations. Operational risks such as human processing errors or interruption of our financial, accounting, trading, compliance and other data processing systems, whether caused by fire, other natural disaster or pandemic, power or telecommunications failure, act of terrorism or war or otherwise, could result in a disruption of our business, liability to clients, regulatory intervention or reputational damage, and thus materially adversely affect our business. Although we have back-up systems in place, our back-up procedures and capabilities in the event of a failure or interruption may not be adequate.

Employee misconduct could expose us to significant legal liability and reputational harm.

We are vulnerable to reputational harm as we operate in an industry where integrity and the confidence of our clients are of critical importance. Our employees could engage in misconduct that adversely affects our business. For example, if an employee were to engage in illegal or suspicious activities, we could be subject to regulatory sanctions and suffer serious harm to our reputation, financial position, client relationships and ability to attract new clients. Our business often requires that we deal with confidential information. If any of our employees were to improperly use or disclose this information, we could suffer serious harm to our reputation, financial position and current and future business relationships. It is not always possible to deter employee misconduct, and the precautions we take to detect and prevent this activity may not always be effective. Misconduct by our employees, or even unsubstantiated allegations of misconduct, could result in a material adverse effect on our reputation and our business.

If our techniques for managing risk are ineffective, we may be exposed to material unanticipated losses.

In order to manage the significant risks inherent in our business, we must maintain effective policies, procedures and systems that enable us to identify, assess and manage the full spectrum of our risks including market, fiduciary, operational, legal, regulatory and reputational risks. Our risk management methods may prove to be ineffective due to their design or implementation, or as a result of the lack of adequate, accurate or timely information or otherwise. If our risk management efforts are ineffective, we could suffer losses that could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or operating results. Additionally, we could be subject to litigation, particularly from our clients, and sanctions or fines from regulators.

Security breaches and other disruptions could compromise our information and expose us to liability, which would cause our business and reputation to suffer.

In the ordinary course of our business, we collect and store sensitive data, including our proprietary business information and that of our customers, and personally identifiable information of our clients and employees, in our data centers and on our networks. The secure maintenance and transmission of this information is critical to our operations. Despite our security measures, our information technology and infrastructure may be vulnerable to attacks by hackers or breached due to employee error, malfeasance or other disruptions. Any such breach could compromise our networks and the information stored there could be accessed, publicly disclosed, lost or stolen. Any such access, disclosure or other loss of information could result in legal claims or proceedings, liability under laws that protect the privacy of personal information, regulatory penalties, disrupt our operations, damage our reputation, and cause a loss of confidence in our products and services, which could adversely affect our business.

The investment management industry faces substantial litigation risks which could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations or cause significant reputational harm to us.

We depend on a large extent on our network of relationships and on our reputation in order to attract and retain investors for our asset management business. In an asset management business, if an investor is not satisfied with our services, such dissatisfaction may be more damaging to our business than to other types of businesses. We make investment decisions on behalf of our investors that could result in substantial losses to them. If our investors suffer significant losses, or are otherwise dissatisfied with our services, we could be subject to the risk of legal liabilities or actions alleging negligent misconduct, breach of fiduciary duty, breach of contract, unjust enrichment and/or fraud. These risks are often difficult to assess or quantify and their existence and magnitude often remain unknown for substantial periods of time, even after an action has been commenced. We may incur significant legal expenses in defending against litigation. Substantial legal liability or significant regulatory action against us could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations or cause significant reputational harm to us.

A decline in the pace of investment in the funds we manage would result in us receiving less management fees and carried interest.

The management fees and carried interest that we earn are driven in part by the pace at which the funds we manage make investments. Any decline in that pace would reduce our management fees and carried interest and could make it more difficult for us to raise capital. Many factors could cause such a decline in the pace of investment, including the inability of our investment professionals to identify attractive investment opportunities, competition for such opportunities among other potential acquirers, decreased availability of capital on attractive terms and our failure to consummate identified investment opportunities because of business, regulatory or legal complexities and adverse developments in China or the global economy or financial markets. In particular, the lack of financing options for new leveraged buy-outs resulting from the recent credit market dislocation, significantly reduced the pace of traditional buyout investments by our private equity funds.

Third-party investors in our funds with commitment-based structures may not satisfy their contractual obligation to fund capital calls when requested by us, which could adversely affect a fund's operations and performance.

Investors in the funds that we manage make capital commitments to those funds that we are entitled to call from those investors at any time during prescribed periods. We depend on investors fulfilling their commitments when we call capital from them in order for those funds to consummate investments and otherwise pay their obligations when due. Any investor that did not fund a capital call would be subject to several possible penalties, including having a significant amount of its existing investment forfeited in that fund. However, the impact of the penalty is directly correlated to the amount of capital previously invested by the investor in the fund and if an investor has invested little or no capital, for instance early in the life of the fund, then the forfeiture penalty may not be as meaningful. If investors were to fail to satisfy a significant amount of capital calls for any particular fund or funds, the operation and performance of those funds could be materially and adversely affected.

The due diligence process that we undertake in connection with investments by our funds may not reveal all facts that may be relevant in connection with an investment.

Before making investments in private equity and other investments, we conduct due diligence that we deem reasonable and appropriate based on the facts and circumstances applicable to each investment. When conducting due diligence, we may be required to evaluate important and complex business, financial, tax, accounting, environmental and legal issues. Outside consultants, legal advisors, independent auditors and investment banks may be involved in the due diligence process in varying degrees depending on the type of investment. Nevertheless, when conducting due diligence and making an assessment regarding an investment, we rely on the resources available to us, including information provided by the target of the investment and, in some circumstances, third-party investigations. The due diligence investigation that we will carry out with respect to any investment opportunity may not reveal or highlight all relevant facts that may be necessary or helpful in evaluating such investment opportunity. Moreover, such an investigation will not necessarily result in the investment being successful.

Our funds make investments in companies that we do not control.

Investments by our capital markets funds include and will include debt instruments and equity securities of companies that we do not control. Such instruments and securities may be acquired by our funds through trading activities or through purchases of securities from the issuer. In the future, our private equity funds may seek to acquire minority equity interests more frequently and may also dispose of a portion of their majority equity investments in portfolio companies over time in a manner that results in the funds retaining a minority investment. Those investments will be subject to the risk that the company in which the investment is made may make business, financial or management decisions with which we do not agree or that the majority stakeholders or the management of the company may take risks or otherwise act in a manner that does not serve our interests. If any of the foregoing were to occur, the values of investments by our funds could decrease and our financial condition, results of operations and cash flow could suffer as a result.

Fraud and other deceptive practices could harm fund performance.

Instances of fraud and other deceptive practices committed by senior management of investee companies in which we invest may undermine our due diligence efforts with respect to such companies. Due to such frauds, the results of our due diligence may not accurately reflect the actual business performance, financial conditions, legal non-compliance and others that may affect our investment decisions. If such fraud is discovered after we make our investments, it will negatively affect the valuation of a fund's investments. The valuation based upon which we determine our investment price may overstate the value of the investee companies and value we purchase may be substantially lower than the price we pay, which causes under performance of the funds. In addition, when discovered, financial fraud may contribute to overall market volatility that can negatively impact our investment program. As a result, instances of fraud could result in fund performance that is poorer than expected.

Hainan Mining may continue to record loss.

In 2018, Hainan Mining's operating revenue was RMB1,386.6 million, decreased by 49.69% compared to 2017, and the loss attributable to shareholders of the listed company was RMB766.1 million. The decrease in net profit of 2018 compared to 2017 was mainly due to the decline in iron ore sales, the increase in land acquisition costs and volatility in the secondary market. The Hainan Mining may continue to record loss if the iron ore sales continue to decline while the underground mining costs continue to increase.

The mining industry is highly susceptible to the economic cyclicity and volatility in commodity prices.

The mining industry is primarily a supplier of industrial raw materials. Industrial production tends to be the most cyclical and volatile component of economic activity, which might be reflected in instability of demand for minerals and metals. Price volatility of major minerals and metals is closely related to the global economy, the economic cycle in China and the fluctuation of global currency markets. As the price of our primary mining products correlates with global and domestic commodity prices, any significant decreases in commodity price for metals could cause a material adverse impact on our resources business and results of operations.

Historically, the market prices for iron ore and gold have fluctuated widely and experienced periods of significant decline. Their prices are influenced by numerous factors and events which are beyond our control such as world demand and supply, forward selling activities, gold reserve movements at central banks, costs of production by other producers and other macro-economic factors such as expectations regarding inflation, interest rates, currency exchange rates (especially the strength of the U.S. dollar), as well as general global economic conditions and political trends. If market prices of iron ore, gold and other metals that we produce should fall due to these and other factors and events, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

A decline in the demand for steel would adversely affect our business and we might not be able to adjust production volume in a timely or cost-efficient manner in response to changes in demand.

Demand for our most important mining product, iron ore, depends on the demand for steel. Demand for steel depends heavily on global economic conditions and it also depends on a variety of regional and industry factors. The prices of different steels and the performance of the global and PRC steel industry are highly cyclical and volatile, and these business cycles in the steel industry affect demand and prices for our iron ore products.

We might not be able to adjust production volume in a timely or cost-efficient manner in response to changes in demand. During periods of high demand, our ability to rapidly increase production capacity is limited, which could render us unable to satisfy our clients' demand for our products.

Conversely, we might have to operate at significant idle capacity during periods of weak demand. Operating at significant idle capacity might expose us to higher unit production costs since a significant portion of our cost structure is fixed in the short-term due to the high capital intensity of mining operations.

Higher energy costs or energy shortages would adversely affect our business.

Energy costs are a significant component of the production costs of our resources business. We consume a substantial amount of electricity in our mining process. We obtain our electricity from local power grids at market rates. Any disruption in electricity supply could lead to production shutdowns and the obsolescence of work in process, as well as increased costs related to recommencement of operations. In addition, any microeconomic control measures implemented by the PRC Government which cause the price of electricity to fluctuate will impact on our cost of production, which in turn could adversely affect our results of operations.

Our reserve estimates might materially differ from mineral quantities that we might actually be able to recover; our estimates of mine life might prove inaccurate; and market price fluctuations and changes in operating and capital costs might render certain reserves uneconomical to mine.

Our reserves are estimated quantities of ore and minerals that we have determined can be economically mined and processed under present and anticipated conditions to extract their mineral content.

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of reserves and in projecting potential future rates of mineral production, including factors beyond our control. Reserve engineering involves estimating deposits of minerals that cannot be measured in an exact manner, and the accuracy of any reserve estimate is a function of the quality of available drilling data and engineering and geological interpretation and calculation. As a result, no assurance can be given that the reserves will be recovered or that it will be recovered at the rates we anticipate. Estimates may vary, and results of our mining and production subsequent to the date of an estimate may lead to revisions of estimates. Reserve estimates and estimates of mine life may require revisions based on actual production experience and other factors. For example, fluctuations in the market prices of minerals and metals, reduced recovery rates or increased operating and capital costs due to inflation, or other factors may render a part of or all proven and probable reserves uneconomic to exploit and may ultimately result in a restatement of reserves. In addition, our ore reserves are measured under the PRC standards which may not be directly comparable to the international standards, such as the JORC Code.

We face risks and uncertainties associated with our mining and processing operations.

Our mining and processing operations are subject to a number of operating risks and hazards, some of which are beyond our control. These operating risks and hazards include unexpected maintenance or technical problems, periodic interruptions due to inclement or hazardous weather conditions and natural disasters, industrial accidents, power or fuel supply interruptions, critical equipment failures in our mining and ore processing operations, fires, earthquakes, flooding and unusual or unexpected variations in the ore, and geological or mining conditions such as instability of the slopes and subsidence of the working areas. Such risks and hazards may delay the production and delivery of our products and/or increase the costs associated with our mining and processing operations, and may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, as our mining operations involve the use, handling, storage, discharge and disposal of hazardous, explosive, toxic materials and articles, our resources business may be exposed to risks and hazards in relation to the mishandling of dangerous materials and articles.

Any disruption for a sustained period to the operations of our mines or processing plants or supporting infrastructure, particularly the railroad transportation network, or any change to the natural environment surrounding our mines, such as landslides as a result of earthquakes may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Natural disasters, such as earthquakes, floods and snowstorms, may also interrupt our customers' operations and production. These natural disasters may also damage ancillary operations such as the transportation of our products to our customers. The occurrence of any natural disaster adversely affecting our customers and their ancillary operations may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Amortization expenses related to our mining rights may adversely affect our results of operations.

The mining rights are amortized over the estimated useful lives of the mines, in accordance with the production plans of the entities concerned and the proven and probable reserves of the mines using the unit-of-production method. We intend to regularly review the amount of reserves for our

mines. Any material decrease in the amount of reserves for our mines may cause impairment on the carrying value of our mining rights, which may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We might not be able to replenish our reserves, which could adversely affect our mining prospects.

We engage in mineral exploration, which is highly speculative in nature, involves many risks and frequently is non-productive. Our exploration programs, which involve significant capital expenditures, might fail to result in the expansion or replacement of reserves depleted by current production. If we do not develop new reserves, we will not be able to sustain our current level of production beyond the remaining lives of our existing mines.

We face rising extraction costs over time as we shift our method of mining from open-pit mining to underground mining and as reserves deplete.

Reserves are gradually depleted in the ordinary course of a given mining operation. As mining progresses, distances to the primary crusher and to waste deposits become longer, pits become steeper and underground operations become deeper. As a result, over time, as our mines become more mature, the production volumes of our mines could adversely decrease and we could experience rising unit extraction costs with respect to each of our mines.

We could be adversely affected by changes in government policies, including, but not limited to, the imposition of new taxes, charges or mining royalties.

Mining activities are subject to governmental regulation in the form of, among other obligations, taxes and royalties, which can have an important financial impact on our operations. The relevant government authorities may impose taxes, raise existing taxes and royalties, or change the basis on which they are calculated, in a manner that is unfavorable to us. For example, the PRC Government increased the resources tax rates effective August 1, 2007. On October 9, 2014, the MOF and the SAT further jointly issued the Circular on the Adjustment in the Resource Tax of Oil and National Gas (財政部、國家稅務總局關於調整原油、天然氣資源稅和有關政策的通知) to lift the resource tax to 6% for crude oil and natural gas. There is no assurance that the PRC Government will not further raise the rates of resources tax or other taxes.

Our plan to acquire additional mineral reserves may not succeed.

We intend to acquire exploration and mining rights in the future to expand our mineral reserves. However, we may encounter intense competition during the expansion process and we may fail to select or value targets appropriately. One of the important factors that we will consider when we select or value targets is their resource and reserve data. Such resource and reserve data are estimates that involve professional judgment based on factors such as technical data, experience, industry practice and assumptions and standards. The accuracy of these estimates may be affected by many factors, including the quality of the results of exploration drilling, sampling of the ore, analysis of the ore samples, estimation procedures and standards as well as the experience of the qualified person making the estimates. There are also many assumptions and variables beyond our control that result in inherent uncertainties in estimating reserves. As a result, resource and reserve data are only estimates and may be inaccurate. The failure to select or value targets appropriately may result in our inability to complete our expansion plans at a reasonable cost, if at all.

Even if our expansion plans are successful, we may have to allocate additional capital and human resources to implement the integration of any acquired business with ours. We cannot assure you that such integration will be completed within a reasonable period of time or at all or that it will generate the expected economic benefits. If our expansion plans are delayed or they fail to deliver the expected economic benefits, then our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

Our mining operations have a limited life and eventual closure of these operations will entail costs and risks regarding ongoing monitoring, rehabilitation and compliance with environmental standards.

Our existing mining operations have a limited life, which we estimate to be around 40-50 years. The key costs and risks for mine closures are: (i) long-term management of permanent engineered structures (such as tailings dams) and acid drainage; (ii) achievement of environmental closure standards (such as rehabilitation requirements); (iii) orderly retrenchment of employees and third-party contractors; and (iv) relinquishment of the sites with associated permanent structures and community development infrastructure and programs to new owners. A difficult closure can result in increased closure costs and handover delays, ongoing monitoring and environmental rehabilitation costs, and damage to our reputation if desired outcomes cannot be achieved. As a result, our business and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

Our petroleum and natural gas business is subject to risks, some of which are not within our control.

The petroleum and natural gas business is fundamentally a commodity business, meaning the operations and earnings may be significantly affected by changes in oil, gas, and petrochemical prices and by changes in margins on refined products. Oil and natural gas product prices and margins in turn depend on local, regional, and global events or conditions that affect supply and demand for the relevant commodity. Any material decline in petroleum and natural gas prices could have a material adverse effect on certain of our operations. Some factors that may affect the demand for petroleum and natural gas products, and therefore impact our results, include technological improvements in energy efficiency; seasonal weather patterns, which affect the demand for energy associated with heating and cooling; increased competitiveness of alternative energy sources that have so far generally not been competitive with oil and gas without the benefit of government subsidies or mandates; and changes in technology or consumer preferences that alter fuel choices, such as toward alternative fueled or electric vehicles.

In addition, our results from the petroleum and natural gas business can be adversely affected by political or regulatory developments affecting our operations. Even in countries with well-developed legal systems where we do business, we could be exposed to changes in law that could adversely affect our results, such as increases in taxes or government royalty rates; price controls; changes in environmental regulations or other laws that increase our cost of compliance or reduce or delay available business opportunities; and adoption of regulations mandating the use of alternative fuels or uncompetitive fuel components.

Our hive property business may be adversely affected if there is a downturn in China's property market.

Our property development and sales business targets middle to high-end consumers from urban areas in China and will therefore continue to be affected by the property markets in major cities in China, especially changes in supply and demand in the cities where we operate. If our targeted residential property markets experience downturns, our property development and sales business may be adversely affected.

The Forte Entities have property development operations in major cities and provinces across China, including Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjin, Nanjing, Chongqing, Chengdu, Xi'an, Wuhan, Datong, Wuxi, Hangzhou, Taiyuan, Changsha, Changchun, Ningbo and Hainan. In addition, our investments in the property industry conducted through our investment segment and wealth management segment may cover these and other regions in China. We cannot assure you that demand for new properties in the areas we operate or intend to expand will continue to grow. Increased competition may lead to increased acquisition costs for land use rights, and a longer waiting period for obtaining regulatory approval, and may depress property prices. In addition, because such growth has often been coupled with volatility in market conditions and fluctuations in property prices, we cannot assure you that property development and investment activities in the cities where we operate will maintain their current pace.

Generally, the property market in China is significantly affected by social, political, economic and legal developments, as well as changing demand for residential properties. The transaction volumes and selling prices of real property in our target market have fluctuated in the past. In the event of any adverse change in employment rate, consumer confidence, urbanization rate or other aspects of the economy in China, the Chinese property market may suffer a significant downturn, and our property development business may be adversely affected.

Our hive property business may be adversely affected by policy changes by the PRC Government and local governments.

The PRC Government has announced various measures to slow down growth in the property segment. We expect these measures will discourage property development for the following reasons:

- suspending or restricting land grants and development approvals for villas and larger sized units;
- charging an idle land fee for land which has not been developed for one year starting from the commencement date stipulated in the land use rights grant contract and canceling land use rights for land which has not been developed for two years or more;
- at least 70% of the land supply approved by a local government for residential property development for any given year must be used for developing house for low-income people, small-to medium-size units and shantytown renovation;
- adopting the "70/90 rule" which requires at least 70% of the total GFA of a residential project approved or constructed on or after June 1, 2006 consist of units with a GFA of less than 90 sq.m. per unit;

- increasing the minimum amount of down payment from 20% to 30% of the purchase price of property if the property is to be used as a primary residence and has a GFA of 90 sq.m. or more;
- for a second-time home buyer, increasing (i) the minimum amount of down payment to 60% of the purchase price of the underlying property and (ii) the minimum mortgage loan interest rate to 110% of the relevant PBOC benchmark lending interest rate; if a member of a family (including the buyer and his/her spouse and their children under 18) has financed the purchase of a residential unit with loans from banks, any member of the family that buys another residential unit will be regarded as a second-time home buyer;
- in municipalities, provincial capitals and cities specifically designated in the state plan, permanent residents of local families who have one house unit or non-permanent residents who can provide proof of a certain number of years of local taxes or social insurance contributions are allowed to purchase one housing unit; permanent residents of local families who have two or more housing units, permanent residents of non-local families with one or more housing units, or non-permanent residents who cannot provide proof of a certain number of years of local taxes or social insurance contributions are suspended from purchasing local property;
- for a commercial property buyer, (i) prohibiting banks from financing any purchase of properties without a certificate of completion and acceptance, (ii) increasing the minimum amount of down payment to 50% of the purchase price of the underlying property, (iii) increasing the minimum mortgage loan interest rate to 110% of the relevant PBOC benchmark lending interest rate, and (iv) limiting the terms of such bank loans to no more than 10 years, although commercial banks are allowed flexibility based on their risk assessment;
- for a buyer of commercial/residential dual-purpose properties, increasing the minimum amount of down payment to 45% of the purchase price of the underlying property with the other terms similar to those for commercial properties;
- requiring property developers to provide a down payment of no less than 50% of the land grant fee and, generally, requiring them to pay the remaining balance in installments within one year;
- imposing a business tax levy on the entire sales proceeds from re-sale of properties if the holding period is shorter than two years;
- imposing a ban on onward transfer of properties where the investment in place (excluding land grant fee) has not reached 25% of the total investment;
- limiting the monthly mortgage payment to 50% of an individual borrower's monthly income and limiting all monthly debt service payments of an individual borrower to 55% of his or her monthly income; and
- revoking the approvals for projects not in compliance with the planning permits.

In addition, local governments have also imposed restrictive policies to cool off the housing market. On January 27, 2011, the governments of Shanghai and Chongqing issued their respective measures for implementing pilot property tax schemes, which became effective on January 28, 2011 (where the implementation rules issued by the government of Chongqing were amended on January 13, 2017 and became effective on January 14, 2017). These two governments may issue additional measures to tighten the levy of property tax. It is also expected that more local governments will follow Shanghai and Chongqing in imposing property taxes on commodity properties, including Beijing, Shenzhen and Hangzhou. The imposition of property taxes on commodity properties will increase the purchasing cost of properties and is expected to have a negative impact on demand for properties in China, which in turn could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

On February 20, 2013, the State Council announced five measures on the control of the PRC property market, including: (1) stabilizing property prices – each major city in China is required to compile and announce its target for 2013 on how to control the prices of newly completed commodity properties; (2) strictly limiting speculative purchase of properties by strictly implementing restrictions on purchasing commodity properties and expanding the scope of experimental taxation against residential properties held by individuals; (3) increasing the supply of small to medium-sized commodity properties and lands; (4) accelerating the construction of housing for low-income individuals; and (5) strengthening the supervision of the property market.

On February 26, 2013, the State Council issued the Notice on Continuing Adjustment and Control of Property Markets (關於繼續做好房地產市場調控工作的通知) which, among other restrictive measures, provides that further restraining measures are to be adopted to strengthen the regulation of the real estate market. Major cities which have implemented the commodity housing purchase restrictions are required to enforce purchase restrictions in all administrative areas of cities and restricted housing are to include new commodity housing and second-hand housing. Non-local residents who have one or more residential property and fail to provide one-year or longer tax payment certificates or social insurance payment certificates will be barred from purchasing any residential properties located in the administrative areas subject to restrictions. For cities where housing prices are increasing at an excessively high rate, local branches of the PBOC may further raise the down-payment rate and mortgage interest rate for the purchase of a second residential property. In addition, the Notice stipulates that the state will strictly enforce a 20% tax on profits from sales of properties. Financial institutions, subject to credit requirements being satisfied, will prioritize requests for mortgages for ordinary commodity housing construction projects in which medium and small housing units constitute 70% or more of the total units in such construction project.

On September 29, 2014, the PBOC and the CBRC jointly issued the Notice on Further Improving Housing Financial Services (關於進一步做好住房金融服務工作的通知), which requires that: (i) For a household that purchases the first ordinary housing unit for its own use with loans, the minimum down payment ratio is 30%, the lower limit for loan rate is 70% of the benchmark loan rate; and (ii) Where a household that owns a housing unit and has paid off the relevant housing loans applies for loans to purchase another ordinary commodity housing unit to improve its living conditions, the banking financial institution shall implement the policy for the purchase of the first housing unit with loans.

On March 30, 2015, the MOF and the State Administration of Taxation jointly issued the Notice on Adjusting the Business Tax Policies on Individual Housing Transfers (關於調整個人住房轉讓營業稅政策的通知), which provides that: (i) where any individual sells a residential property held for less than two years after the day of purchase, the business tax thereon shall be collected in full amount; (ii) where any individual sells a non-ordinary residential property held for two years or more after the date of purchase, the business tax thereon shall be collected on the basis of the balance between the sales income and the purchase price of the house; and (iii) where any individual sells an ordinary residential property held for two years or more after the day of purchase, the business tax will be exempted.

On February 1, 2016, the PBOC and the CBRC jointly issued the Notice on Issues concerning Adjusting the Individual Housing Loan Policies (關於調整個人住房貸款政策有關問題的通知), which provides that: (i) In cities where “housing purchase restriction” measures are not implemented, the minimum down payment ratio for commercial individual housing loans granted to households of residents for purchasing ordinary housing units for the first time shall generally be 25%, and may be lowered by 5% by local governments; and where a household which owns one housing unit but has not paid off the relevant housing loan applies again for a commercial individual housing loan to purchase an ordinary housing unit to improve living conditions, the minimum down payment ratio shall not be less than 30%; and (ii) In cities where “housing purchase restriction” measures are implemented, the individual housing loan policies shall remain unchanged.

Some local governments, such as those of Shanghai, Beijing, Shenzhen and Guangzhou, have promulgated local rules for the implementation of this Notice.

On April 1, 2017, the MLR and the MOHURD issued the Circular on Tightening the Management and Control over Intermediate Residential Properties and Land Supply (《關於加強近期住房及用地供應管理和調控有關工作的通知》) urging reasonable arrangement for the supply of housing land, including reasonable increase of land supply in cities under great pressure of housing prices. Cities such as Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Chengdu and Shenzhen have promulgated regulatory policies in the control of commercial office projects. On May 18, 2017, Shanghai has issued regulation that explicitly stopped the issuance of approval for projects of apartment-style office (公寓式辦公項目), and the commercial office use land transfer contracts are not allowed for constructing apartment-style office buildings. It also requires that the owners of commercial office properties are not allowed to receive similar treatment as the residential housing owners in terms of permanent residence registration, school enrollment or public utility fees.

We cannot assure you that the PRC Government will not impose more restrictive policies in the future. A significant portion of working capital in our property development and sales business is financed by proceeds from the pre-sale of properties under development. Under current PRC laws and regulations, property developers must fulfill certain conditions before they can commence pre-sales of properties and may only use such proceeds to finance their developments. If the PRC Government places additional restrictions on pre-sales, we would need to obtain additional funding to support our development projects. Any similar changes in government policies could lead to additional financing costs and our cancellation of certain planned property development projects, which could materially and adversely affect our property development and sales business.

We may not be able to obtain adequate funding to finance our land acquisitions or property developments.

The property development and sales business is capital intensive. We have historically financed our land acquisition and property developments primarily through a combination of capital contributions from our shareholders, bank loans, internal cash flows, including proceeds from the pre-sale of our properties, and other funds we raised from the capital markets, including Forte's offerings of the domestic corporate bonds and potential access to the capital markets after Yuyuan's asset reorganisation which was completed in July 2018. We cannot assure you that we will have sufficient cash flow available for land acquisitions or property developments or that we will be able to achieve sufficient pre-sales and sales to fund land acquisitions or property developments. In addition, we cannot assure you that we will be able to secure external financing on terms acceptable to us or at all.

Our ability to arrange adequate financing for land acquisitions or property developments on terms that will allow us to earn reasonable returns depends on a number of factors, many of which are beyond our control. The PRC Government has in recent years taken a number of measures in the financial sector to further tighten lending requirements for property developers, which include, among other things:

- forbid PRC commercial banks from extending loans to property developers to finance land premiums;
- restrict PRC commercial banks from extending loans for the development of luxury residential properties;
- restrict the grant or extension of revolving credit facilities to property developers that hold a large amount of idle land and vacant commodity properties;
- prohibit commercial banks from taking commodity properties that have been vacant for more than three years as security for mortgage loans; and
- forbid property developers from using borrowings obtained from any local banks to fund property developments outside that local region.

Since 2011, PBOC has revised the benchmark lending rates and adjusted the reserve requirement ratio for commercial banks several times. On October 15, 2018, the PBOC reduced the reserve requirement ratio by one percentage point. On January 4, 2019, the PBOC further reduced the reserve requirement ratio by one percentage point.

Moreover, on September 21, 2018, Guangdong Real Estate Association issued an "Emergency Notice on the Relevant Opinions on Providing the Pre-sale Permit for Commodity Houses" (《關於請提供商品房預售許可有關意見的緊急通知》), asking for opinions on the cancelation of the pre-sale system of commodity residential properties. We cannot assure you that PRC governments will continue to allow pre-sale of properties or will not impose additional or more stringent requirements on pre-sale. In the event that the PRC governments prohibit pre-sale of properties or impose additional or more stringent requirements, the property developers like us may not have sufficient cash flows for property development projects and have liquidity problems. If we do not

have sufficient cash flows from pre-sale to fund our future liquidity, pay our trade and bills payables and repay the outstanding debt obligations when they become due, we may need to significantly increase external borrowings or secure other external financing. If adequate funds are not available from external borrowings, whether on satisfactory terms or at all, we may be forced to delay or abandon our development and expansion plans, and our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

We cannot assure you that the PRC Government will not introduce other measures which may limit our access to capital resources. The foregoing and other governmental actions and policy initiatives may limit our flexibility and ability to use bank loans or other forms of financing to finance our property developments and therefore may require us to maintain a relatively high level of internally sourced cash. As a result, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

PRC tax authorities may enforce the payment of LAT and may disagree with the basis on which we calculate our LAT obligations.

Under PRC tax laws and regulations, our properties developed for sale are subject to land appreciation tax (or LAT) collectible by local tax authorities. All income from the sale or transfer of state-owned land use rights, buildings and their ancillary facilities in the PRC is subject to LAT at progressive rates ranging from 30% to 60% of the appreciation value as defined by the relevant tax laws, with certain exemptions available for the sale of ordinary residential properties if appreciation does not exceed 20% of the total deductible items as defined in the relevant tax laws. Sales of ordinary non-residential properties or above-standard residential properties, however, are not eligible for such exemption.

We have estimated and made provisions in our property development and sales business for the amount of applicable LAT in accordance with the requirements set forth in the relevant PRC tax laws and regulations, but only a portion of such provisions has been paid as required by the local tax authorities. For example, in 2012, the amount of the reversal of our LAT provisions exceeded the amount of our additional LAT provisions made for 2013.

According to the Administrative Regulations on the Settlement of LAT (土地增值税清算管理規程) issued by the State Administration of Taxation on May 12, 2009, effective as of June 1, 2009, the taxpayer is responsible to volunteer to apply for LAT settlement with the relevant tax authorities, once the conditions on LAT settlement are satisfied, including (i) completion of construction and sales of the real estate development projects, (ii) transfer of the real estate development project under construction as a whole, or (iii) direct transfer of the land use rights. Furthermore, the competent tax authority may also require the taxpayer to conduct LAT settlement if any of the following occurs:

- in the case of the real estate development projects that have been completed and accepted, the sold area accounts for 85% of the saleable construction area, or any remaining saleable construction area has been leased or used by the developer itself;
- the taxpayer fails to complete the sale of the properties after obtaining the sale (presale) permit for three years;

- the taxpayer applies for cancellation of its tax registration but has not completed LAT settlement; or
- the provincial tax authorities require it, as they may in certain other circumstances.

On May 19, 2010, the State Administration of Taxation promulgated the Notice on Issues Regarding Land Appreciation Tax Settlement (關於土地增值稅清算有關問題的通知), which provides further clarifications and guidelines on LAT Settlement, income recognition, deductible expenses, timing of assessment and other related issues.

On May 25, 2010, the State Administration of Taxation promulgated the Notice on Strengthening the Levy and Administration of Land Appreciation Tax (關於加強土地增值稅徵管工作的通知) to impose further requirements on the collection of LAT. The notice provides that, except for social security housing, the minimum LAT prepayment rate shall be no less than 2% for properties in Eastern China, no less than 1.5% for properties in Central and Northeastern China and no less than 1% for properties in Western China. The LAT prepayment rate shall be determined by the local authorities based on different property types in the locality.

On April 25, 2016, the MOF and SAT jointly promulgated the Notice on Issues Relating to Tax Computation Bases for Deed Tax, Real Estate Tax, Land Appreciation Tax and Individual Income Tax following Implementation of the Pilot Scheme of Levying VAT in place of Business Tax (關於營改增後契稅、房產稅、土地增值稅、個人所得稅計稅依據問題的通知), effective on May 1, 2016, which provides that (1) income derived by taxpayer of LAT for transfer of real estate shall be income excluding VAT; (2) VAT input tax pertaining to deductible items of LAT stipulated in the Provisional Regulations of the PRC on Land Appreciation Tax (中華人民共和國土地增值稅暫行條例), which is allowed to be deducted from the output tax, shall be excluded from the deductible items; and (3) where such VAT input tax is not allowed to be deducted from the output tax, it may be included in the deductible items.

On November 10, 2016, the SAT promulgated the Announcement of the State Administration of Taxation on Several Provisions on Collection and Administration of Land Appreciation Tax following the Implementation of Levying of VAT in place of Business Tax (國家稅務總局關於營改增後土地增值稅若干徵管規定的公告), setting forth (1) issues relating to confirmation of income subject to land appreciation tax following the implementation of levying VAT in place of business tax; (2) issues relating to confirmation of income from deemed sale of real estate which is subject to land appreciation tax, following the implementation of levying VAT in place of business tax; (3) issues relating to tax deduction relating to transfer of real estate; (4) issues relating to settlement of land appreciation tax before and after the implementation of levying VAT in place of business tax; (5) issues relating to verification of invoices for construction and installation fees and expenses; (6) issues relating to computation of deductions at the time of transfer of old houses.

It is uncertain as to when local tax authorities will collect the amount of LAT in full, if at all. In the event that the LAT we have provided for in our property development and sales business is actually collected by the PRC tax authorities, the cash flow and financial position of our property development and sales business will be adversely affected. Further, the tax authorities may disagree with us on some of the assumptions made by us in computing the amount of LAT payable. In the event that LAT eventually collected by tax authorities exceeds the amount we have provided for, our property development and sales business will be adversely affected.

We may not be able to use our experience from developed markets when expanding our property development and sales business to other, less developed cities.

We have the relevant experience in developing properties in more developed cities, such as Shanghai and Beijing. In recent years, we have increased our focus on developing property in less developed cities and provinces, such as Tianjin, Nanjing, Chongqing, Chengdu, Xi'an, Wuhan, Datong, Wuxi, Hangzhou, Taiyuan, Changsha, Changchun, Ningbo and Hainan. We may continue to expand our property development and sales business to other less developed cities in China by utilizing our accumulated experience. However, other cities differ in economic development, culture and customs, regulatory framework and consumer preferences, and we may be less familiar with construction companies and sales channels in these markets. In particular, changes in the property markets of less developed cities may be more difficult to predict compared to more developed cities, such as Shanghai and Beijing. Demand for and the price of new properties in such cities may not continue to grow as we expect, and such growth and demand may not match the growth and demand in Shanghai and Beijing. Accordingly, we may not be able to capitalize on our experience when expanding our property development and sales business to other cities in China.

We may be unable to maintain an adequate level of land reserves.

Our property development and sales business focuses on the development and sale of residential properties, office buildings and retail venues. Our results of operations therefore depend on our continued ability to acquire new parcels of land for the construction of residential and commercial properties. Although we also obtain land use rights through joint ventures or strategic alliances with companies with land use rights, land supply in China is largely controlled by the PRC Government and its land supply policies principally dictate our ability to acquire quality sites on commercially reasonable terms.

In recent years, the PRC central and local governments have implemented various measures to regulate the means by which property developers may obtain land. For example, regulations were introduced to require that land use rights for residential and commercial property developments be granted by public tender, auction or listing-for-bidding. The PRC Government also controls land supply through zoning, land use regulations and other measures. Although we believe that the regulations would enable us to compete with large property developers for quality sites on an equal footing, the process may increase competition for land in China. Major PRC cities, including the cities where we currently operate, have experienced significant increases in land cost in recent years and there is a limited supply of suitable land available for development in such cities. As a result, we may not be able to acquire suitable land at commercially acceptable costs. If we cannot acquire desirable land parcels or have to pay higher prices, our future development may be adversely affected.

Restrictions on the payment terms for land use rights may adversely affect our financial condition.

The fiscal and other measures adopted by the PRC Government from time to time may limit our flexibility and ability to use bank loans to finance our property developments and therefore may require us to maintain a relatively high level of internally-sourced cash. In November 2009, the PRC Government raised the minimum down payment of land premium to 50%. In March 2010, this requirement was further tightened. According to Circular of Certain Issues regarding Enhancing Land Supply and Supervision over Real Estate by Ministry of Land and Resources (Guotuzifa [2010] No.

34) (國土資源部關於加強房地產用地供應和監管有關問題的通知(國土資發[2010]34號)), the PRC Government set the minimum land premium at no less than 70% of the benchmark price of the locality where the parcel of land is granted, and the bidding deposit at not less than 20% of the minimum land premium. Additionally, a land grant contract is required to be entered into within 10 working days after the land grant deal is closed, and the down payment of 50% of the land premium is to be paid within one month of signing the land grant contract, with the remaining to be paid in full within one year of the date of the land grant contract in accordance with provisions of such land grant contract, subject to limited exceptions. Such change of policy may constrain our cash otherwise available for additional land acquisition and construction. We cannot assure you that we will have adequate resources to fund land acquisitions (including any unpaid land premiums for past acquisitions), or property developments.

On September 28, 2007, the PRC Government issued revised “Rules regarding the Grant of State-owned Land Use Rights for Construction by Way of Public Tender, Auction and Listing-for-bidding” (招標拍賣掛牌出讓國有建設用地使用權規定), which provides that property developers must fully pay the land premium for the entire parcel under the land grant contract before they can receive a land use rights certificate and commence development on the land. This regulation became effective on November 1, 2007. In November 2009, the MOF, the MLR, the PBOC, PRC Ministry of Supervision and PRC National Audit Office jointly issued the Notice on Further Enhancing the Revenue and Expenditure Control over Land Grant (關於進一步加強土地出讓收支管理的通知), which requires the minimum down payment on land premiums to 50% of the total premium and requires the land premium to be fully paid within one year after the signing of a land grant contract, subject to limited exceptions. On May 13, 2011, the Ministry of Land and Resources Promulgated the Opinions on Upholding and Improving the System for the Transfer of Land by Tender, Auction and Listing (關於堅持和完善土地招標拍賣掛牌出讓制度的意見), which provides, among other things, that (i) correct utilization of the regulating and controlling effects of the land transfer policy through tender, auction and listing; (ii) improvement in the transparency of the system of tender, auction and listing for housing land; (iii) adjustment and improvement in the land transfer policy through tender, auction and listing, including (a) limitation on house price or land price, and transfer of policy-related housing land by listing or auction; (b) limitation of the GFA of allocated security housing, and transfer of commodity housing land by listing or auction; (c) carrying out of comprehensive assessment on conditions of land development and utilization and land transfer prices, and determination of the person who is entitled to land use rights by tender; (iv) promotion of online operation of the transfer of land use rights; (v) improvement in the contracts for land transfer through tender, auction and listing. As a result, property developers are not allowed to bid for a large piece of land, make partial payment, and then apply for a land use rights certificate for the corresponding portion of land in order to commence development, which had been the practice in many Chinese cities. The implementation of such regulation requires property developers to maintain a higher level of working capital, which may have a material adverse effect on our cash flow position, financial condition and business plans.

We may be required to forfeit land to the PRC Government if we fail to comply with the terms of our land grant contracts.

Under PRC law, if we fail to develop a property project according to the terms of the land grant contract, including those relating to the payment of land premium, the designated use of the land and the schedule for commencing and completing the development, the relevant government authorities may issue a warning, impose a penalty and/or liquidated damages, or require us to forfeit the land. Any violation of the land grant contract may also restrict or prevent us from participating in future land bidding.

Pursuant to current PRC law, if we fail to commence the development of a parcel of land for more than one year from the commencement date stipulated in the land use rights grant contract, the relevant PRC land bureau may serve a warning notice on us and impose an idle land fee of up to 20% of the land premium. If we fail to commence development for more than two years from the relevant commencement date stipulated in the land grant contract, the land will be subject to forfeiture to the PRC Government. Moreover, even if the commencement of the property development satisfies the stated requirements of the land use rights grant contract, if the developed GFA is less than one-third of the total planned GFA of the project or the total capital invested is less than one-fourth of the total planned investment of the project, and development of the land is suspended continuously for more than one year without government approval, the land will still be treated as idle land. In addition, construction delays or failure to complete the construction of a project as agreed with the government or government agencies may result in liquidated damages, which could materially and adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

In the Notice on Promoting the Saving and Intensification of Use of Land (國務院關於促進節約集約用地的通知) promulgated by the State Council in January 2008, the aforesaid policy was reinforced. This notice states, among other things, that the Ministry of Land and Resources and other authorities are required to conduct research on and commence drafting of implementation rules concerning the levy of land appreciation fees on idle land. Furthermore, the Ministry of Land and Resources issued a Notice on Restricting the Administration of Construction Land and Promoting the Use of Approved Land (關於嚴格建設用地管理促進批而未用土地利用的通知) in August 2009, which reiterates the current rules regarding idle land. The Measures for the Disposal of Idle Land (閒置土地處置辦法) amended by MLR on June 1, 2012, states the measures charging an idle land fee for land which has not been developed for one year starting from the commencement date stipulated in the land use rights grant contract and canceling land use rights for land which has not been developed for two years or more. In September 2010, the Ministry of Land and Resources and Ministry of Housing and Urban-rural Development jointly issued the Notice On Further Strengthening the Administration and Control of Real Estate Land and Construction (關於進一步加強房地產用地和建設管理調控的通知), which provides that a property developer and its controlling shareholders will be prohibited from participating in land bidding before any illegal behaviors in which it engages, such as leaving land idle for more than one year without cause or failure to comply with the terms of land grant contracts, have been completely rectified. On February 26, 2013, the General Office of the State Council issued the Notice on the Continuous Effective Regulation of the Real Estate Market (國務院辦公廳關於繼續做好房地產市場調控工作的通知), which provides that land developers that hold idle land shall be prohibited from participating in land bidding, acquiring loans from commercial banks, obtaining relevant approvals from the CSRC for public listings, refinancing and major assets restructuring and relevant approvals from the CBRC for trust financing.

We cannot assure you that circumstances leading to the imposition of penalty, liquidated damages or forfeiture of our land will not arise in the future. If we are deemed as holding land idle for more than one year without cause or are required to forfeit land, we may lose the opportunity to develop the relevant land, our investments in the land, including land premiums paid and development costs incurred, and our ability to bid for other land in the future, any of which could materially and adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

The operating results of our property development and sales business may fluctuate due to revaluation gains on investment properties.

In our property development and sales business, we reassess the fair value of investment properties upon their completion, and at every reported balance sheet date thereafter. Our valuations are based on active market prices or alternate valuation methods, such as through discounted cash flow analysis based on estimated future cash flows. In accordance with HKAS 40, we recognize changes to the fair value of such investment properties as a gain or loss (as applicable) in our consolidated statement of profit or loss. However, there is no cash flow impact arising from any fair value gain or loss as long as the relevant investment property is held by us. The fair value of our investment properties is likely to fluctuate, and our historical results should not be regarded as an indicator of the future profits of our property development and sales business. We cannot assure you that the fair value of our investment properties will not decrease in the future. Any such decrease in the fair value of such investment properties may reduce profits in our property development and sales business.

The valuation attached to our property interests contains assumptions that may not materialize.

The assumptions from which we derived the fair value of our investment properties, by their nature, are subjective and uncertain and may differ materially from actual results. Accordingly, the valuations are not a prediction of the actual value we expect to realize from these properties. Unanticipated results or changes in particular property developments, or changes in general or local economic conditions or other relevant factors, including changes in government regulations, could affect such values. A decrease in the value of our investment properties would reduce the amount of our profit and could lead to a net loss during a particular period.

We rely on independent contractors to design and construct our property development projects.

We retain independent third party contractors for some of the work relating to our property development projects, including piling and foundation work, construction of the principal structures, landscaping, elevator installation, general construction and interior decoration. We select independent contractors for these projects by way of open tender. Although we strive to use reputable independent third party contractors with a sound track record and we supervise them closely during the development process, we cannot assure you that the services rendered by each of these independent third party contractors will be satisfactory or match our quality expectations. If the performance of any contractor is unsatisfactory, or if any contractor is in breach of its contractual obligations, we may need to replace such contractor or take actions to remedy the situation, which could materially and adversely affect the cost and the construction process of our project. In addition, our contractors may encounter financial or other difficulties that affect their ability to carry out their work. As a result, our projects may be delayed or subject to cost overruns, which would adversely affect our property development and sales business and our reputation.

External factors may prevent us from completing our property development projects according to our original specifications or schedule.

We may fail to complete our property development projects on schedule as a result of many factors, such as disruptions in the supply of materials and equipment, shortages of workers and technical staff, adverse weather conditions, natural disasters, labor disputes, disputes with contractors and sub-contractors, accidents, delays in the resettlement of original inhabitants, changes in government policies, changes in market conditions, and delays in obtaining the requisite permits and approvals. Any of these factors may cause delays in our property development projects, result in cost overruns and reduce our profits. In addition, our failure to complete a project on time or according to its original specifications may give rise to potential liabilities and adversely impact rates of return in our property development and sales business.

In particular, our property projects may be delayed if we fail to obtain government approvals in time. Like other property developers in China, our property development projects are subject to extensive government regulation. For every property development project, we must obtain at various stages from different regulatory bodies the required permits, licenses, certificates and other approvals, including land use rights certificates, planning permits, construction permits, pre-sale permits, confirmation certificates for completion and inspection and delivery certificates. The developer must satisfy certain prescribed conditions before the relevant certificates or permits are issued, and the process may take longer than anticipated. We cannot assure you that we will not experience major problems or delays in obtaining these approvals in the future. In such cases, work on the relevant projects may be interrupted, and our property development and sales business may be adversely affected.

Fluctuations in the price of construction materials could adversely affect our business and financial performance.

The cost of construction materials such as steel and cement, which constitutes a significant proportion of our contractual payments to our construction contractors, may rise. Any rise in the cost of construction materials may result in additional costs to us and may lead to future increases in construction contract costs. Construction material costs have experienced periods of fluctuation in recent years. Any increase in the cost of any significant construction materials will adversely impact our overall construction costs, which is generally one of the largest components of our cost of sales in this business segment. If we cannot pass any or all of the increased costs on to our customers, our profitability will be adversely affected.

Changes in PRC regulations on the resettlement of original inhabitants may increase the cost of sales in our property development and sales business.

Under PRC law, if a developer receives government approval to redevelop a site, the developer must pay relocation and resettlement expenses to the site's inhabitants in accordance with the formulae stipulated by the local government. In general, in connection with a building's demolition, the developer must pay its residents an amount that would reflect the market price of residential housing in the neighborhood, the appraised value of the building, the official price

compensation index and the GFA of the building. We cannot assure you that the formulae for the computation of relocation and resettlement expenses will not be altered. If any local government alters the relevant formulae in favor of local residents, our construction and resettlement costs could increase accordingly.

In addition, if any inhabitants are dissatisfied with the amount of relocation and resettlement expenses to which they are entitled, they have the right to refuse to relocate and the property developer must resolve the disputes in accordance with the official mandated procedures. Disputes with inhabitants may substantially increase our construction and resettlement costs and delay the progress of our development projects. Furthermore, if a large number of residents object to the proposed resettlement arrangements, we may be prohibited from implementing the proposed development project at all.

We are subject to risks associated with the pre-sale of properties under development.

The pre-sale of properties under development is a widely-adopted practice in China. Like other developers, we are subject to potential liabilities arising from such practice. For example, if we fail to complete a project according to its original design specifications, we may be liable to purchasers of pre-sale units for losses they suffer. In addition, if a property development project is not completed on time, purchasers of pre-sale units may be entitled to compensation for late delivery, or, if the delay extends beyond a certain period, terminate their purchase agreements and claim damages against us. We therefore could be held liable for an amount in excess of the sales proceeds of the relevant unit. Such consequences may have an adverse effect on our property development and sales business.

The PRC Government may raise mortgage interest rates or impose a more stringent down payment requirement.

A large portion of purchasers of our properties rely on mortgages to fund their purchases. Therefore, demand for our properties may be affected by the availability and terms of mortgage financing in the PRC. For example, an increase in interest rates may significantly increase the cost of mortgage financing, thus affecting the affordability of residential properties, therefore may adversely affect our revenue and profits. The PBOC published benchmark one-year lending rates in China directly affects the property mortgage rates offered by commercial banks in the PRC. We cannot assure you that the PRC Government will not raise interest rate in the future.

In addition, the PRC Government has also imposed a more stringent down payment requirement and additional conditions on mortgage financing. Under current PRC laws and regulations, purchasers of residential properties in cities where property purchase are not restricted generally must pay at least 25% of the purchase price of the properties before they can finance their purchases through mortgages and the local governments may lower the ratio of down payment to 20%. Meanwhile, with respect to a household that already owns a residential property with unsettled personal housing commercial loan and applies for another personal housing commercial loan to purchase another ordinary residential property for the purpose of improving living conditions, the minimum down payment ratio for that purchase shall be at least 30% of the corresponding purchase price. In addition, mortgagee banks may not lend to any individual borrower if the monthly repayment of the anticipated mortgage loan would exceed 50% of the individual borrower's monthly income or if the total debt service of the individual borrower would exceed 55% of such individual's

monthly income. Such restrictions may make mortgage financing more difficult or unattractive to consumers. As a result, some consumers may become unable or unwilling to purchase our properties, and our property development and sales business may be adversely affected.

Customers of our property development and sales business may default on their mortgage loans, the payment of which is guaranteed by us for a limited period.

We have arranged with several domestic banks to provide mortgage loans to our customers. In accordance with industry practice, we are required to guarantee mortgage loans for the benefit of our customers until relevant ownership certificates and certificates of other interests are furnished to their mortgagee banks. The guarantee typically lasts until the relevant certificates for the properties are obtained. If a customer defaults under the mortgage loan when the guarantee is in effect, the mortgagee bank has the right to demand us to make repayment on behalf of the defaulting customer. In accordance with industry practice, we do not conduct independent credit checks on our customers but rely instead on credit checks conducted by the mortgagee banks.

We cannot assure you that our customers will not default on their mortgage loan obligations or that we will not be called upon to fulfill our guarantee obligations. If a large number of defaults occur and the relevant banks exercise their rights to demand immediate payment from us, the financial condition of our property development and sales business could be adversely affected, especially if the market value of the underlying properties is lower than their original sales price or if the properties cannot be sold due to unfavorable market conditions or other reasons.

Risks Relating to China

A downturn in China's economy may adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

The majority of our assets are located in the PRC and a majority part of our revenue is sourced from the PRC. We therefore depend heavily on general economic conditions in China for our continued growth. Although the Chinese economy has grown significantly in recent years, we cannot assure you that the economy will continue to grow, or that its growth will be steady or occur in geographic regions or economic sectors from which we benefit.

The global crisis in financial services and credit markets that began in 2008 caused a slowdown in the growth of the global economy. If the crisis in global financial services and credit markets were to recur, there is no certainty as to its impact on the global economy, especially the Chinese economy. A downturn in China's economic growth or a decline in its economic condition may have material adverse effects on our results of operations and financial condition. The trade war between the U.S. and other major economies, in particular, China, continues to escalate. In July 2018, the U.S. and China initially imposed punitive import tariffs on US\$34.0 billion worth of each other's goods. In September 2018, the U.S. imposed a further 10% tariffs on approximately US\$200 billion worth of products from China, and in turn, China responded with tariffs on around US\$60 billion of goods from the U.S.. In May 2019, the U.S. increased tariffs from 10% to 25% on the \$200 billion in Chinese goods and China responded with a tariff increase of up to 25% on the US\$60 billion of goods from the U.S.. A serious and protracted trade war will impact trade flows and global economy, and in turn, the purchasing power of our customers, which would have a material and adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operation.

Economic, political and social conditions in the PRC as well as government policies could affect our business.

Our results of operations, financial position and prospects are subject to the economic, political and legal developments in the PRC and could be affected by factors such as:

- political instability or changes in social conditions in the PRC;
- changes in laws and regulations or the interpretation of laws and regulations;
- measures which may be introduced to control inflation or deflation;
- changes in the rate or method of taxation; and
- imposition of additional restrictions on currency conversion and remittances abroad.

The PRC Government has implemented various measures to encourage economic growth and guide the allocation of resources. Some of these measures may negatively affect our operations. For example, our financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected by the PRC Government's control over capital investment or any changes in tax regulations or foreign exchange controls that are applicable to us. In addition, since early 2004, the PRC Government has implemented certain measures to prevent the PRC economy from growing too quickly. These measures may cause a decrease in the level of economic activity and may have an adverse impact on economic growth in the PRC and, consequently, our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Compliance with the PRC Labor Contract Law may increase our labor costs.

The PRC Labor Contract Law became effective on January 1, 2008 (while certain provisions thereof were amended on December 28, 2012 and became effective on July 1, 2013). Compliance with the requirements under the PRC Labor Contract Law, in particular the requirements to make severance payments and non-fixed term employment contracts, may increase our labor costs.

Pursuant to the PRC Labor Contract Law, since January 1, 2008, we have been required to enter into non-fixed term employment contracts with employees who have worked for us for more than ten years or, unless otherwise provided in the PRC Labor Contract Law, for whom a fixed term employment contract has been concluded for two consecutive terms if the employees request or agree to renew the employment contract. We may not be able to efficiently terminate non-fixed term employment contracts under the PRC Labor Contract Law without cause. We are also required to make severance payments to fixed term contract employees when the term of their employment contracts expire, unless such employee voluntarily rejects an offer to renew the contract in circumstances where the conditions offered by the employer are the same as or better than those stipulated in the current contract. The amount of severance payment is equal to the monthly wage of the employee multiplied by the number of full years (six months or over six months are deemed as a full year) that the employee has worked for the employer, except in circumstances where the employee's monthly wage is three or more times greater than the average monthly wage in the relevant district or locality, in which case the calculation of the severance payment will be based on

a monthly wage equal to three times the average monthly wage multiplied by a maximum of twelve years. A minimum wage requirement has also been incorporated into the PRC Labor Contract Law. Liability for damages or fines may be imposed for any material breach of the PRC Labor Contract Law.

In addition to the cost of compliance with current PRC labor laws and regulations, any significant changes in PRC labor laws in the future may substantially increase our operating costs and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Most of our revenue is denominated in Renminbi, which is not freely convertible for capital account transactions and may be subject to exchange rate volatility.

We require foreign currency to purchase imported equipment and raw materials, pay dividends to our shareholders and service our foreign currency-denominated debt obligations, including the Notes. Most of our revenue, however, is in Renminbi. Under PRC laws and regulations, payments of current account items, including profit distributions, interest payments and operation-related expenditures, may be made in foreign currencies without prior approval but are subject to procedural requirements. Strict foreign exchange control continues to apply to capital account transactions. These transactions must be approved by or registered with the SAFE, and repayment of loan principal, distribution of return on direct capital investment and investment in negotiable instruments are also subject to restrictions. We cannot assure you that we will be able to meet all of our foreign currency obligations or to remit profits out of China. In addition, High Technology may not be able to obtain sufficient foreign currency to pay dividends to us, repay inter-company loans or satisfy its other foreign currency requirements.

The value of the RMB against Hong Kong dollar, U.S. dollar and other currencies is affected by, among others, changes in China's political and economic conditions and China's foreign exchange policies. On July 21, 2005, PBOC announced that it ceased to peg the Renminbi to the U.S. dollar. Instead, the PRC Government introduced a managed floating exchange rate system to allow the value of the RMB to rise or fall based on market supply and demand and by reference to a basket of other currencies. This change in currency policy resulted in the appreciation of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar. On May 18, 2007, the PBOC enlarged, effective on May 21, 2007, the floating band for the trading prices in the inter-bank spot exchange market of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar from 0.3% to 0.5% around the central parity rate. This allows the Renminbi to fluctuate against the U.S. dollar by up to 0.5% above or below the central parity rate published by the PBOC each day. Under the current policy, the RMB is pegged against a basket of currencies, determined by the People's Bank of China, against which it can rise or fall by as much as 2% each day. The floating band was further widened to 1.0% on April 16, 2012 and to 2.0% on March 17, 2014. These changes in currency policy resulted in the Renminbi appreciating against the U.S. dollar by approximately 32.1% from July 21, 2005 to September 30, 2014. The PRC may decide to permit the Renminbi to fluctuate more widely against the U.S. dollar in the future which could result in the gradual appreciation of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar. On August 11, 2015, the PBOC announced plans to improve the central parity rate of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar by authorizing market-makers to provide parity to the China Foreign Exchange Trading Center operated by the PBOC with reference to the interbank foreign exchange market closing rate of the previous day, the supply and demand for foreign currencies as well as changes in exchange rates of major international currencies. On the same day, the central parity rate of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar depreciated by nearly 2.0% as compared to August 10, 2015, and further depreciated by nearly 1.6% on August 12, 2015 as compared to August 11, 2015. The International Monetary Fund announced on September 30, 2016 that the Renminbi was joining its Special Drawing Rights currency basket. Since then, the exchange

rate of the RMB against the U.S. dollar has continued to fluctuate. Such change and additional future changes may increase the volatility in the trading value of the Renminbi against foreign currencies. There has been pressure from foreign countries on the PRC recently to adopt a more flexible currency system that could lead to further appreciation of the Renminbi. The Renminbi may be revalued further against the U.S. dollar or other currencies, or may be permitted to enter into a full or limited free float, which may result in an appreciation or depreciation in the value of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar or other currencies, any of which could give rise to uncertainties in our financial condition and results of operations.

The trade war between the U.S. and other major economies, in particular, China, continues to escalate. Since July 2018, the U.S. and China have imposed significant punitive import tariffs on each other's goods. As a result of the trade war, the Renminbi touched 6.7 against the U.S. dollar on March 20, 2019, and stood at around 6.9 against the U.S. dollar in May 2019. If the trade war continues or escalates, the devaluation of Renminbi may continue. Any devaluation of Renminbi may adversely affect the value of our net assets, earnings and declared dividends in foreign currency terms, as well as our ability to service our foreign currency obligations, including the Notes.

China's legal system is less developed than those of some other countries.

China is a civil law jurisdiction. Under the civil law system, prior court decisions may be cited as persuasive authority but do not have binding precedent effect. Although progress has been made in the promulgation of laws and regulations dealing with economic matters, such as corporate organization and governance, foreign investment, commerce, taxation and trade, China's legal system remains less developed than the legal systems in many other countries. Furthermore, because many laws, regulations and legal requirements were adopted only recently, their interpretation and enforcement are subject to uncertainties. Changes in China's legal framework, the promulgation of new laws and conflicts between national and provincial regulation could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

PRC regulation of loans to and direct investment in PRC entities by offshore holding companies may cause delay in or prevent us from using the proceeds of this offering to make loans or additional capital contributions to our PRC operating subsidiaries.

We are an offshore holding company of our PRC operating subsidiaries. In utilizing the proceeds of this offering in the manner described in "Use of Proceeds," we may make loans or additional capital contributions to our PRC subsidiaries. Any loans to our PRC subsidiaries are subject to PRC regulations. For example, loans by us to our PRC subsidiaries that are foreign-invested enterprises to finance their activities cannot exceed the difference between the total investment amount and the registered capital of such foreign-invested enterprises and must be registered with the SAFE.

We may also decide to finance our PRC subsidiaries by means of capital contributions. These capital contributions must be approved by the PRC Ministry of Commerce or its local counterpart if the PRC government adopts special market entry measures relating to the business of such PRC subsidiaries. We cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain these government approvals on a timely basis, if at all, with respect to future capital contributions by us to our subsidiaries. If we fail to receive such approvals, our ability to use the proceeds of this offering and to capitalize our PRC operations may be negatively affected, which could adversely affect our liquidity and our ability to fund and expand our business.

PRC regulations relating to the establishment of offshore special purpose companies by PRC residents may adversely affect our business operations.

The Circular of SAFE on Relevant Issues concerning Foreign Exchange Administration for Domestic Residents to Engage in Investment, Financing and Round-trip Investment via Overseas Special Purpose Companies (國家外匯管理局關於境內居民通過特殊目的公司投融資及返程投資外匯管理有關問題的通知) was issued by SAFE and effective on July 4, 2014. Under the Circular: PRC domestic residents who plan to establish an overseas special purpose vehicle (“SPV”) must conduct foreign exchange registration with the local foreign exchange authority prior to contributing their legitimate overseas or domestic assets or equity interest as capital contribution of an overseas SPV. In addition, pursuant to the Notice on Further Simplifying and Improving Foreign Exchange Administration Policies for Direct Investment (關於進一步簡化和改進直接投資外匯管理政策的通知) (“Circular 13”) which was promulgated by SAFE on February 13, 2015 and became effective on June 1, 2015, PRC domestic residents who have contributed their domestic assets or equity interests must conduct foreign exchange registration with local bank which locates at the registration place of the domestic enterprise or the place of the assets or equity interests. PRC domestic residents who have contributed their overseas assets or equity interests must conduct foreign exchange registration with local bank which locates at the registration place of the domestic enterprise or at the place of domicile of PRC residents.

Pursuant to the above PRC regulations, the existing ultimate shareholders of our Company, Messrs. Guo Guangchang and Wang Qunbin, are required to apply to the designated bank of relevant foreign exchange administration authorities for foreign exchange registration of overseas investment for their investment in our Company and its associated overseas companies. Our PRC legal counsel, AllBright Law Offices has confirmed that as of the date hereof these existing ultimate shareholders completed the foreign exchange registration under Article 2.5 of the Schedule 1 to Circular 13.

Changes in tax and other preferential policies may adversely affect our business and results of operations.

Our business benefits from certain PRC Government incentives. Expiration of, or changes to, these incentives could have a material adverse effect on our operating results. In particular:

- Some of our portfolio companies receive tax incentives from local governments. These incentives may not be consistent with relevant national rules governing tax incentives. If any of the incentives granted by the local governments are repealed by the central government or terminated by the local governments, the relevant companies might lose the tax incentives they enjoy currently and could be required to pay back the tax subsidies or rebates that they received in the past.
- Some of our portfolio companies are eligible for preferential tax treatments. Under the Enterprise Income Tax Law promulgated in March 2007, beginning on January 1, 2008 (where certain provisions thereof were amended and became effective on December 29, 2018) (the “EIT Law”) (企業所得稅法), a unified enterprise income tax rate of 25% and unified tax deduction standards is applied equally to both domestic-invested enterprises and foreign-invested enterprises. Enterprises established prior to March 16, 2007 that are eligible for preferential tax treatment in accordance with the currently prevailing tax laws and administrative regulations will be eligible under the regulations of the State Council

to gradually become subject to the new tax rate over a five-year transition period starting from the date of effectiveness of the new law. As a result, the effective tax rates for some of our portfolio companies increased.

When our currently available tax benefits expire or become unavailable as a result of the enactment of the new measures as mentioned above or for any other reasons, the effective income tax rate of our PRC subsidiaries will increase significantly, and any increase of the income tax rate applicable to such subsidiaries in the future could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. Moreover, our historical operating results may not be indicative of our operating results for future periods as a result of the expiration of the tax benefits currently available to us.

We may be treated as a PRC resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes, which may subject us to PRC income taxes on our worldwide income and may result in PRC withholding taxes on payments on the Notes and PRC tax on a sale of the Notes.

Under the EIT Law amended in 2017 and the implementation rules which took effect on January 1, 2008, enterprises established outside the PRC whose “de facto management bodies” are located in China are considered “resident enterprises” for PRC tax purposes. The implementation rules define the term “de facto management body” as a management body that exercises full and substantial control and management over the business, personnel, accounts and properties of an enterprise. In April 2009, the State Administration of Taxation issued a notice to specify certain criteria for the determination of the “de facto management bodies” for foreign enterprises that are controlled by PRC enterprises. In January 2014, the State Administration of Taxation issued an announcement to address issues concerning the accreditation of resident enterprises based on the places of effective management criteria.

We hold our shareholders’ meetings and most of the board meetings in Hong Kong and keep our shareholders’ list and board resolutions in Hong Kong. Although it is unclear under PRC tax law whether we have a “de facto management body” located in China for PRC tax purposes, we take the position that we are not a PRC resident enterprise for tax purposes. We cannot assure you that the tax authorities will agree with our position. If we are deemed to be a PRC resident enterprise for EIT purposes, we would be subject to the PRC enterprise income tax at the rate of 25% on our worldwide taxable income (although in that event we may be able to receive dividends from our PRC subsidiaries free of PRC withholding tax). Furthermore, we may be obligated to withhold PRC income tax of 10% on payments of interest and other amounts on the Notes to non-PRC enterprise investors that are not Hong Kong resident enterprises, or 20% on payments of interest and redemption amounts on the Notes to investors who are non-PRC individuals, because the interest and other amounts may be regarded as being derived from sources within the PRC. If we fail to do so, we may be subject to fines and other penalties. In addition, if we were treated as a PRC resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes, any gain realized by such non-resident investors from the transfer of the Notes may be regarded as being derived from sources within the PRC and may accordingly be subject to a PRC tax at the rate of 10% in the case of non-resident enterprises, or 20% in the case of non-resident individuals. These tax rates may be reduced by an applicable tax treaty (for example, to 7% in the case of payments of interest and redemption amounts on the Notes to certain qualifying Hong Kong residents). However, it is unclear whether, if we are considered a PRC “resident enterprise,” holders of our Notes might be able to claim the benefit of income tax treaties or agreements entered into between China and other countries or areas.

On 23 March 2016, the MOF and SAT jointly issued the Circular of Full Implementation of Business Tax to VAT Reform (Cai Shui [2016] No. 36) (關於全面推開營業稅改徵增值稅試點的通知 (財稅 [2016]36號)), which confirms that business tax has been completely replaced by VAT in PRC from 1 May 2016. VAT is applicable where entities or individuals provide services within the PRC. Services are treated as being provided within China where either the service provider or the service recipient is located in the PRC. The services subject to VAT include the provision of financial services such as the provision of loans. It is further clarified under Circular 36 that “loans” refers to the activity of lending capital for another’s use and receiving the interest income thereon. The issuance of the Notes may be regarded as financial services by Noteholders and interests payments on the Notes may be subject to withholding of VAT if the Issuer is a PRC resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes, in which case interest paid by the Issuer to a non-PRC Noteholder may be subject to withholding of VAT at a rate of 6% plus related surcharges. As the Guarantor is a PRC resident enterprise, payments in respect of interest under the Guarantee may also be subject to withholding of VAT. VAT is not applicable to any transfer of Notes between entities or individuals located outside of the PRC and therefore not applicable to gains realised upon such transfers of Notes. In the event that either the seller or buyer of Notes is located inside the PRC, pursuant to the Notice on Clarification of VAT Policies for Finance, Real Estate Development, Education Support Services etc. (關於明確金融、房地產開發、教育輔助服務等增值稅政策的通知) (the “Circular 140”) promulgated on December 21, 2016 and effective retroactively as at May 1, 2016, VAT is applicable to investment returns on contracts which undertake for fully recoverable principal, but is not applicable to non-principal-protected gains (非保本收益) from investments in financial products. As the circulars pertaining to VAT are relatively new, the interpretation and enforcement of such laws and regulations involve uncertainties. Therefore, there is uncertainty as to the applicability of VAT to payments on the Notes, or to gains realized upon transfers of the Notes if either the transferor or transferee of the Notes is located inside the PRC.

If we are required under the EIT Law to withhold PRC income tax from interest payments made to our non-PRC holders of Notes, we will be required, subject to certain exceptions, to pay such additional amounts as will result in receipt by a holder of a Note of such amounts as would have been received by the holder had no such withholding been required. The requirement to pay additional amounts will increase the cost of servicing interest payments on the Notes, and could have a material adverse effect on our ability to pay interest on, and repay the principal amount of, the Notes, as well as our profitability and cash flow. In addition, if you are required to pay PRC income tax on the transfer of our Notes, the value of your investment in the Notes may be materially and adversely affected.

We may be adversely affected by the replacement of business tax with VAT.

Pursuant to the Interim Regulations on Business Tax of the People’s Republic of China (中華人民共和國營業稅暫行條例) enacted by the State Council on 10 November 2008 and effective on 1 January 2009 and its Detailed Implementation Rules on the Provisional Regulations on Business Tax of the People’s Republic of China (中華人民共和國營業稅暫行條例實施細則) issued by the MOF and SAT on December 15, 2008 and amended on October 28, 2011, the tax rate on transfer of immovable properties is 5%.

On March 23, 2016, the MOF and SAT promulgated the Circular on Comprehensively Promoting the Pilot Program of the Collection of Value-Added Tax to Replace Business Tax (Cai Shui [2016] No. 36) (關於全面推開營業稅改徵增值稅試點的通知), which provides that, starting from May 1, 2016, the VAT pilot program covers the construction industry, real estate industry, finance industry and life service industry on a nation-wide basis.

On November 10, 2016, the SAT promulgated the Announcement of the State Administration of Taxation on Several Provisions on Collection and Administration of Land Appreciation Tax following the Implementation of Levying of VAT in place of Business Tax (國家稅務總局關於營改增後土地增值稅若干徵管規定的公告), which provides that (1) following the implementation of levying VAT in place of business tax, the income from transfer of real estate, which is subject to land appreciation tax, shall exclude VAT; (2) where a taxpayer uses its development products for staff welfare, incentives, external investments, distribution to shareholders or investors, debt setoff, exchange for non-monetary assets of other organisations and individuals etc, the transfer of ownership shall be deemed as sale of real estate, and the income thereof shall comply with the provisions of Article 3 of the SAT's Notice on Administration of Settlement of Land Appreciation Tax of Property Development Enterprises (關於房地產開發企業土地增值稅清算管理有關問題的通知). Where a taxpayer arranges for resettlement of households, the verification of taxable income and deductibles for the resettlement housing shall comply with the provisions of Article 6 of the SAT's Notice on Issues concerning the Settlement of Value-added Tax on Land (關於土地增值稅清算有關問題的通知).

On December 21, 2016, the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation issued the Circular 140, which has been retroactively effective since May 1, 2016. The Circular 140 further clarified that VAT is applicable to investment returns on contracts which undertake for fully recoverable principal, but is not applicable to the non-principal-protected gains from investments in financial products.

On November 19, 2017, the Interim Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Business Tax was abolished and the Interim Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Value added Tax (中華人民共和國增值稅暫行條例) was revised by the State Council. According to the revised Interim Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Value added Tax, selling goods, providing labor services of processing, repairs or maintenance, or selling services, intangible assets or real property in the PRC, or importing goods to the PRC, shall be subject to value added tax. According to a notice jointly issued by MOF and SAT in April 2018, starting from May 1, 2018, the VAT rate will be lowered from 17 percent to 16 percent for manufacturing and some other industries, and from 11 percent to 10 percent for transportation, construction, real estate leasing service, sale of real estate, basic telecommunication services, and farm produce.

On March 20, 2019, the Ministry of Finance, the State Administration of Taxation and General Administration of Customs issued the Announcement on deepening policies related to VAT reform (關於深化增值稅改革有關政策的公告), the VAT rate will be lowered from 16 percent to 13 percent for manufacturing and some other industries, and from 10 percent to 9 percent for transportation, construction, real estate leasing service, sale of real estate, basic telecommunication services, and farm produce.

Since the application of the VAT pilot program in the real estate industry is relatively new, there remain uncertainties on the interpretation and implementation of the relevant rules and regulations. We cannot assure you that our overall tax liability will not increase by the replacement of business tax with VAT, or we may have to change our business practices in light of such rules, any of which may have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

Changes in PRC Government policy regarding foreign investment in China may adversely affect our business and results of operations.

On June 28, 2018, the MOFCOM and the NDRC jointly promulgated the Special Measures for Access of Foreign Investment (Negative List) (2018 Edition) (《外商投資准入特別管理措施(負面清單)(2018年版)》), or the Negative List, which became effective on July 28, 2018. The Negative List divides industries into two categories, namely, “prohibited” and “restricted.” The special administrative measures for access of foreign investment (also known as the negative list on access of foreign investment), as provided in the Guidance Catalog of Industries for Foreign Investment (Revised in 2017) (《外商投資產業指導目錄》(2017年修訂)) promulgated by the MOFCOM and NDRC on June 28, 2017, were repealed simultaneously. Although currently, none of our portfolio companies are within the prohibited category and most of their businesses are not in the restricted category, as this Negative List is updated every few years, there is no assurance that the PRC Government will not change its policies in a manner that would cause part or all of our businesses to fall within the restricted or prohibited categories as listed in the Negative List. If we cannot obtain approval from relevant approval authorities to engage in businesses that become restricted for foreign investors, we may be forced to sell or restructure the businesses that have become restricted or prohibited for foreign investment. If we are forced to adjust our business portfolio as a result of changes in government policy on foreign investment, our business, financial condition and results of operations would likely be materially and adversely affected.

Holders of the Notes may experience difficulties in effecting service of legal process and enforcing judgments against us and our management.

Although we are a company incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong, our operating subsidiaries are incorporated under PRC laws, Portuguese laws and Japanese laws, among others, and substantially all of our assets are not located in Hong Kong. In addition, most of our directors and officers reside within China, and substantially all of their assets are located within China. As a result, it may not be possible to effect service of process outside of China upon most of our directors or officers. Moreover, our PRC legal counsel, AllBright Law Offices, has advised us that China does not have treaties providing for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments of courts in civil and commercial cases with the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan or most other members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (or OECD). Therefore, recognition and enforcement in China of judgments of a court in any of the jurisdictions mentioned above in relation to any matter not subject to a binding arbitration provision may be difficult or impossible.

Risks Relating to the Notes and the Parent Guarantee

The Issuer and the Parent Guarantor are dependent upon cash flow from other members of the group to meet their obligations on the Notes and the Parent Guarantee, respectively.

The Issuer is incorporated solely for purposes of issuing the Notes, with no independent business operations and no significant assets. The Issuer expects that the proceeds from the Notes will be used by members of the Company in accordance with the intent set forth in “Use of Proceeds.” Investors should expect that repayment of the Notes will be wholly dependent on the ability of the Parent Guarantor to honor its obligations under the Parent Guarantee. The Parent Guarantor is a holding company with no independent business operations or significant assets other than investments in its subsidiaries and derives all or substantially all of its revenue and cash from its operating subsidiaries. The Parent Guarantor therefore depends upon the receipt of sufficient funds from its subsidiaries to meet its obligations.

We cannot assure you that there will be any Subsidiary Guarantors.

According to the terms of the Notes, certain of our subsidiaries may guarantee the Notes in the future. We cannot assure you that there will be any future subsidiary guarantors. Our ability to service the Notes will therefore heavily depend on the ability of the Parent Guarantor to honor its obligations under the Parent Guarantee.

We are a holding company and payments with respect to the Notes and the Parent Guarantee are structurally subordinated to liabilities, contingent liabilities and obligations of our subsidiaries.

We are a holding company with no material operations. We conduct our operations primarily through our subsidiaries. The Notes will not be guaranteed by any current or future PRC subsidiaries or their respective subsidiaries. We do not have material operations. Accordingly, our ability to honor the Parent Guarantee will depend upon our receipt of principal and interest payments on the intercompany loans and distributions of dividends from our subsidiaries, mainly our PRC subsidiaries.

Creditors, including trade creditors of our subsidiaries and any holders of preferred shares in such entities, would have a claim on our subsidiaries’ assets that would be prior to the claims of holders of the Notes. As a result, our payment obligations under the Parent Guarantee will be effectively subordinated to all existing and future obligations of our subsidiaries (including obligations of our subsidiaries under guarantees issued in connection with our business), and all claims of creditors of our subsidiaries will have priority as to the assets of such entities over our claims and those of our creditors, including holders of the Notes. As of December 31, 2018, our subsidiaries had total debt (excluding debt due to the Company) of RMB160,326.0 million, capital commitments of RMB20,437.7 million and contingent liabilities of RMB5,742.3 million. The Notes and the Indentures do not restrict the ability of our subsidiaries to issue certain categories of guarantee in the ordinary course of business. In addition, our secured creditors would have priority as to our assets securing the related obligations over claims of holders of the Notes.

The Parent Guarantee may be challenged under applicable insolvency or fraudulent transfer laws, which could impair the enforceability of the Parent Guarantee.

Under bankruptcy laws, fraudulent transfer laws, insolvency or unfair preference or similar laws in Hong Kong or other jurisdictions where insolvency proceeding may be commenced with respect to the Parent Guarantor, a guarantee could be voided, or claims in respect of a guarantee could be subordinated to all other debts of the Parent Guarantor if, among other things, the Parent Guarantor, at the time it incurred the indebtedness evidenced by, or when it gives its guarantee:

- incurred the debt with the intent to hinder, delay or defraud creditors or was influenced by a desire to put the beneficiary of the guarantee in a position which, in the event of the guarantor's insolvency, would be better than the position the beneficiary would have been in had the guarantee not been given;
- received less than reasonably equivalent value or fair consideration for the incurrence of such guarantee;
- was insolvent or rendered insolvent by reason of such incurrence;
- was engaged in a business or transaction for which the guarantor's remaining assets constituted unreasonably small capital; or
- intended to incur, or believed that it would incur, debts beyond its ability to pay such debts as they mature.

The measure of insolvency for purposes of the foregoing will vary depending on the law of the jurisdiction which is being applied. Generally, however, the guarantor would be considered insolvent at a particular time if it is unable to pay its debts as they fall due or if the sum of its debts was then greater than all of its property at a fair valuation or if the present fair saleable value of its assets was then less than the amount that would be required to pay its probable liabilities on its existing debt as they became absolute and matured.

In addition, a guarantee may be subject to review under applicable insolvency or fraudulent transfer laws in certain jurisdictions or subject to a lawsuit by or on behalf of creditors of the guarantors. In such case, the analysis set forth above would generally apply, except that the guarantee could also be subject to the claim that, since the guarantee was not incurred for the benefit of the guarantor, the obligations of the guarantor thereunder was incurred for less than reasonably equivalent value or fair consideration.

If a court voids the Parent Guarantee, subordinates such guarantee to other indebtedness of the Parent Guarantor, or holds the Parent Guarantee unenforceable for any other reason, holders of the Notes would cease to have a claim against that Parent Guarantor based upon such guarantee, would be subject to the prior payment of all liabilities (including trade payables) of such Parent Guarantor, and would solely be creditors of us. We cannot assure you that, in such an event, after providing for all prior claims, there would be sufficient assets to satisfy the claims of the holders of the Notes.

We have substantial indebtedness and may incur additional indebtedness in the future, which could adversely affect our financial condition and our ability to generate sufficient cash to satisfy our outstanding and future debt obligations.

We and our portfolio companies have, and will continue to have after this offering, a substantial amount of indebtedness. As of December 31 2018, our total consolidated interest-bearing bank and other borrowings amounted to RMB186,140.4 million and our total contingent liabilities amounted to RMB5,742.3 million. Our substantial indebtedness could have important consequences to you. For example, it could:

- limit our ability to satisfy our obligations under the Parent Guarantee and other debt;
- increase our vulnerability to adverse general economic and industry conditions;
- require our operating companies to dedicate a substantial portion of their cash flow from operations to servicing and repaying indebtedness, thereby reducing the availability of cash flow to fund working capital, capital expenditures and other general corporate purposes;
- limit our flexibility in planning for or reacting to changes in our businesses and the industries in which we operate;
- place us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our competitors that have less debt;
- limit our ability to borrow additional funds; and
- increase additional financing cost.

In the future, we may from time to time incur additional indebtedness. If we or our portfolio companies incur additional debt, the risks that we face as a result of our already substantial indebtedness and leverage could intensify.

Our ability to generate sufficient cash to satisfy our outstanding and future debt obligations will depend upon our future operating performance and the operating performance of our portfolio companies, which will be affected by prevailing economic conditions and financial, business and other factors, many of which are beyond our control. We may not be able to generate sufficient cash flow to meet our anticipated expenses and to service our debt obligations as they become due. If we are unable to service our indebtedness, we will be forced to adopt an alternative strategy that may include actions such as reducing or delaying capital expenditures, selling assets, restructuring or refinancing our indebtedness or seeking equity capital. These strategies may not be instituted on satisfactory terms, if at all.

We have mortgaged or pledged certain assets, including but not limited to shares and properties of our subsidiaries, to secure some of our borrowings. If we default on such borrowings, the relevant mortgagees or pledgees may foreclose such assets we mortgage or pledge. In addition, certain of our financing arrangements impose operating and financial restrictions on our business. These provisions may negatively affect our ability to react to changes in market conditions, take advantage of business opportunities we believe to be desirable, obtain future financing, fund needed capital expenditures,

significantly increase research and development expenditures, or withstand a future downturn in our business. Any of these could materially and adversely affect our ability to satisfy our obligations under the Notes and other debt. For a discussion of our material long-term indebtedness other than the Notes, see “Description of Other Material Indebtedness.”

Our subsidiaries are subject to restrictions on the payment of dividends and the repayment of intercompany loans or advances to us and our subsidiaries.

As a holding company, we depend on the receipt of dividends and the interest and principal payments on intercompany loans or advances from our subsidiaries, including our PRC subsidiaries, to satisfy our obligations, including our obligations under the Parent Guarantee. The ability of our subsidiaries to pay dividends and make payments on intercompany loans or advances to their shareholders is subject to, among other things, distributable earnings, cash flow conditions, restrictions contained in the articles of association of our subsidiaries, applicable laws and restrictions contained in the debt instruments of such subsidiaries. A number of our PRC subsidiaries and non-PRC subsidiaries are also subject to certain restrictions on dividend distributions under their loan agreements with certain PRC or offshore banks or other financing instruments. See “Description of Other Material Indebtedness.” In addition, if any of our subsidiaries raises capital by issuing equity securities to third parties, dividends declared and paid with respect to such shares would not be available to us to make payments under the Parent Guarantee. These restrictions could reduce the amounts that we receive from our subsidiaries, which would restrict our ability to meet our payment obligations under the Parent Guarantee and the ability of the Issuer to meet its obligations under the Notes, as the case may be.

PRC laws and regulations permit payment of dividends only out of accumulated profits as determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations and such profits differ from profits determined in accordance with HKFRS in certain significant respects, including the use of different bases of recognition of revenue and expenses. Our PRC subsidiaries are also required to set aside a portion of their after-tax profits according to PRC accounting standards and regulations to fund certain reserves that are not distributable as cash dividends by the board of directors or the general meeting of shareholders. In practice, our PRC subsidiaries generally pay dividends once a year. In addition, starting from January 1, 2008, dividends paid by our PRC subsidiaries to their non-PRC parent companies are subject to a 10% withholding tax, unless there is a tax treaty between the PRC and the jurisdiction in which the overseas parent company is incorporated, which specifically exempts or reduces such withholding tax. Pursuant to a double tax treaty between Hong Kong and the PRC, if the non-PRC parent company is a Hong Kong resident and directly holds a 25% or more interest in the PRC enterprise, such withholding tax rate may be lowered to 5%. However, pursuant to a tax circular issued by the SAT in February 2009, if the main purpose of an offshore arrangement is to obtain a preferential tax treatment, the PRC tax authorities have the discretion to adjust the preferential tax rate for which an offshore entity could otherwise be eligible. The PRC tax authorities might not grant approvals on the 5% withholding tax rate on dividends received by Parent Guarantee from our PRC subsidiaries. In addition, pursuant to the Notice of State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Improving the Check of Authenticity and Compliance to Further Promote Foreign Exchange Control (國家外匯管理局關於進一步推進外匯管理改革完善真實合規性審核的通知) promulgated on January 26, 2017, when conducting outward remittance of profit equivalent to more than USD50,000 for a domestic institution, the bank shall, under the principle of genuine transaction, check the profit distribution resolution made by the board of directors (or profit distribution resolution made by partners), original of tax filing form and audited financial statements,

and stamp with the outward remittance sum and date on the original of tax filing form. In addition, the domestic institution shall make up its losses of previous years in accordance with laws. On January 5, 2018, the PBOC promulgated the Notice on Further Improving Policies of Cross-Border RMB Business to Promote Trade and Investment Facilitation (中國人民銀行關於進一步完善人民幣跨境業務政策促進貿易投資便利化的通知) (“Circular No. 3 [2018]”), which supports enterprises to use RMB in cross-border settlement and for the investment income such as profits and dividends legally obtained by overseas investors in China, banks shall review relevant materials as required before processing cross-border RMB settlement and ensure free remittance of profits of foreign investors in accordance with the law. As a result of such limitations, there could be timing limitations on payments from our PRC subsidiaries to meet payments required by the Parent Guarantee or satisfy our obligations under the Parent Guarantee and there could be restrictions on payments required to redeem the Notes at maturity or as required for any early redemption.

Our PRC subsidiaries must present certain documents to the SAFE, its authorized branch, or the designated foreign exchange bank, for approval before they can obtain and remit foreign currencies out of the PRC (including, in the case of dividends, evidence that the relevant PRC taxes have been paid and, in the case of shareholder loans, evidence of the registration of the loan with the SAFE). Furthermore, in practice, the market interest rate that our PRC subsidiaries can pay with respect to offshore loans generally may not exceed comparable interest rates in the international finance markets. The interest rates on shareholders’ loans paid by our subsidiaries, therefore, are likely to be lower than the interest rate for the Notes. Our PRC subsidiaries are also required to pay a 10% (or 7% if the interest is paid to a Hong Kong resident) withholding tax on our behalf on the interest paid under any shareholders’ loans. Registration with the SAFE is required pursuant to PRC regulations when shareholder loans are provided to our PRC subsidiaries by their non-PRC shareholders. Prior to payment of interest and principal on any such shareholder loan, the PRC subsidiaries must present evidence of payment of the withholding tax on the interest payable on any such shareholder loan and evidence of registration with the SAFE, as well as any other documents that the SAFE or its local branch may require. If any PRC subsidiary for any reason fails to satisfy any of the PRC legal requirements for remitting foreign currency payments, the PRC subsidiary will be unable to pay us dividends or interest and principal on our existing shareholder loans, which may affect our ability to satisfy our obligations under the Parent Guarantee.

As a result of the foregoing, we cannot assure you that we will have sufficient cash flow from dividends or payments on intercompany loans or advances from our subsidiaries to satisfy our obligations under the Parent Guarantee or the Issuer’s obligations under the Notes.

The Notes do not contain restrictive financial or operating covenants.

The Indenture will contain covenants intended to benefit the interests of holders of the Notes and that limit our ability to, among other things:

- incur liens; and
- consolidate or merge with or into, or sell substantially all of our assets to, another person.

These covenants are subject to a number of important exceptions and qualifications. For more details, see “Description of the Notes.” The Indenture, however, does not contain any significant covenants which restrict, among other things, our ability and the ability of our subsidiaries to incur

or guarantee additional indebtedness, pay dividends or make distributions on our capital stock, make investments or enter into transactions with affiliates. As a result, we are able to incur a significant amount of indebtedness, make significant amounts of investments and provide significant amounts of guarantees to third parties under the terms of the Notes, any of which may affect our ability to satisfy our obligations under the Parent Guarantee and the Issuer's obligations under the Notes. For a more detailed description of the restrictions provided under the terms of the Notes, see "Description of the Notes."

We may be subject to risks presented by fluctuations in exchange rates between Renminbi and other currencies, particularly the U.S. dollars.

The Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, while most of our revenues are generated by our PRC operating subsidiaries and are denominated in Renminbi. Pursuant to reforms of the exchange rate system announced by the PBOC on July 21, 2005, Renminbi-to-foreign currency exchange rates are allowed to fluctuate within a narrow and managed band against a basket of foreign currencies. The PRC government may adopt further reforms of its exchange rate system, including making the Renminbi freely convertible in the future. If such reforms were implemented and resulted in devaluation of Renminbi against the U.S. dollar, such a devaluation could adversely affect the value, translated or converted into U.S. dollars or otherwise, of our earnings and our ability to satisfy the Issuer's obligations under the Notes.

There are limited hedging instruments available in China to reduce our exposure to exchange rate fluctuations between Renminbi and other currencies. Any hedging transaction that we may enter into from time to time may not be sufficient to reduce our exposure to such risks. Following the offering of the Notes, we may enter into foreign exchange or interest rate hedging arrangements in respect of our U.S. dollar-denominated liabilities under the Notes. These hedging arrangements may require us to pledge or transfer cash and other collateral to secure our obligations under the arrangements, and the amount of collateral required may increase as a result of mark-to-market adjustments. If we were unable to provide such collateral, it could constitute a default under such hedging arrangements.

If we are unable to comply with the covenants in our debt agreements or the indentures governing the Notes, the 2014 Notes, the 2016 Notes, the March 2017 Notes, the December 2017 Notes, the January 2018 Notes and the January 2019 Notes, there could be a default under the terms of these agreements or the Indentures, which could cause repayment of our debt to be accelerated.

If we are unable to comply with the covenants in the indentures governing the Notes, the 2014 Notes, the 2016 Notes, the March 2017 Notes, the December 2017 Notes, the January 2018 Notes and the January 2019 Notes, or our current or future debt and other agreements, there could be a default under the terms of the Indentures or these debt agreements. In the event of a default, the holders of the debt could terminate their commitments to lend to us, accelerate the debt and declare all amounts borrowed due and payable or terminate the agreements, as the case may be. Furthermore, some of our debt agreements, including the Indentures, contain cross-acceleration or cross-default provisions. As a result, our default under one debt agreement may cause the acceleration of debt, including the Notes, or result in a default under our other debt agreements, including the Indentures. If any of these

events occur, we cannot assure you that our assets and cash flow would be sufficient to repay in full all of our indebtedness, or that we would be able to find alternative financing. Even if we could obtain alternative financing, we cannot assure you that it would be on terms that are favorable or acceptable to us.

The insolvency laws of Hong Kong and other local insolvency laws may differ from the bankruptcy law of the jurisdictions with which holders of the Notes are familiar.

Because we are incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong, an insolvency proceeding relating to us, even if brought in the jurisdictions of the holders of the Notes, would likely involve Hong Kong insolvency laws, the procedural and substantive provisions of which may differ from comparable provisions of the bankruptcy law in the jurisdiction. In addition, the Issuer is incorporated in the BVI, and the insolvency laws of the BVI may also differ from the laws of other jurisdictions with which the holders of the Notes are familiar.

We conduct substantially all of our business operations through PRC-incorporated subsidiaries in China. As equity holders in our PRC subsidiaries, we are necessarily subject to the bankruptcy and insolvency laws of China in a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding involving any of such PRC subsidiaries. The PRC laws and regulations relating to bankruptcy and insolvency and the legal proceedings in that regard may significantly differ from the jurisdictions with which the holders of the Notes are familiar. You should analyze the risks and uncertainties carefully before you invest in the Notes.

We may not be able to repurchase the Notes upon a Change of Control Triggering Event and we may not be able to repurchase the Existing Indebtedness upon a change of control triggering event as defined thereunder.

Upon a Change of Control Triggering Event (as defined in “Description of the Notes – Definitions,”), the Issuer must make an offer to purchase all outstanding Notes. Similarly, Xingtao Assets Limited, another financing company of ours, must make an offer to purchase all outstanding 2014 Notes, Wealth Driven Limited, another financing company of ours, must make an offer to purchase all outstanding 2016 Notes and the Issuer must make an offer to purchase all outstanding March 2017 Notes, December 2017 Notes, the January 2018 Notes and the January 2019 Notes upon a change of control triggering event under the terms of the 2014 Notes, the 2016 Notes, the March 2017 Notes, the December 2017 Notes, the January 2018 Notes and the January 2019 Notes, respectively. Pursuant to these offers, we must repurchase the tendered 2014 Notes, 2016 Notes, March 2017 Notes, December 2017 Notes, the January 2018 Notes and the January 2019 Notes at the repurchase price of 101% of their principal amount, plus accrued interest and unpaid interest, if any, up to, but not including, the date of purchase. The source of funds for any such purchase would be our available cash or third-party financing. We, however, may not have enough available funds at the time of the occurrence of any change of control triggering event to make purchases of tendered outstanding Notes and the Existing Indebtedness. Our failure to make the offer to purchase or purchase tendered Notes and the Existing Indebtedness would constitute an Event of Default (as defined in “Description of the Notes – Definitions,” respectively) under the Notes and on event of default under the Existing Indebtedness. Such event of default may, in turn, constitute an event of default under other indebtedness, any of which could cause the related debt to be accelerated after any applicable notice or grace periods. If our other debt were to be accelerated, we may not have sufficient funds to purchase the Notes and repay the debt.

In addition, the definition of Change of Control Triggering Event for purposes of the Indentures does not necessarily afford protection for the holders of the Notes in the event of some highly-leveraged transactions, including certain acquisitions, mergers, refinancing, restructurings or other recapitalizations, although these types of transactions could increase our indebtedness or otherwise affect our capital structure or credit ratings and the holders of the Notes. The definition of Change of Control Triggering Event for purposes of the Indentures also includes a phrase relating to the sale of “all or substantially all” of our assets. Although there is a limited body of case law interpreting the phrase “substantially all,” there is no precise established definition under applicable law. Accordingly, the Issuer’s obligation to make an offer to purchase the Notes, and the ability of a holder of Notes to require the Issuer to purchase its Notes pursuant to the offer as a result of a highly-leveraged transaction or a sale of less than all of our assets may be uncertain.

The Notes will initially be held in book entry form, and therefore you must rely on the procedures of the relevant clearing systems to exercise any rights and remedies.

The Notes will initially only be issued in global certificated form and held through Euroclear and Clearstream. Interests in the global notes will trade in book-entry form only, and Notes in definitive registered form, or definitive registered notes, will be issued in exchange for book entry interests only in very limited circumstances. Owners of book-entry interests will not be considered owners or holders of Notes. Payments of principal, interest and other amounts owing on or in respect of the global notes representing the Notes will be made to the paying agent which will make payments to Euroclear and Clearstream. Thereafter, these payments will be credited to accounts of participants that hold book-entry interests in the global notes representing the Notes and credited by such participants to indirect participants. After payment to the common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, we will have no responsibility or liability for the payment of interest, principal or other amounts to the owners of book-entry interests. Accordingly, if you own a book-entry interest, you must rely on the procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream, and if you are not a participant in Euroclear and Clearstream, on the procedures of the participant through which you own your interest, to exercise any rights and obligations of a holder of Notes under the Indentures.

Unlike the holders of the Notes themselves, owners of book-entry interests will not have the direct right to act upon our solicitations for consents, requests for waivers or other actions from holders of the notes. Instead, if you own a book-entry interest, you will be permitted to act only to the extent you have received appropriate proxies to do so from Euroclear and Clearstream. The procedures implemented for the granting of such proxies may not be sufficient to enable you to vote on a timely basis.

Similarly, upon the occurrence of an event of default under the Indentures, unless and until definitive registered notes are issued in respect of all book-entry interests, if you own a book entry interest, you will be restricted to acting through Euroclear and Clearstream. The procedures to be implemented through Euroclear and Clearstream may not be adequate to ensure the timely exercise of rights under the Notes.

The Notes may initially be sold to a small number of investors, and a liquid trading market for the Notes may not develop.

The Notes may initially be sold to a small number of investors. A liquid trading market for the Notes may not develop or be sustained, in which case you may not be able to resell your Notes at their fair market value or at all. Any holder of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes will have certain rights and powers under the Indentures and related documents. For example, subject to certain exceptions, the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for exercising any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on it. In addition, as described in “Description of the December 2017 Notes – Amendments and Waiver”, “Description of the 2018 Notes – Amendments and Waiver and Description of the January 2019 Notes – Amendments and Waiver”, the Indentures or any Security Document may be amended with the consent of the holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes, and any Default or Event of Default or compliance with any provision of the Notes, the Indentures and any Security Document may be waived with the consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes, subject in each case to certain exceptions. Accordingly, any investor that holds (or any investors acting in concert that hold) a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes will be able to exercise such rights and powers on behalf of all Noteholders and control the outcome of votes on such matters. In addition, any investor that holds a significant percentage of the Notes, even if less than a majority, will be able to exercise certain rights and powers and will have significant influence on matters voted on by Noteholders. For example, holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes may declare the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes to be immediately due and payable if certain types of Events of Default have occurred and are continuing. In addition, if any such significant holder sells a material portion of the Notes at any one time, it may materially and adversely affect the trading price of the Notes. Further, certain of our affiliates may purchase some of the Notes for investment. Circumstances may occur in which our interests or those of our affiliates may be in conflict with the interest of other Noteholders. If a substantial portion of the Notes held by our affiliates were to be offered for sale in the secondary market, the market price of the Notes may fall. The negative effect of such sales on the prices of the Notes could be more pronounced if secondary trading in the Notes is limited or illiquid.

The liquidity and price of the Notes following the offering may be volatile.

The price and trading volume of the Notes may be highly volatile. Factors such as variations in our revenues, earnings and cash flows and proposals for new investments, strategic alliances and/or acquisitions, interest rates and fluctuations in price for comparable companies could cause the price of the Notes to change. Any such developments may result in large and sudden changes in the trading volume and price of the Notes. We cannot assure you that these developments will not occur in the future.

There may be less publicly available information about us than is available in certain other jurisdictions.

There may be less publicly available information about companies listed in Hong Kong than is regularly made available by public companies in certain other countries. In addition, our financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with HKFRS, which differ in certain significant respects from IFRS.

We will follow the applicable corporate disclosure standards for debt securities listed on the SGX-ST, which standards may be different from those applicable to debt securities listed in certain other countries.

For so long as the Notes are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of the SGX-ST so require, we will be subject to continuing listing obligations in respect of the Notes. The disclosure standards imposed by the SGX-ST may be different than those imposed by securities exchanges in other countries or regions. As a result, the level of information that is available may not correspond to what investors in the Notes are accustomed to.

Risks Relating to the Collateral

The pledge of certain Collateral may in certain circumstances be voidable.

The collateral to secure the Notes consists initially of capital stock of certain offshore subsidiaries. The pledge of this Collateral may be voidable as a preference under insolvency or fraudulent transfer or similar laws of BVI or Hong Kong at any time within six months of the perfection of the pledge or, under some circumstances, within a longer period. In addition, the pledge of certain Collateral may be voided. If the pledges of the Collateral were to be voided for any reason, holders of the Notes would have only an unsecured claim against us.

The Intercreditor Agreement may adversely impact the ability of the Company and the Subsidiary Pledgors to pay amounts due under the Notes and the Intercreditor Agreement may limit the rights of holders of the Notes to the Collateral.

The Collateral Agent (as defined under “Description of the Notes – Definitions”) is required to take action to enforce the Collateral in accordance with the instructions of the Holders, the holders of the Existing Indebtedness and holders (or representatives, trustee or agents) of other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness (as defined under “Description of the Notes – Definitions”), given under and in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement. Any enforcement action taken by the Collateral Agent will adversely affect the Company’s entitlement to receive distributions from the Collateral, which will, in turn, have an adverse impact on the Company’s ability to fulfill its payment obligations under the Parent Guarantee. Further, the Parent Guarantor’s ability to pay under the Parent Guarantee will be adversely affected. The ability of holders of the Notes to enforce the Collateral is restricted under the Intercreditor Agreement, as only the Collateral Agent is permitted to take enforcement actions. If an event of default occurs under the Notes, the holders of the Notes holding 25% of the outstanding amount of the Notes and holders, creditors or representatives of the Existing Indebtedness and other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness may decide whether to take any enforcement action and may thereafter, through their respective trustee, representative or agent, in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement, instruct the Collateral Agent to take enforcement action against the Collateral. By virtue of the instructions given to the Collateral Agent described above, actions may be taken in respect of the Collateral that may be adverse to holders of the Notes. In such event, the only remedy available to holders of the Notes would be to sue for payment under the Notes and the Parent Guarantee.

The Collateral Agent, acting in its capacity as such, shall have such duties with respect to the Collateral pledged, assigned or granted pursuant to the Security Documents as are set forth in the Intercreditor Agreement. Under certain circumstances, the Collateral Agent may have obligations under the Security Documents or the Intercreditor Agreement that are in conflict with the holders of the Notes. The Collateral Agent will not be under any obligation to exercise any rights or powers conferred under the Intercreditor Agreement or any of the Security Documents for the benefit of the Holders and the Existing Indebtedness unless such holders have offered to the Collateral Agent indemnity and/or security satisfactory to the Collateral against any loss, liability or expense.

The value of the Collateral may not be sufficient to satisfy our obligations under the Notes and other permitted pari passu secured indebtedness.

The Collateral will consist only of the capital stock of certain offshore subsidiaries. The security interest in respect of certain Collateral may be released upon the disposition of such Collateral and any proceeds from such disposition may be applied, prior to repaying any amounts due under the Notes, to repay other debt or to make investments in properties and assets that will not be charged as additional Collateral.

The value of the Collateral in the event of a liquidation will depend upon market and economic conditions, the availability of buyers and similar factors. No independent appraisals of any of the Collateral have been prepared by or on behalf of us in connection with this offering of the Notes. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that the proceeds of any sale of the Collateral following an acceleration of the Notes would be sufficient to satisfy, or would not be substantially less than, amounts due and payable on the Notes. By their nature, some or all of the Collateral, in particular, the capital stock of the existing or any future subsidiaries, may be illiquid and may have no readily ascertainable market value. Likewise, we cannot assure you that the Collateral will be saleable or, if saleable, that there will not be substantial delays in its liquidation.

The ability of the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Holders, the holders of the Existing Indebtedness and the holders of other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness, to foreclose on the Collateral upon the occurrence of an event of default triggering event or otherwise, will be subject in certain instances to perfection and priority issues. Although procedures will be undertaken to support the validity and enforceability of the security interests, we cannot assure you that the Trustee or holders of the Notes will be able to enforce the security interest.

The Collateral will be shared on a *pari passu* basis by the Holders, the holders of the Existing Indebtedness and may be shared on a *pari passu* basis with holders of other indebtedness ranking *pari passu* with the Notes that we may issue in the future. Accordingly, in the event of a default on the Notes or the other secured indebtedness and a foreclosure on the Collateral, any foreclosure proceeds would be shared by the holders of secured indebtedness in proportion to the outstanding amounts of each class of such secured indebtedness. The value of the Collateral may not be sufficient to satisfy the obligations of the Parent Guarantor under the Parent Guarantee, and the Collateral may be reduced or diluted under certain circumstances, including the issuance of Notes or other *pari passu* indebtedness and the disposition of assets comprising the Collateral, subject to the terms of the Indentures.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The gross proceeds from this offering, before deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated expenses payable in connection with the offering, will be US\$700 million.

We intend to use the net proceeds of this offering for the following purposes:

- to refinance some of our existing offshore indebtedness, including any payment in connection with the Concurrent Offer to Purchase; and
- for working capital and general corporate purposes.

CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth our consolidated cash and bank balances and capitalization as of December 31, 2018 (i) on an actual basis and (ii) as adjusted to give effect to the offering of the January 2019 Notes and the Notes offered hereby (before deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated expenses).

	As of December 31, 2018			
	Actual		As adjusted	
	RMB	US\$ (in millions)	RMB	US\$
Cash and bank and term deposits	106,316.5	15,463.1	114,567.1	16,663.1
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings				
Bank loans	97,541.9	14,186.9	97,541.9	14,186.9
Corporate bonds and enterprise bonds	33,818.6	4,918.7	33,818.6	4,918.7
Private placement notes	1,997.8	290.6	1,997.8	290.6
Private placement bond	4,523.8	658.0	4,523.8	658.0
Senior notes ⁽¹⁾	23,681.5	3,444.3	23,681.5	3,444.3
Medium-term notes	9,260.0	1,346.8	9,260.0	1,346.8
January 2019 Notes	—	—	3,437.8	500.0
Notes offered hereby ⁽¹⁾	—	—	4,812.9	700.0
Super and short-term commercial papers	2,379.0	346.0	2,379.0	346.0
Other borrowings, secured	5,958.5	866.6	5,958.5	866.6
Other borrowings, unsecured	6,979.3	1,015.1	6,979.3	1,015.1
Total interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	186,140.4	27,073.0	194,391.1	28,273.0
Portion classified as:				
Short-term	67,740.8	9,852.5	67,740.8	9,852.5
Long-term	118,399.6	17,220.5	126,650.3	18,420.5
	186,140.4	27,073.0	194,391.1	28,273.0
Equity				
Share capital	36,660.7	5,332.1	36,660.7	5,332.1
Treasury shares	(139.2)	(20.2)	(139.2)	(20.2)
Equity component of convertible bonds	—	—	—	—
Other reserves	72,007.3	10,473.0	72,007.3	10,473.0
Non-controlling interests	51,912.2	7,550.3	51,912.2	7,550.3
Total equity	160,441.0	23,335.2	160,441.0	23,335.2
Total Capitalization⁽²⁾	278,840.6	40,555.7	287,091.3	41,755.7

Note:

- (1) For the avoidance of doubt, the as-adjusted information for the Senior Notes and Notes offered hereby does not give effect to the Concurrent Offer to Purchase. We intend to finance the Concurrent Offer to Purchase with proceeds and/or our working capital from this offering. As a result, if the Concurrent Offer to Purchase is consummated, the outstanding principal amount of our Senior Notes will decrease.
- (2) Total capitalization comprises total long-term debt plus total equity.

In addition, we have incurred, and will continue to incur, indebtedness from time to time for general corporate purposes, including but not limited to refinancing of existing indebtedness and funding our operations in the ordinary course of business. Except as otherwise disclosed in this Offering Circular, there has been no material change in our indebtedness and capitalization since December 31, 2018.

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

Our financial statements are published in Renminbi. This Offering Circular contains translations of H.K. dollar amounts and Renminbi amounts to U.S. dollars at specific rates solely for the convenience of the reader. Unless otherwise noted, all translations from H.K. dollars to U.S. dollars in this Offering Circular were made at the rate of HK\$7.8305 to US\$1.00, the noon buying rate for U.S. dollars in The City of New York for cable transfers in H.K. dollars as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on December 31, 2018, and translations of Renminbi amounts into U.S. dollars were made at RMB6.8755 to US\$1.00, the noon buying rate for U.S. dollars in The City of New York for cable transfers in Renminbi as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on December 31, 2018. You should not assume that Renminbi or Hong Kong dollar amounts could actually be converted into U.S. dollars at these rates or at all.

HONG KONG DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATES

The Hong Kong dollar is freely convertible into the U.S. dollar. Since 1983, the Hong Kong dollar has been linked to the US dollar at the rate of HK\$7.80 to US\$1.00. The Basic Law of Hong Kong (the “Basic Law”), which came into effect on July 1, 1997, provides that no foreign exchange control policies shall be applied in Hong Kong.

The market exchange rate of the Hong Kong dollar against the U.S. dollar continues to be determined by the forces of supply and demand in the foreign exchange market. However, against the background of the fixed rate system which applies to the issuance and withdrawal of Hong Kong currency in circulation, the market exchange rate has not deviated significantly from the level of HK\$7.80 to US\$1.00. The Hong Kong government has indicated its intention to maintain the link at that rate. Under the Basic Law, the Hong Kong dollar will continue to circulate and remain freely convertible. The Hong Kong government has also stated that it has no intention of imposing exchange controls in Hong Kong and that the Hong Kong dollar will remain freely convertible into other currencies, including the U.S. dollar. However, we cannot assure you that the Hong Kong government will maintain the link at HK\$7.80 to US\$1.00 or at all.

The following table sets forth, for each of the periods indicated, certain information concerning the noon buying rate for U.S. dollars in the City of New York for cable transfers in Hong Kong dollars as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Period	Noon buying rate			
	Period end	Average ⁽¹⁾	Low	High
		<i>(HK\$ per US\$1.00)</i>		
2014	7.7531	7.7554	7.7495	7.7669
2015	7.7507	7.7519	7.7495	7.7686
2016	7.7534	7.7620	7.7505	7.8270
2017	7.8128	7.7949	7.7540	7.8267

Period	Period end	Noon buying rate		
		Average ⁽¹⁾	Low	High
		<i>(HK\$ per US\$1.00)</i>		
2018	7.8305	7.8376	7.8043	7.8499
December	7.8305	7.8187	7.8043	7.8321
2019				
January	7.8463	7.8411	7.8308	7.8463
February	7.8496	7.8477	7.8460	7.8486
March	7.8498	7.8492	7.8466	7.8499
April	7.8451	7.8445	7.8368	7.8497
May	7.8387	7.8478	7.8387	7.8497
June (through June 14, 2019)	7.8259	7.8359	7.8250	7.8430

Note:

- (1) Annual averages are calculated by using the average of the exchange rates on the last business day of each month during the relevant year. Monthly averages or average for a period are calculated by using the average of the daily rates during the relevant month or period.

RENMINBI EXCHANGE RATES

PBOC sets and publishes daily a base exchange rate with reference primarily to the supply and demand of Renminbi in the market with reference to a basket of currencies during the prior day. PBOC also takes into account other factors such as the general conditions existing in the international foreign exchange markets. Although payments of current account items may be made in foreign exchange currencies without government approvals, conversion of Renminbi into foreign currency for most capital account items requires the approval of SAFE. From 1994 to July 20, 2005, the official exchange rate for the conversion of Renminbi to U.S. dollars remained generally stable. On July 21, 2005, the PRC government changed its decade-old policy of pegging the value of Renminbi to that of the U.S. dollar, to allow the value of the Renminbi to fluctuate within a regulated band based on market supply and demand and by reference to a basket of currencies. This change in policy has resulted in a significant appreciation of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar.

The PRC government has since made further adjustments to the exchange rate system. The PBOC authorized the China Foreign Exchange Trading Center, effective since January 4, 2006, to announce the central parity exchange rate of certain foreign currencies against the Renminbi on each business day. This rate is set as the central parity for the trading against the Renminbi in the inter-bank foreign exchange spot market and the over-the-counter exchange rate for the business day. On May 18, 2007, the PBOC announced that the floating band for the trading prices in the inter-bank foreign exchange market of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar was to be expanded from 0.3% to 0.5% around the central parity rate, effective on May 21, 2007. This allows the Renminbi to fluctuate against the U.S. dollar by up to 0.5% above or below the central parity rate published by the PBOC. On June 19, 2010, the PBOC announced its intention to further reform the Renminbi exchange rate regime by allowing greater flexibility in the Renminbi exchange rate and on April 16, 2012, the band was expanded to 1.0%. According to the announcement, the exchange rate floating bands will remain the same as previously announced but the PBOC will place more emphasis to reflecting the market supply and demand with reference to a basket of currencies. The PRC government may in the future

make further adjustments to the exchange system. Currently, the PBOC announces the closing price of a foreign currency traded against Renminbi in the inter-bank foreign exchange spot market after the closing of the market on each business day, and makes it the central parity for the following business day.

Although the PRC government introduced policies in 1996 to reduce restrictions on the convertibility of the Renminbi into foreign currency for current account items, conversion of Renminbi into foreign currency for capital items, such as foreign direct investment, loans or security, requires the approval of the SAFE and other relevant authorities. The following table sets forth, for each of the periods indicated, certain information concerning the noon buying rate for U.S. dollars in the City of New York for cable transfers in Renminbi as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Period	Noon buying rate			
	Period end	Average⁽¹⁾	Low	High
		<i>(RMB per US\$1.00)</i>		
2014	6.2046	6.1620	6.0402	6.2591
2015	6.4778	6.2827	6.1870	6.4896
2016	6.9430	6.6549	6.4480	6.9580
2017	6.5063	6.7360	6.4773	6.9575
2018	6.8755	6.6090	6.2649	6.9737
December	6.8755	6.8842	6.8343	6.9077
2019				
January	6.6958	6.7863	6.6958	6.8708
February	6.6912	6.7367	6.6822	6.7907
March	6.7112	6.7119	6.6916	6.7381
April	6.7347	6.7161	6.6870	6.7418
May	6.9027	6.8519	6.7319	6.9182
June (through June 14, 2019)	6.6247	6.9135	6.9028	6.9298

Note:

- (1) Annual averages are calculated by using the average of the exchange rates on the last business day of each month during the relevant year. Monthly averages or average for a period are calculated by using the average of the daily rates during the relevant month or period.

THE ISSUER

GENERAL

The Issuer of the Notes, Fortune Star (BVI) Limited, was incorporated on February 28, 2017 as a business company with limited liability under the laws of the BVI (BVI Company Number: 1938036). Its registered office is located at Vistra Corporate Services Centre, Wickhams Cay II, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands.

CAPITALIZATION

The Issuer is authorized to issue a maximum of 50,000 shares with a par value of US\$1.00 each of a single class. Out of the authorized share capital, one share has been issued and paid up upon incorporation of the Issuer.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

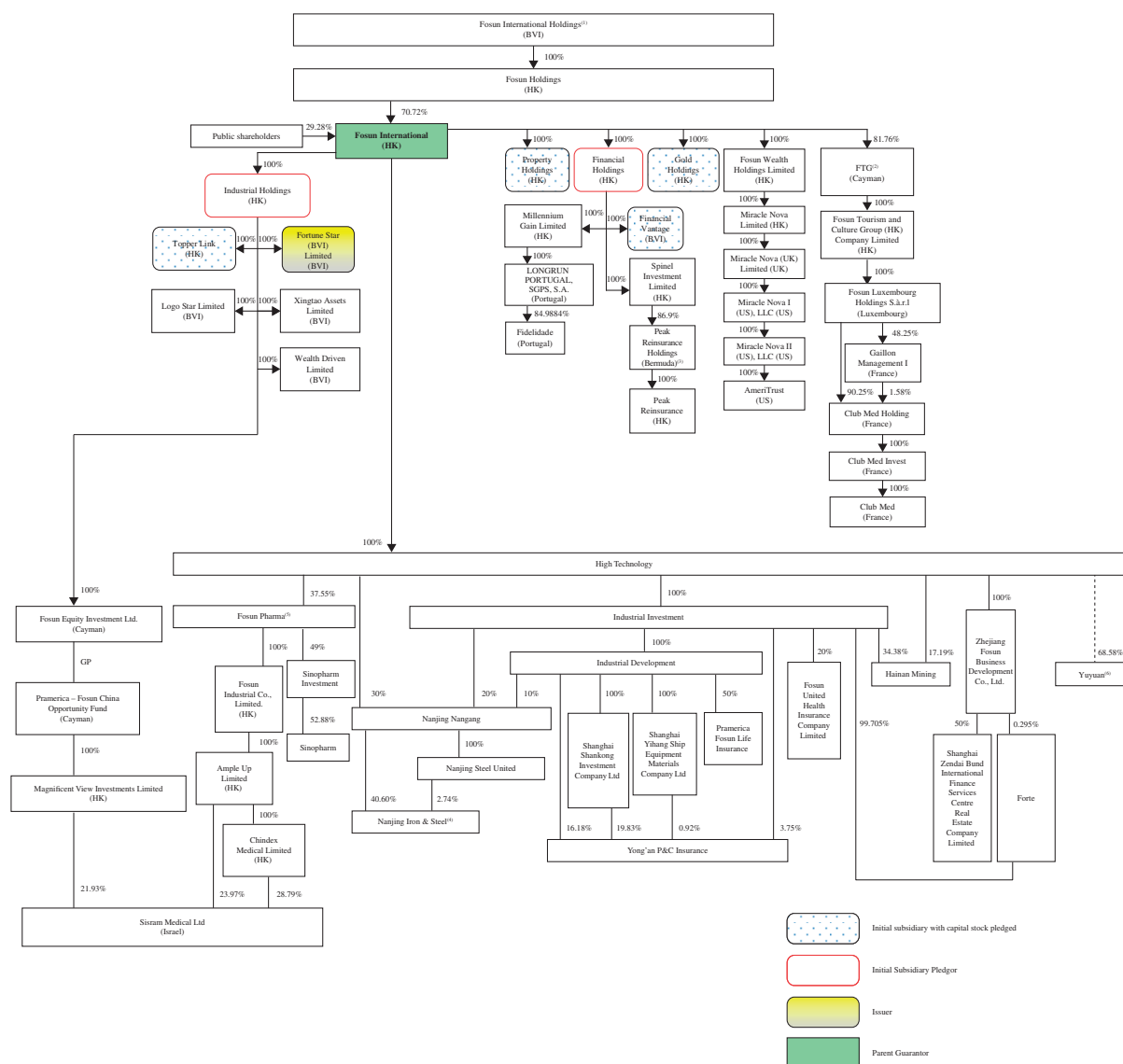
The Issuer has no business operations. It was solely established for the purpose of financing activities, including the issuance of the March 2017 Notes, the December 2017 Notes, the January 2018 Notes, the January 2019 Notes and the Notes.

As of the date of this Offering Circular, except for the March 2017 Notes, the December 2017 Notes, the January 2018 Notes and the January 2019 Notes, the Issuer has no borrowings or indebtedness in the nature of borrowings, term loans, liabilities under acceptance or acceptance credits, mortgages, charges or guarantees or other contingent liabilities.

CORPORATE STRUCTURE

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The following structural chart sets forth our basic corporate structure as of December 31, 2018, depicting our major subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates. Subsequent to December 31, 2018, we have, in our ordinary course of business, incorporated, acquired, disposed of or increased our equity interest in certain other subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates. Unless otherwise indicated, the place of incorporation of the various entities is the PRC:



Notes:

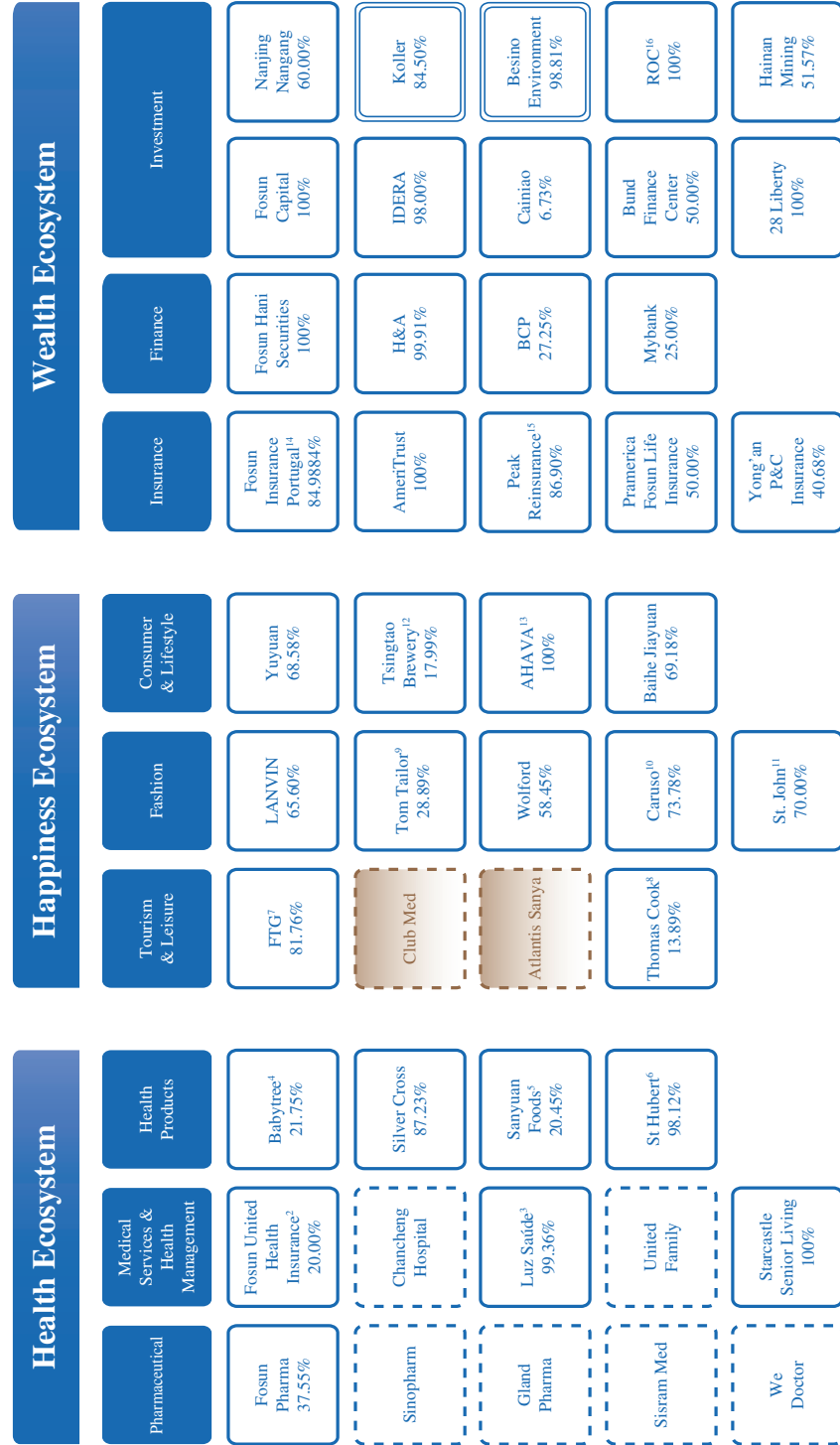
- (1) Fosun International Holdings was owned as to 85.29% and 14.71% by Messrs. Guo Guangchang and Wang Qunbin, respectively, as of May 24, 2019.
- (2) Fosun International's equity interest in FTG was diluted to 81.07% as of May 24, 2019 due to the partial exercise of the over-allotment option of FTG in January 2019.
- (3) Due to the share allotment to executives under the share award plan of Peak Reinsurance Holdings in January 2019, Spinel Investment Limited's equity interest in Peak Reinsurance Holdings was diluted to 86.55% as of May 24, 2019.
- (4) Due to the exercise of the share option of Nanjing Iron & Steel, Nanjing Nangang's equity interest in Nanjing Iron & Steel was diluted to 40.57% as of May 24, 2019.
- (5) As of May 24, 2019, High Technology increased its shareholdings in Fosun Pharma from the secondary market to 37.81%.
- (6) High Technology and its wholly-owned subsidiaries held 68.58% equity interest in Yuyuan in total; the remaining 31.42% shares are held by public shareholders.

CORE ECOSYSTEMS

The following simplified chart illustrates the key investments of our Group as at December 31, 2018:

The Group

Corporate Structure¹ (as of December 31, 2018)



Notes:

1. This simplified corporate structure illustrates the key investments of the Group only. The equity percentage reflects the total direct shareholdings held by the Group, associates, joint ventures and funds managed by the Group as of December 31, 2018. The companies marked in the dotted-line borders are invested by Fosun Pharma. For specific information, please refer to the disclosure of Fosun Pharma. The companies marked in the shaded boxes are invested by FTG. For specific information, please refer to the disclosure of FTG. The companies marked in the double-line borders are invested by the joint venture of the Company, Nanjing Nangang.
2. Under accounting treatment, it is listed under the segment of “Insurance”.
3. The Company and Fidelidade held 49% and 50.36% equity interest in Luz Saúde, respectively. Therefore, the Group held 91.80% effective equity interest in Luz Saúde.
4. The Company, together with its wholly-owned subsidiary, held 21.62% equity interest in Babytree. In addition, Fidelidade held 0.13% equity interest in Babytree. Therefore, the Group held 21.73% effective equity interest in Babytree.
5. The Company through its wholly-owned subsidiary and Fosun Chuanghong, a fund under management of the Group, held 16.67% and 3.78% equity interest, respectively, in Sanyuan Foods. The Group held 37.24% effective equity interest in Fosun Chuanghong, thus, the Group held 18.08% effective equity interest in Sanyuan Foods.
6. St Hubert was held as to 98.12% by an associate of the Group in which the Group held 51% equity interest.
7. The Company’s equity interest in FTG was diluted to 81.07% as of March 31, 2019 due to the partial exercise of the over-allotment option of FTG in January 2019.
8. Thomas Cook was held as to 6.66% and 7.23% by FTG and Fidelidade (through its wholly-owned subsidiary), both are subsidiaries of the Company, respectively. Therefore, as at December 31, 2018 the Group held 11.59% effective equity interest in Thomas Cook. After the end of 2018, FTG increased its shareholdings in Thomas Cook to 10.84% from the secondary market. As a result, our Group held 18.07% total equity interest and 15.00% effective equity interest in Thomas Cook as of April 25, 2019.
9. Tom Tailor was held as to 14.33% by the Company, as to 14.56% by Fidelidade and its wholly-owned subsidiary. Therefore, the Group held 26.70% effective equity interest in Tom Tailor as of December 31, 2018. In February 2019, the Company increased its shareholding in Tom Tailor to 22.12% upon the subscription of the newly issued shares of Tom Tailor while the shareholding of Fidelidade and its wholly-owned subsidiary in Tom Tailor was diluted to 13.23%. As a result, the Group held 33.36% effective equity interest in Tom Tailor as of March 31, 2019.
10. The Company through its wholly-owned subsidiaries held 43.40% equity interest in Caruso. The joint venture established by the Group and Pramerica – Fosun China Opportunity Fund, L.P. managed by the Group held 30.38% equity interest in Caruso (the Group held 17.00% equity interest in the joint venture). Therefore, the Group held 43.40% effective equity interest in Caruso.
11. The joint venture established by the Group and Pramerica – Fosun China Opportunity Fund, L.P. managed by the Group held 70% equity interest in St. John Knit International Inc. (the Group held 19.70% equity interest in the joint venture).
12. Tsingtao Brewery was held as to 11.66% by two wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, as to 2.55% and 0.53% by Fidelidade and Peak Reinsurance, both are subsidiaries of the Company, respectively, and as to 3.25% by a fund managed by the Group. Therefore the Group held 14.29% effective equity interest in Tsingtao Brewery.
13. The Company through its subsidiary held 100% equity interest in AHAVA. Such subsidiary was owned as to 94.21% effective interest by the Group. Therefore, the Group held 94.21% effective equity interest in AHAVA.
14. The Company held 84.9884% equity interest in Fidelidade, 80% equity interest in Multicare and 80% equity interest in Fidelidade Assistência through its wholly-owned subsidiary.
15. Due to the share allotment to executives under the share award plan of Peak Reinsurance Holdings in January 2019, Spinel Investment Limited’s equity interest in Peak Reinsurance Holdings was diluted to 86.55% as of May 24, 2019.
16. An agreement has been entered into by a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company to dispose of 51% equity interest in ROC to Hainan Mining, and the transaction was approved at the general meeting of Hainan Mining in December 2018 and is completed.

OUR MAJOR SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES

As of December 31, 2018, our Company's ownership interests in its major subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates were as follows:

<u>Name of company</u>	<u>Place of incorporation/ registration and place of business</u>	<u>Effective equity interest attributable to our Company</u>	<u>Principal activities</u>
Subsidiaries			
上海復星高科技(集團)有限公司 (Shanghai Fosun High Technology (Group) Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	100.0%	Investment holding
上海復星產業投資有限公司 (Shanghai Fosun Industrial Investment Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	100.0%	Investment holding
復星金融控股有限公司 (Fosun Financial Holdings Limited)	Hong Kong	100.0%	Investment holding
復星地產控股有限公司 (Fosun Property Holdings Limited)	Hong Kong	100.0%	Investment holding
上海復星醫藥(集團)股份有限公司* (Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical (Group) Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	37.6%	Investment holding
上海復星醫藥產業發展有限公司 (Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical Industrial Development Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	37.6%	Investment holding
錦州奧鴻藥業有限責任公司 (Jinzhou Aohong Pharmaceutical Company Limited)	PRC/Mainland China	37.6%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
江蘇萬邦生化醫藥集團有限責任公司 (Jiangsu Wanbang Biopharmaceuticals Group Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	37.6%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
湖北新生源生物工程有限責任公司 (Shine Star (Hubei) Biological Engineering Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	19.2%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
重慶藥友製藥有限責任公司 (Chongqing Yao Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	19.2%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
桂林南藥股份有限公司 (Guilin South Pharma Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	36.1%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products

Name of company	Place of incorporation/ registration and place of business	Effective equity interest attributable to our Company	Principal activities
復星實業(香港)有限公司 (Fosun Industrial Co. Limited)	Hong Kong	37.6%	Investment holding
佛山市禪城區中心醫院有限公司 (Foshan Chancheng Central Hospital Company Limited)	PRC/Mainland China	32.8%	Provision of medical services
Luz Saúde, S.A	Portugal	91.8%	Provision of healthcare services
Alma Lasers Ltd	State of Israel	19.8%	Manufacture and sale of medical devices
Gland Pharma Limited	India	27.8%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
復地(集團)股份有限公司 (Shanghai Forte Land Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	100%	Property development
Wuhan Zhongbei Property Development Co., Ltd (武漢中北房地產開發有限公司)	PRC/Mainland China	90.6%	Property development
Zhejiang Fosun Commercial Development Co., Ltd (浙江復星商業發展有限公司)	PRC/Mainland China	100%	Property development
Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited (復星產業控股有限公司)	Hong Kong	100%	Investment holding
海南礦業股份有限公司 (Hainan Mining Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	51.6%	Mining and ore processing
ROC Oil Company Limited	Australia	100%	Oil and gas exploration
Club Med SAS	France	70.7%	Tourism
海南亞特蘭蒂斯商旅發展有限公司 (Hainan Atlantis Business and Tourism Development Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	81.8%	Tourism
上海豫園旅遊商城股份有限公司 (Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	68.6%	Retail
Hubei Guangxia Property Co., Ltd (湖北光霞房地產開發有限公司)	PRC/Mainland China	44.6%	Property development
Hainan Fort Investment Co., Ltd (海南復地投資有限公司)	PRC/Mainland China	68.6%	Property development
上海復星創富投資管理有限公司 (Shanghai Fosun Capital Investment & Management Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	100.0%	Capital investment and management

Name of company	Place of incorporation/ registration and place of business	Effective equity interest attributable to our Company	Principal activities
IDERA Capital Management Ltd.	Japan	98.0%	Capital investment and management
Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG	Germany	99.9%	Private banking and financial service
鼎睿再保險有限公司 (Peak Reinsurance Company Limited)	Hong Kong	86.9%	Reinsurance
Fidelidade – Companhia de Seguros, S.A.	Portugal	85%	Underwriting of life and non-life insurance
AmeriTrust Group, Inc.	United States of America	100%	Underwriting of non-life insurance
Associates			
國藥產業投資有限公司 (Sinopharm Industrial Investment Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	18.4%	Distribution of pharmaceutical products
天津建龍鋼鐵實業有限公司 (Tianjin Jianlong Iron & Steel Industrial Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	25.7%	Manufacture and sale of iron and steel products
上海証大房地產有限公司® (Shanghai Zendai Property Limited)	PRC/Mainland China	15.2%	Property investment and management
永安財產保險股份有限公司 (Yong'an Property Insurance Company Limited)	PRC/Mainland China	40.7%	Property insurance
Banco Comercial Português, S.A.	Portugal	27.3%	Banking and financial service
Joint ventures			
南京南鋼鋼鐵聯合有限公司# (Nanjing Nangang Iron & Steel United Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Mainland China	60.0%	Manufacture and sale of iron and steel products
上海証大外灘國際金融服務中心置業有限公司 (Shanghai Zendai Bund International Finance Services Centre Real Estate Company Limited)	PRC/Mainland China	50.0%	Property development

The English names of the above subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are directly translated from their Chinese names.

The above table lists the subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures of the Group which, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, principally affected the results of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2018 or formed a substantial portion of the net assets of the Group as of that date. To give details of other subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures would, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, result in particulars of excessive length.

Notes:

- * Fosun Pharma continues to be accounted for as a subsidiary because the Group continues to be the single major shareholder of Fosun Pharma and holds relatively larger voting rights than other dispersed public shareholders, despite the fact that the Group's equity interest in this company was 37.6% as of December 31, 2018.
- @ The Group's investments in these associates are accounted for under the equity method of accounting because the Group has significant influence over these entities by way of representation on the board of directors and participation in the policy-making process, despite the fact that the Group's direct or indirect equity interests in these associates were lower than 20% for the year ended December 31, 2018.
- # Due to the delegation of 10% voting rights in Nanjing Nangang by the Group to Nanjing Iron & Steel (Group) Co., Ltd. as of December 31, 2018, the Group lost control of Nanjing Nangang and Nanjing Nangang was accounted for as a joint venture of the Group.

BUSINESS

Certain information furnished in this section is sourced from official government and other third-party publications. While we have exercised reasonable care in compiling and reproducing the information from such publications, such information has not been independently verified by the Company, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, Transfer Agent, the Registrar, the Collateral Agent or any of their respective directors, officers and advisers. The information sourced from official government publications may not be consistent with other information compiled within or outside the PRC. Such information has been accurately reproduced and that as far as we are aware and are able to ascertain from information published by that third party, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading. However, we do not make any representation as to its accuracy and investors should not unduly rely on such information contained in this section.

OVERVIEW

With our roots in China, we hold as our mission to create customer-to-maker (C2M) ecosystems in health, happiness and wealth and provide high-quality products and services for families around the world through technology and innovation. As a result of our rapid growth since our incorporation, we have established what we believe to be a high-quality business combination which has benefited from China's economic growth, urbanization and industrialization. We have significant experience in managing different businesses worldwide and have successfully grown our core businesses into strong players with widely recognized brands within their respective industries. We seek to achieve sustainable and rapid growth of the value of our investment portfolio through the continued optimization of the existing portfolio and upgrading the management of our investee companies. Our past superior investment returns and our rich experience in industry operations give us what we believe to be a strong competitive advantage in continuously capturing investment opportunities. We have a strong investment platform which enables us to identify investment opportunities that we believe will benefit from China's rapid growth.

We believe our in-depth understanding of China's macroeconomic and microeconomic trends and our established operational experience in managing different business lines worldwide position us to capture more investment opportunities benefiting from China's growth momentum. We have extensive experience in promoting brands, enhancing management structures and building sales networks, which effectively facilitate the development of an investee company's business. In addition, as a large diversified, non-state-owned enterprise in a rapidly growing market, we have developed strong execution capabilities that allow us to respond quickly to opportunities and challenges emerging from rapid economic development. We also have a diversified financing platform which gives us access to a wide range of capital resources to support the Company's sustainable development.

We currently develop three core ecosystems: health, happiness and wealth. The health ecosystem business includes three major segments: pharmaceutical, medical services & health management and health products; the happiness ecosystem business includes three major segments: tourism & leisure, fashion and consumer & lifestyle; while the wealth ecosystem business includes three major segments: insurance, finance and investment. We believe that our principal portfolio companies enjoy competitive advantages within their respective industries and significant growth

potential. For the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018, our consolidated revenue was RMB73,966.6 million, RMB88,025.2 million and RMB109,351.6 million, respectively, and our profit was RMB12,686.2 million, RMB16,796.0 million and RMB17,009.5 million, respectively.

We changed our reportable segments during the year ended December 31, 2017. As a result, we have restated the comparative segment information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 in our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017. We further changed our reportable segments during the year ended December 31, 2018, and as a result, we have restated the comparative segment information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 in our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018. The following table sets forth our revenues, as restated where appropriate, by segments for each period indicated.

	Year ended December 31,						
	2016		2017		2018		
	RMB	%	RMB	%	RMB	USD	%
	(restated)		(restated)		(unaudited)		
	<i>(in millions, except percentages)</i>						
Revenue	73,966.6	100.0	88,025.2	100.0	109,351.6	15,904.5	100.0
Health Ecosystem	18,170.7	24.6	22,486.3	25.5	29,093.3	4,231.4	26.6
Happiness Ecosystem ⁽¹⁾	10,445.0	14.1	25,455.6	28.9	44,155.3	6,422.1	40.4
Wealth Ecosystem	45,821.4	61.9	40,746.2	46.3	36,878.5	5,363.7	33.7
Insurance	27,640.7	37.4	26,133.3	29.7	23,668.5	3,442.4	21.6
Finance	314.0	0.4	1,836.2	2.1	2,482.7	361.1	2.3
Investment	2,920.4	3.9	12,776.7	14.5	10,727.3	1,560.2	9.8
Hive Property ⁽²⁾	14,946.3	20.2	–	–	–	–	–
Eliminations	(470.5)	(0.6)	(662.9)	(0.8)	(775.5)	(112.7)	(0.7)

COMPETITIVE STRENGTHS

We believe we have the following competitive strengths:

Successful business strategies and diversified investment portfolio

We strategically diversify our investment portfolio in terms of industry sectors and geographic distribution. Our investments have a track record of stable and profitable growth, which we believe is a testament to the success of our business strategies and our strong execution capabilities. We have achieved and maintained what we believe to be a portfolio of well-diversified, high-quality investments, which help generate steady income streams and reduce our exposure to economic downturn and fluctuations and effectively prevent potential concentration risk.

Notes:

- (1) We have wholly integrated the restructured Yuyuan into the happiness ecosystem in the 2018 annual report. The corresponding 2017 figure has been restated.
- (2) We have reclassified our business segment in the 2018 annual report by dividing the former insurance and finance segment into the insurance segment and finance segment and merging the former hive property segment into the investment segment. The corresponding 2017 figures have been restated.

We focus on investing in various industries that benefit from China's growth momentum, and developing our health, happiness and wealth ecosystems. In addition, our investments in recent years have largely featured less cyclical industries, such as insurance, healthcare, tourism and consumer service industries. We believe that our investment portfolio allow us to achieve synergies among our investments across industries, which contributes to our competitive strengths in business sourcing, project execution, sales and marketing, and improve operational efficiency.

We have successfully diversified our business operations in terms of geographic distribution by continuing our international expansion. Our revenue from overseas markets amounted to RMB50,723.2 million in 2018, accounting for 46.4% of our total revenue, compared to RMB628.0 million in 2010, accounting for 1.4% of our total revenue. We believe that diversified geographic distribution helps us mitigate our exposure to risks associated with a single market.

We have been proactively transforming from a predominantly investment driven growth model to a more balanced mix of investment and industry operating driven growth model. We currently develop three core ecosystems: health, happiness and wealth. The health ecosystem business includes three major segments: pharmaceutical, medical services & health management and health products; the happiness ecosystem business includes three major segments: tourism & leisure, fashion and consumer & lifestyle; while the wealth ecosystem business includes three major segments: insurance, finance, investment. Our three core ecosystems continue to grow and complement each other.

In our health ecosystem, profit attributable to owners of the parent amounted to RMB1,484.7 million in 2018, representing a year-on-year increase of 14.1%. We held 37.55% equity interest in Fosun Pharma as of December 31, 2018, which is a leading healthcare company in China listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 600196) and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 02196). In addition, we completed the acquisition of Gland Pharma Limited in India in October 2017 and expected it to become Fosun Pharma's important registration and sales platform targeting major international markets, such as Europe and the U.S.. We continue to improve our medical care service capabilities, build senior living communities, and plan to initiate healthcare finance business.

In our happiness ecosystem, profit attributable to owners of the parent amounted to RMB2,567.5 million in 2018, representing a year-on-year increase of 21.5%. We hold Club Med, a global brand for high-end tourism chain. We also hold Atlantis Sanya which held its soft opening in February 2018 and officially opened in April 2018. Club Med has accelerated its pace of development in China and attracted more tourists from China with our help since our investment and acquisition. Club Med opened two new resorts in the China region in 2018. In addition, from December 2017 to 2018, Club Med opened Club Med Grand Massif Samoëns Morillon Resort in the French Alps and Club Med Tomamu Resort in Japan, and re-opened Club Med Cefalu in Italy. Club Med has launched the "Club Med Joyview" to target the fast-growing Chinese market by providing Chinese customers with an opportunity to experience resorts located within two to three hours' driving distance from urban areas, and a flexible choice of various packages. Club Med opened two resorts under the "Club Med Joyview", namely Club Med Joyview Golden Coast Resort and Club Med Joyview Anji Resort in 2018.

In our wealth ecosystem, profit attributable to owners of the parent was RMB9,354.2 million in 2018, representing a year-on-year decrease of 4.0%. We held an 84.9884% equity interest in Fidelidade and an 80.0% equity interest in each of Multicare and Fidelidade Assistência as of December 31, 2018. We also hold H&A, one of the largest private banks in Germany, BCP, the largest

Portuguese listed bank and leader in retail, corporate and investment banking in Portugal and Rio Bravo, one of the largest independent asset management companies in Brazil based on the size of AUM. Our wealth ecosystem provides key capital foundation for the development of our health and happiness ecosystems.

We are a pro-active shareholder and aim to bring value to our investee companies, including providing strategic guidance, participating in executive recruitment and motivating management. We believe our principal portfolio companies are in leading positions within their respective market segments. Through our rapid growth in the past decade, the “Fosun” “复星” “復星” brand has gained recognition as that of a valuable investor and business partner, and is well recognized in China. We believe this will give us an advantage in identifying and capturing investment opportunities in the market.

Disciplined investment approach and well-established investment management procedures

We employ a disciplined investment approach and follow well-established investment management procedures with a goal of achieving high returns and minimizing risk exposure. We have adopted comprehensive investment management and decision-making procedures which cover the whole cycle of selecting, evaluating, structuring, diligence, negotiating, executing, monitoring and exiting investments.

Our investment projects are initiated by our professional investment teams located in China and globally. Our investment teams closely study government policy changes and industry trends by maintaining close relationships with industry experts, industry associations and other resources, and then applying the information garnered through these different channels to identify high-growth investment opportunities. Our investment professionals perform detailed research on each prospective investment, including reviewing investment candidates’ financial statements, comparative analysis of other public and private companies and analysis of relevant industry data. In addition, our strategic cooperation with international investment groups enhances our ability to identify investment opportunities around the world.

After initial selection and evaluation of an investment opportunity, our investment professionals prepare a detailed analysis of the investment opportunity for our investment team manager. The team manager will decide whether to give preliminary approval to continue the evaluation and due diligence process. The due diligence will typically include: on-site visits; interviews with management, employees, customers and vendors of the target portfolio company; research relating to the company’s industry, human resources, markets, brand names, products and services, and competitors; exiting mechanism analysis; and background checks. After completion of the due diligence, the proposed transaction will be reviewed by our investment committee, which consists of our Executive Directors and relevant departments. The investment committee will typically conduct several meetings to consider an investment opportunity before approving or, alternatively, turning down that investment. Committee members will have one-on-one meeting(s) with the management team of the target company and at least two committee members will visit the target company onsite. In discussions with our deal teams, our Executive Directors provide guidance on strategy, process and other pertinent considerations. Every investment requires the approval of our investment committee.

Our investment may take various forms, such as acquiring control of or strategically investing in a portfolio company and purchasing securities of the portfolio company from the open market. Our investment professionals will continue to monitor performance and market conditions after an investment is made and will make recommendations with respect to exit strategies, such as public offerings and block trades. Disposition decisions are subject to careful review and approval by the investment committee.

Balance value investment with accretive divestments

For the year ended December 31, 2018, we invested RMB28.5 billion in over 70 new investment projects in line with our C2M strategy and three core ecosystems, of which nearly half were located overseas. During the same period, we continued to drive divestment and optimize capital allocation, receiving over RMB17.1 billion proceeds, including disposals of Focus Media (002027.SZ), Sun Paper (002078.SZ) and Shida Shenghua (603026.SH).

We have a track record of growing our core investments into strong businesses. For example, Fosun Pharma and its subsidiaries (“Fosun Pharma Group”) recorded an increase of 34.59% in its revenue from 2017 to 2018. Peak Reinsurance has also delivered a track record of year-on-year premium growth since its establishment. Further, our recent investment in Club Med has proven to be successful. After we made our investment in Club Med, Club Med has opened five new resorts in China since 2013. Our major investments in 2018 included the joint acquisition of French leading healthy food company St Hubert with Sanyuan Foods at a consideration of EUR625 million, an investment of approximately 17.99% equity interest in China’s leading brewery Tsingtao Brewery at a consideration of approximately HKD6.62 billion, as well as acquisitions of world renowned fashion brands including LANVIN from France and Wolford from Austria. In July 2018, we acquired approximately 69.18% in Baihe Jiayuan, a leading service supplier of China’s matchmaking-to-wedding industry chain for approximately RMB4.0 billion. We also pioneered new investments in new emerging family-centred sectors such as smart wearable devices, blockchain technology, education and pet businesses. In addition, we have made good progress in integrating our newly acquired insurance business in Portugal, which has not experienced a disruption in operations since its acquisition in 2014. Our acquired Portuguese insurance business had a leading market share of around 34.7% in Portugal in 2018.

We also achieved significant financial returns from our investment projects. For example, in July 2018, we entered into an agreement to dispose our remaining 2.51% stake in Focus Media to other counterparties at a consideration of approximately RMB3.6 billion.

As a result of balancing value investment with accretive divestments, we have a proven track record in growing our assets and achieving significant financial returns. Our average book value per share grew at a compound annual growth rate of 15.1% during a ten-year period from December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2018. Our equities attributable to shareholders and reported EBITDA increased by 208% and 204%, respectively, from 2012 to 2018.

Healthy and strong balance sheet

Our prudent financial management and continuous efforts to optimize capital structure enable us to maintain a strong credit profile. We improve our net gearing ratio by prudently managing the growth of debt offering and diversifying financing channels to meet our capital needs. Our average cost of debt declined from 5.7% in 2013 to 4.97% in 2018. We also continue to enhance our asset liquidity, improve gearing level and prudently manage financial risks. We have received long-term ratings of “BB” with a positive outlook from S&P Global Ratings and “Ba2” from Moody’s. These ratings reflect the rating agencies’ views of our ability to make timely payment of principal and interest on senior unsecured debts.

By taking into consideration our corporate structure and internal synergy, we can allocate investment projects to multiple platforms, including our holding company, listed operating subsidiaries, insurance companies and various funds managed by us. These platforms give us access to multiple capital sources and increases our financial flexibility. At our holding company and subsidiaries levels, we have the flexibility to use multiple equity and debt instruments to raise capital from public and private markets and optimize our capital structure.

Equity financing

We actively promote our portfolio companies to acquire better liquidity and stronger financing capabilities through initial public offering or follow-on offerings at appropriate times.

- As our Company and some of our principal portfolio companies are publicly traded on either the Shanghai Stock Exchange or the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, we have the ability to raise funds in different capital markets through equity and debt financing. For example, in 2012, Fosun Pharma successfully completed an H share offering, raising net proceeds of RMB3,156.8 million. In November 2013, Logo Star Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of our Company issued convertible bonds in an aggregate principal amount of HK\$3,875.0 million convertible into ordinary shares of our Company. In April 2014, Fosun Pharma issued 67,214,000 H shares pursuant to a placing agreement, raising net proceeds of HK\$1,760.89 million. In May 2014, our Company completed a rights issue of 500,884,371 rights shares at a subscription price of HK\$9.76 per right shares on the basis of 39 right shares for every 500 shares, raising net proceeds of HK\$4,864 million. In November 2014, Hainan Mining successfully completed an A share offering, raising net proceeds of RMB1,758.8 million. In May 2015, our Company issued 465,000,000 shares pursuant to a placing and subscription agreement, raising net proceeds of HK\$9,243 million. In October 2015, our Company completed another rights issue of 867,182,273 rights shares at a subscription price of HK\$13.42 per right shares on the basis of 56 right shares for every 500 shares, raising net proceeds of HK\$11,598 million. In 2016, Fosun Pharma successfully completed an A Share offering, raising net proceeds of RMB2.3 billion. In 2017, Fosun Pharma raised US\$296 million from an H Share offering and Sisram also successfully completed its HK\$771.3 million IPO on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. On July 26, 2018, Fosun Pharma completed a placing of 68,000,000 H shares and raised net proceeds of approximately HK\$2,579.2 million. On December 14, 2018, FTG was listed on Hong Kong Stock Exchange, raising net proceeds of approximately HK\$3,269.9 million.

- We and our subsidiaries had entered into financing agreements with various financial institutions. A number of our subsidiaries, such as High Technology, Fosun Pharma, Forte and Hainan Mining, have completed issuances of corporate bonds, medium-term notes, private placement notes and senior notes.

Debt financing

We have completed more than ten international debt and convertible bonds issuances (including tap offerings) since our debut issue in 2011. Coupon payments and principal redemptions have been punctual, if not early. In our previous bond issues, we attracted hundreds of accounts in order placing, which included sophisticated institutional investors across Asia and Europe among funds and asset managers, international banks and high networth accounts. As of December 31, 2018, our outstanding dollar bonds had been a constituent of respectable market benchmark indices such as Bank of America Global High Yield Index series (including over 3.76% weighting contribution to Bank of America Asian Dollar High Yield Corporate China Issuer Index).

We have strong relationships with more than 100 domestic and foreign financial institutions, from which we have obtained loan financing (including syndicated loans). These financial institutions include some of the largest commercial banks in China, and other Chinese or overseas banks. We have adopted a prudent policy to maintain relationships with a wide range of lending banks in order to avoid single bank concentration risk. As of December 31, 2018, we had unused bank facilities of RMB173.61 billion. As of the same date, the amount borrowed by the Company from any single lending bank accounted for less than 10% of the amount of our total debts. Total debts are calculated as the sum of (i) current and non-current interest-bearing borrowings, (ii) interest-free loans from related companies, and (iii) convertible bonds.

Asset management platforms

We set up and manage various funds, such as real estate, venture capital, and private equity funds, as platform to raise capital. As of December 31, 2018, the scale of our asset management business reached RMB136,975.6 million and net assets attributable to our Group amounted to RMB7,413.9 million. As of December 31, 2018, Fosun Capital's assets under management were RMB14,232.8 million, and IDERA managed over JPY321,640 million (approximately RMB20,037.3 million) in assets. Funds managed by us actively invest in companies with high growth potential.

We believe that we are able to finance our capital needs cost-effectively and diversify our funding sources, thereby satisfying the cash flow needs of our portfolio companies and offering financial support for our investments.

Strong corporate governance and experienced and visionary leadership team

Since our establishment in 1992 and our IPO on the main board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 2007, we have been committing to high standards in corporate governance. Our board and senior management team comprise professional talents with complimentary skillset and common values, who have been working together seamlessly for two decades. Our corporate governance has been well-recognized. For example, Fosun International ranked 25th among Fortune China's Top 50 Most Acclaimed Chinese Companies and awarded the Gold Award at "The Corporate Awards 2018" from *The Asset*, a renowned international financial magazine.

We have an experienced and visionary leadership team. We are led by Messrs. Guo Guangchang and Wang Qunbin, both of whom are our founders. Most of our executives joined us at the early stage of our development. The team has worked together for about two decades and has been instrumental in achieving profitable growth and implementing operating disciplines. All members of our core management team have a wealth of experience in one or more of our core businesses and also bring drive, vision and creativity to our Company. In addition, our executives have a deep understanding of China's economy, industries, politics and culture, as well as insight into regulatory changes in China, which we believe gives us a competitive advantage in capitalizing upon market opportunities in China.

We have established a flat organizational structure, enabling us to quickly respond to market changes. We also set up middle and back offices which are merged into our business operations to provide strong and systematic support for our business operations. We have established a global multi-level partnership model with global partners to tackle the responsibilities and risks in our operations. The global partnership model optimizes the structure of our management team and enhance and localize our overseas management team. Our globalized, localized and professional management team enables us to cope with differences across countries, industries and the fluctuations in the capital and currency markets.

We also employ specialists and professionals in different businesses to manage our portfolio companies and identify investment opportunities. We actively consult international professionals and experts to complement the experience of our core management team and further the growth of our business.

BUSINESS STRATEGIES

We, as a global company rooted in China, will continue to focus on long-term development with "Industry Operations + Industrial Investment" as our growth drivers. Driven by the "Industry Operations + Industrial Investment" development model and oriented towards the demands for "health, happiness and wealth" products and services among families worldwide, we are dedicated to building a global ecosystem that brings happiness to everyone. To achieve this goal, we have formulated the following business strategies:

Speeding up the establishment of a global happiness ecosystem centered around families

We have established several industrial groups. In the future, all these industrial groups will focus on integrating business across their value chains while remaining centered on family needs. We will continue to refine these industrial groups' products and enhance their brand strengths so as to provide customers with better products and services.

As a holding company, we will connect and empower each of our industrial groups with our mid-office, which is equipped with smart technologies and professional capability. We believe such structure will enable us to build a global ecosystem that brings happiness to families worldwide. Instead of being merely a sum of parts, we aim to build a business ecosystem that creates a multiplier effect through synergies between various industries. In short, we intend to combine all strengths and fruits of innovation for our health, happiness and wealth ecosystems to provide a comprehensive, one-stop solutions for customers.

Accelerating development of mid-office through smart technologies and upgrading industries with big data and AI

We believe the key to boost the development of business ecosystems lies in a strong mid-office equipped with smart technologies and advanced information technology. Such a mid-office combining Big Data and AI can enhance both the efficiency and connectivity of our ecosystem of business.

In 2018, our cloud platform launched successfully and started to provide cloud computing and various smart technologies to several dozen companies within our ecosystem. We also rolled out several smart management sub-systems, such as intelligent finance and HR platforms and other online platforms to enhance the efficiency of management and operation. In addition, we have developed a centralized purchasing platform to enhance our procurement and supply chain management capabilities.

We have been dedicated to upgrading our business with the help of Big Data and AI technology. For example, one of our self-incubated systems digitalizes and “intelligentizes” the operations of business sectors such as tourism, culture, commerce and retail with smart technologies such as Big Data and AI. We have also developed some specific programs which allow application of Big Data analytics to our health business. With the application of Big Data and AI, we intend to create a closed-loop health ecosystem that integrates our diversified products and services under our various business sectors.

Focusing on our distinct development model of “Industry Operations + Industrial Investment”

Investment has enabled our industrial business to develop effectively and efficiently. We keep a distinctive development model of “Industry Operations + Industrial Investment,” under which we make investments that aim to complement our industrial development.

We intend to pursue prospective investment targets that fit in well with our existing business and orient towards family demands for health, happiness and wealth-related products and services. When looking for investment targets, we also pay attention to projects at the beginning and ending of an industry life cycle, such as projects at the forefront of their technological field or projects that can help companies eliminate development bottlenecks.

We execute our “Industry Operations + Industrial Investment” by empowering our portfolio companies. We aim to create value for our portfolio companies as a unique business partner by sharing our in-depth knowledge and rich experience in various industries, which may enable us to

make up for the disadvantages of our portfolio companies. For example, we have accumulated ample experience and built up a talent pool in the fashion industry. Such experience has enabled us to improve the competitiveness of our portfolio companies in the fashion industry through various proactive initiatives.

Driving business development with technology and innovation

Our technology and innovation initiatives aim to meet the needs of our business in specific situations. We are committed to developing applied technologies in a smart and efficient way, and we already have many achievements in this endeavor.

In the area of Internet-enabled industries, our profound industrial experience gives us distinct advantages to all business in our ecosystems. Our various industrial groups have taken the initiatives in upgrading products and enhancing supply chains with Big Data and AI. For example, one of our portfolio companies transformed from traditional steel production to a business model combining “just-in-time” manufacturing and “customer-to-maker” business model. The production line of such portfolio company has become highly automated with active robots participation. Such business model has provided customized products for downstream users, centralized production process, optimized resource allocation, and greatly boosted supply chain efficiency.

Leveraging the development of Big Data and AI, we have also entered into AI-related fields such as computer vision and knowledge mapping in the healthcare industry. We have formed a closed-loop ecosystem of business including medical services, medical devices and diagnostic reagents. We have also achieved multi-field, multi-dimensional AI-assisted image reading platforms for radiology, pathology, clinical laboratory, respiratory, orthopedics and the treatment of cardiovascular diseases.

Our persistent efforts to increase our investment in innovative R&D are aimed at long-term growth rather than short-term gains. We will continue to coordinate our resources and actively cooperate with other companies and talents worldwide in innovation and R&D.

Making stable yet bold progress for sustainable growth and reinforcing our financial strength

We underline the importance of optimized asset structure and strong balance sheet to drive our steady growth. As of December 31, 2018, the total debt to total capital ratio was 53.7%. For the year ended December 31, 2018, our overall average cost of debt was 4.97%. We have formed global strategic partnerships with a number of financial institutions.

Our core assets, such as Fosun Pharma, Fosun Tourism, Fosun Fashion and Yuyuan, continued to tap the capital markets. In the future, we will encourage more of our member companies to tap the capital market so as to unlock their value and provide a venue for the public to understand our strategy and business endeavors.

Continuing to optimize our debt profile, enhance asset liquidity and improve rating management

Our Group possess well-developed funding channels at the parent and subsidiary levels in debt and equity capital markets as well as loan markets, both onshore and offshore, allowing us to access capital on competitive terms. Having strong acumen in markets and policies, we have seized opportunities to optimize our debt profile. We intend to continue to optimize our debt profile by accessing domestic and international funding channels.

We plan to improve our integration with, and access to, the capital markets and continue to encourage our mature investment projects to pursue listing on stock markets to unlock their investment values and to enhance the Group's asset liquidity. In addition to completing IPOs for private equity investments as well as Yuyuan's asset reorganization in recent years, we plan to continue to monitor global market conditions and evaluate our portfolio companies' business fundamentals to find the optimal time and market to monetize our investments. We believe this will improve our financial flexibility and asset liquidity.

Through optimizing our capital structure and focusing on our other business strategies, we believe we can maintain our financial stability and flexibility. In the future, obtaining higher credit ratings from third party rating agencies will be on our agenda.

OUR BUSINESSES

We currently develop three core ecosystems: health, happiness and wealth.

Health Ecosystem

Our health ecosystem consists of three major segments: pharmaceutical, medical services & health management and health products.

Our revenue from the health ecosystem increased by 23.8% from RMB18,170.7 million in 2016 to RMB22,486.3 million in 2017 and our profit attributable to owners of the parent from the health ecosystem increased by 32.1% from RMB1,038.5 million in 2016 to RMB1,371.5 million in 2017. The increase in both revenue and profit attributable to owners of the parent of the health ecosystem was mainly due to the continuous and steady business growth from manufacturing, distribution of medical devices and healthcare service segments of Fosun Pharma.

Our revenue from the health ecosystem increased by 29.4% from RMB22,486.3 million in 2017 to RMB29,093.3 million in 2018, mainly attributable to the continuous and steady growth of Fosun Pharma's revenue. Our profit attributable to owners of the parent from the health ecosystem increased by 14.1% from RMB1,300.7 million in 2017 to RMB1,484.7 million in 2018, which was mainly attributable to the good performance of health products business and investments.

Pharmaceutical

Fosun Pharma

Fosun Pharma is a leading healthcare company in China listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 600196) and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 02196). Its main business includes pharmaceutical manufacturing, pharmaceutical distribution and retail, healthcare services and diagnosis products and medical devices. Fosun Pharma has established a leading position in the pharmaceutical distribution sector through its shareholding in Sinopharm.

In 2018, amidst the severe situation of global economic downturn and deceleration of the domestic economic growth, continuous reform of the medical system in the PRC and slowdown of pharmaceutical manufacturing industry growth have brought policy opportunities to the development of medical services and medical technology. In 2018, Fosun Pharma adhered to its business philosophy of “Innovation for Good Health”, focused on its core pharmaceutical and healthcare businesses, continued to develop product innovation and improve management, actively promoted the strategies of organic growth, external expansion and integrated development, thereby maintaining the balanced growth of its principal businesses.

In 2018, revenue of Fosun Pharma Group increased by 34.59% as compared to RMB24,714 million for the corresponding period of 2017, and excluding the impacts of the contributions from the new acquisitions of enterprises in 2017 for comparison purposes, revenue would have increased by 20.44% as compared to the corresponding period of 2017. Of which, the revenue from pharmaceutical manufacturing and research and development (R&D) segment amounted to RMB18,499 million in 2018, representing an increase of 41.83% (24.94% on the same basis) as compared to the corresponding period of 2017. The revenue from healthcare service segment amounted to RMB2,555 million in 2018, representing an increase of 22.42% as compared to the corresponding period of 2017. The medical devices and medical diagnosis segment achieved operating revenue of RMB3,627 million in 2018, representing an increase of 13.20% compared to the same period of 2017.

In 2018, Fosun Pharma Group recorded profit before tax of RMB3,580 million, net profit attributable to owners of the parent of RMB2,708 million and net profit attributable to owners of the parent (after extraordinary gain or loss) of RMB2,090 million, which represented a decrease of 11.87%, 13.33% and 10.92% as compared to the corresponding period of 2017, respectively. The decrease was mainly due to the increased investment in innovative R&D, the improved business layout, the deficits in certain associates and joint ventures and the increase in financial cost.

For the year ended December 31, 2018, net cash flow from operating activities of Fosun Pharma Group continued to rise, increasing to RMB2,950 million in 2018, representing an increase of 14.34% over 2017. The profitability and operational quality of Fosun Pharma Group further were enhanced.

Medical Services & Health Management

Fosun United Health Insurance

Fosun United Health Insurance was co-established by our Group and other shareholders and was incorporated in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province in January 2017 with the formal approval by the Chinese insurance regulators. The registered capital of Fosun United Health Insurance is RMB500 million, of which 20% equity interest is contributed by our Group. Fosun United Health Insurance actively operates in medical insurance, illness insurance, disability income insurance, healthcare insurance and accident insurance in the PRC market with the aim of providing a complete life-cycle of high quality insurance products for Chinese families. As of December 31, 2018, Fosun United Health Insurance had expanded its operations into Guangdong, Beijing and Shanghai, and set up branches in Foshan, Dongguan, Jiangmen and Zhongshan, Huizhou and other cities in Guangdong province. In 2018, its insurance income generated nationwide amounted to RMB520.13 million, representing a year-on-year increase of 782%.

Star Healthcare

Star Healthcare is our wholly-owned subsidiary established in 2014 with an initial capital injection of RMB50.0 million, integrating our Group's internal and external outstanding medical resources, with an aim to provide one-stop and whole-process healthcare management services and third-party insurance services for mid-to-high end members and corporate customers.

As of December 31, 2018, Star Healthcare has launched different one-stop healthcare management products targeting mid- to high-end member customers, with employee healthcare benefits planning products targeting corporate customers, innovative fusion products targeting insurance customers and healthcare service products targeting mothers with their children. Star Healthcare has formed a professional service team comprising insurance settlement specialists, medical experts, health managers and nutritionists to provide professional health management services to target customers through their own proprietary multimedia customer service system and healthcare management system.

In 2018, the revenue of Star Healthcare amounted to RMB12.04 million, representing a year-on-year increase of 270%. The direct billing network resources of Star Healthcare in China concentrated in approximately 600 cooperative medical and checkup institutions in 300 cities.

Starcastle Senior Living

Starcastle Senior Living was established in July 2012. Starcastle Senior Living's first high-end senior living project customized for Chinese senior citizens has commenced operations in May 2013. Phase I of Starcastle Senior Living's Zhonghuan Community has a total number of 219 units with an occupancy rate of 96% by December 31, 2018. In addition, Starcastle Senior Living's Pujiang Community has a total of 395 units, with an occupancy rate of 49% as of December 31, 2018. Phase I and Pujiang Community of Starcastle Senior Living have a total of 614 units, which may accommodate approximately 1,200 seniors in total. Phase II of Starcastle Senior Living's Zhonghuan Community has started the construction since April 2017 and is expected to be opened in 2019 and provide 897 units.

Luz Saúde

Luz Saúde is a leading private healthcare provider group in Portugal which, as of December 31, 2018 owned 15 private hospitals, one national healthcare service hospital under a public private partnership, 12 private ambulatory clinics and two senior residences. As of December 31, 2018, our Group held an aggregate of approximately 99.36% equity interest in Luz Saúde. In 2018, Luz Saúde provided approximately 1,650 beds.

Health Products

Silver Cross

Silver Cross was our overseas investment and the transaction was completed in 2015. As of December 31, 2018, we indirectly held 87.23% equity interest in Silver Cross through our wholly-owned subsidiary. Silver Cross, which was established in 1877 by William Wilson, has established itself as a leading U.K. nursery brand. The company incorporates the latest product design with engineering mechanism to offer its customers a range of multifunctional and lightweight strollers alongside its hand-built legacy prams and complemented by its nursery furniture range. Silver Cross is renowned for its meticulous design, high-end craftsmanship, excellent materials and attention to detail. Its traditional hand-made baby prams, travel accessories, safety seats and furniture are well-recognized and highly rated by customers worldwide. Silver Cross has international distribution channels with businesses spanning the US, Europe, the Middle East and the Asia-Pacific region. In 2017, Silver Cross acquired Micralite, a baby pram brand with a multitude of patents, which was relaunched in Hong Kong in January 2018. Silver Cross has established a long-term authorizing partnership with Aston Martin and has launched a new product range utilizing the license with childrenswear brand “Marie Chantal” in 2018. In 2018, its operating revenue amounted to GBP47.35 million, and profit before tax was GBP4.15 million.

Sanyuan Foods

We are the second largest shareholder of Sanyuan Foods with a 20.45% equity interest as of December 31, 2018, which were acquired through an injection of approximately RMB2 billion by way of a private placement in 2015. Sanyuan Foods is a renowned brand in the dairy industry of China, famous for the quality and safety of its products, and enjoys significant market advantages in Beijing and the peripheral markets. After acquiring shares of Sanyuan Foods, Fosun utilized global resources to assist in formulating corporate strategies, introducing merger and acquisition targets and transforming operation mechanisms for realizing integrated development in Sanyuan Foods and enhancing its leading position in the dairy industry of China.

In January 2018, we and Sanyuan Foods completed the joint acquisition of St Hubert, a pioneer in the healthy food industry based in France. We and Sanyuan Foods plan to leverage their strengths to provide innovative and high quality healthy food products. In 2018, Sanyuan Foods recorded revenue of RMB7,455.8 million and net profit attributable to shareholders of the listed company of RMB180.4 million.

Juewei Food

In March 2011, we invested RMB104 million in Juewei Food Co., Ltd., or Juewei Food. In March 2017, Juewei Food was listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange with stock code 603517 and we held 28.8 million shares with a diluted shareholding of 7.02% after listing. As of December 31, 2018, we held 5.81% equity interest in Juewei Food. Juewei Food, a company mainly engaged in the R&D, production and sales of leisure braised foods, is the market leader in the braised food niche industry in China. Benefited from the rapid development of the leisure fast moving consumer goods market in China, there are significant rooms for future growth in the braised food products market. Juewei Food has an established direct sale and franchise chain sales network covering 30 provinces/municipalities in China. As of December 31, 2018, Juewei Food had more than 3,000 franchisees and more than 9,000 offline stores nationwide. In 2018, it recorded operating revenue of RMB4,368.0 million and profit attributable to shareholders of the listed company amounted to RMB640.6 million.

St Hubert

In January 2018, Fosun and Sanyuan Foods successfully acquired St Hubert, a French renowned leading healthy food company. As of December 2018, we together with Sanyuan Foods held a 98.12% equity interest in St Hubert. Established in 1904, St Hubert has annual sales of approximately 35,000 tonnes. St Hubert has a leading edge in R&D and innovation and is a pioneer in the healthy food industry. Its product lines include vegetable spreads, vegetable yogurts, vegetable drinks and desserts and are free of hydrogenated fats, trans fats and genetically modified ingredients. St Hubert and its sub-brand Valle' are both market leaders of their local vegetable spreads market. In 2018, St Hubert's market share reached 43.5% in France, while Valle' market share amounted to 70% in Italy.

Upon completion, the Group and Sanyuan Foods will initially assist St Hubert in introducing its existing spread and soy-based product lines into the Chinese market. The Group and Sanyuan Foods expect to help St Hubert establish retail and corporate customer channels in China, as well as sharing logistics resources and jointly developing new healthy product lines, such as new type of vegetable spreads and other plant-based products.

Babytree

We held 21.75% equity interest in Babytree as of December 31, 2018. Babytree owned and operated one of the largest and the most active maternity and child-focused community platforms in China by the average monthly active users ("MAU"), dedicated to connecting and serving young families, which are families between two years before the birth of a child and six years after. Right after the strategic investment in Babytree by the Group, the two parties quickly launched a cooperative test in the C2M strategy so as to successfully create customized commodity consumption service for young Chinese families. On the other hand, Babytree leveraged the Group's medical and health resources to start online premium content and health service businesses.

In May 2018, Babytree announced that it had received a strategic investment from Alibaba Group Holding Limited (through its subsidiary). Babytree was listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 01761) in November 2018.

HAPPINESS ECOSYSTEM

Our happiness ecosystem business includes three major segments: (i) tourism & leisure, (ii) fashion, and (iii) consumer & lifestyle.

Our revenue from the happiness ecosystem increased by 143.7% from RMB10,445.0 million in 2016 to RMB25,455.6 million in 2017, mainly as a result of business expansion of Club Med. Our profit attributable to owners of the parent from the happiness ecosystem increased by 350.7% from RMB468.9 million in 2016 to RMB2,113.4 million in 2017, mainly due to the enhanced profitability of Club Med and the investment gain derived from our happiness ecosystem business.

Our revenue from the happiness ecosystem increased by 73.5% from RMB25,455.6 million in 2017 to RMB44,155.3 million in 2018, mainly due to the revenue of Yuyuan consolidated into the financial statements after the completion of the reorganization, and the revenue growth as a result of business expansion of Club Med and the opening of Atlantis Sanya of FTG. Profit attributable to owners of the parent increased by 21.5% from RMB2,113.4 million in 2017 to RMB2,567.5 million in the 2018. The increase was mainly attributed to the substantial growth of FTG's performance in 2018, turning around from loss to profit. In addition, profit attributable to owners of the parent of the restructured Yuyuan amounted to RMB3.02 billion in 2018, substantially contributing to the operating profit of our happiness ecosystem.

Tourism & Leisure

FTG

FTG is one of the world's leading leisure-focused integrated tourism groups, and the largest leisure tourism resorts group worldwide in terms of revenue in 2017. Focusing on the leisure and tourism needs of families around the world, it is engaged in the entire industry chain of leisure and tourism with integration of global resources. FTG was spun off from the Group and successfully listed on the main board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in December 2018.

FTG has made encouraging progress during the Reporting Period. Its total revenues increased by 37.9% to RMB16,269.8 million in 2018, compared with RMB11,799.4 million in 2017. Gross profit increased by 86.4% to RMB5,276.0 million in 2018, compared with RMB2,830.3 million in 2017. Adjusted EBITDA increased to RMB2,073.0 million in 2018, compared with RMB746.3 million in 2017. Net profit was turned around with net profit amounted to RMB389.1 million in 2018 against the net loss of RMB295.0 million in 2017. Its resort business under Club Med brand has demonstrated strong performance in 2018. The business volume increased by 8.0% in 2018 compared with 2017 and the recurring operating profit of resort operation increased by 41.8% in 2018. Under the upscale strategy, resort capacities of Club Med increased by 8.9% in 2018 and 80.1% of them are 4 and 5 Trident resort capacities. The internationalization diversity of FTG's customer base and business presence in tourist destinations help to strengthen its profitability. In 2018, the number of customers from Asia-Pacific region increased by 14.4% and particularly, customers from Greater China increased by 21.6%. In addition, its Happy Digital program has been widely implemented as an innovative means to serve customers and enhance their satisfaction.

Atlantis Sanya, the first tourism destination project of FTG located in Sanya, has approved to be an icon of tourism upgrading v3.0 of Sanya, Hainan Province. Since its soft opened in February 2018 and officially opened in April 2018, Atlantis Sanya contributed RMB752.0 million operation revenue and the number of customer visits to Atlantis Sanya reached 3.2 million in 2018. In addition, FTG has delivered 764 apartment units of Tang Residence in 2018 and 147 units have been operated and managed by Albion brand to provide more accommodation capacity in Sanya. In addition to Atlantis Sanya, FTG will also embark on two other tourist destination projects by starting the construction of Lijiang International Holiday Zone and Taicang Holiday European Town in 2019, which will have well-designed tourist attractions for sightseeing, resorts and other types of accommodation, facilities for leisure and entertainment, customized vacation inns and residences, and various kinds of entertainment and cultural activities. FTG believes that the projects in Lijiang and Taicang will generate significant returns in the next few years. Furthermore, FTG has launched various tourism-related services and solutions, including the resident show C in Atlantis Sanya, a playing-and-learning club for kids through cooperation with Mattel Ventures International II Limited, and FOLIDAY platform for family-oriented, tourism-and leisure-related services and joint venture with Thomas Cook in China. Through these endeavors, FTG has enriched offerings of distinctive vacation experiences and expanded the distribution channel. The different offerings interact with synergies and enable FTG to realize one-stop services.

Fashion

Tom Tailor

We first invested in Tom Tailor in 2014. As of December 31, 2018, we held 28.89% equity interest in Tom Tailor. Tom Tailor is an international, vertically integrated fashion company focusing on casual wear in the medium price segment. Its product portfolio is complemented by an extensive range of fashionable accessories and home textiles. Tom Tailor has continued to focus on successful growth strategy of the TOM TAILOR core brand. The exceptionally long and hot summer period in central Europe resulted in the sales decrease of Tom Tailor in the third quarter of 2018 and led to an adjustment of its earnings guidance for 2018 by its management. Although the TOM TAILOR brand was able to assert itself on the market and gained further market share, the BONITA brand suffered significantly under the adverse weather in the third quarter of 2018. In this regard, BONITA had to implement extensive measures in order to reduce overstock. While Tom Tailor reached its operating targets in its business unit TOM TAILOR, the unexpected accounts of BONITA brand had an impact on the Tom Tailor's overall results.

Lanvin

In April 2018, we completed our investment in France's oldest luxury couture house that remains active, Jeanne Lanvin SAS, or Lanvin, becoming its controlling shareholder. This investment was a major step in developing Fosun Fashion Group, the pure-play fashion platform of the Group.

Founded in 1889 by Jeanne Lanvin, Lanvin has long been synonymous with Parisian elegance, style and fashion. Lanvin operates in more than 50 countries, designing, producing and selling womenswear, menswear, kidswear and accessories including footwear and leather goods. By combining Lanvin's heritage and Fosun's global resources, both can explore new opportunities in the Chinese market, operational improvements and further global expansion. In 2018, while maintaining its distinguished brand image, Lanvin was reshaping the new management team and will open up new

product power and explore great potential. In August 2018, Fosun Fashion Group announced the appointment of Mr. Jean-Philippe Hecquet as global CEO of Lanvin. Mr. Jean-Philippe Hecquet had a very successful career at two leading global fashion brand companies. In January 2019, Lanvin announced the appointment of Mr. Bruno Sialelli as the creative director, to set up a new direction for the brand. In February 2019, Lanvin successfully held the Fall-Winter 2019 Show in Paris, France.

Wolford

In May 2018, we completed an acquisition of majority stake of 50.87% in Wolford AG, or Wolford, for EUR12.80 per share. As of December 31, 2018, we held a 58.45% stake in Wolford.

Founded in 1950 and headquartered in Bregenz, Austria, Wolford is the market leader for luxury legwear and bodywear and has also established itself in the exclusive lingerie segment. Over the past decades, Wolford has introduced numerous innovations, in particular, it is a leader of the global stockings, lingerie and pajama market by relying on continuous innovation and upgrading of technology and manufacturing ability to launch numerous popular products to the market. Wolford designs and manufactures its products exclusively in Europe and is marketed in around 60 countries and regions around the world. At present, there is a transparent growing trend of global consumption escalation, particularly in China. Combining this motivation with Wolford's exceptional high quality of production, the Group will continue to empower Wolford under its happiness ecosystem for global families as well as the profound industrial accumulation of the Group.

Consumer & Lifestyle

Yuyuan

In 2002, our Group became the largest shareholder of Yuyuan, which is listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange with stock code 600655. In July 2018, Yuyuan completed its asset reorganization and we further acquired Yuyuan's shares in the secondary market. As of the date of this Offering Circular, we held approximately 68.58% equity interest in Yuyuan.

Yuyuan is a "New Commerce" platform in our Group's happiness ecosystem business as it has a range of industries targeting the emerging middle class consumption that all have unique competitive advantages. These mainly include two gold and jewelry brands, "Laomiao" and "Yayi"; real estate business and popular food and beverage business. As of December 31, 2018, the number of chain stores of the two brands amounted to 1,974.

In 2018, Yuyuan recorded revenue of RMB33.8 billion, representing an increase of 7.2% compared with 2017. In the same year, Yuyuan recorded net profit attributable to the shareholders of the listed company of RMB3,020.7 million, representing an increase of 4.67% compared with 2017.

Cirque du Soleil

We invested in Canada's Cirque du Soleil in July 2015. As of December 31, 2018, we and funds under our management jointly held a 24.59% equity interest in Cirque du Soleil.

Cirque du Soleil is headquartered in Montreal, Quebec, providing high-quality live entertainment. In 2017, Cirque du Soleil launched “Volta”, a new touring show. In 2018, Toruk went on its tour in Sanya, while KOOZA went on its tour in Beijing, Shenzhen, Hong Kong and Changsha. The company also launched the NFL Experience Times Square in New York, the first interactive and immersive attraction of its kind. Cirque du Soleil also created a new show, “Crystal”, which explores the artistic attributes of ice. In July 2017, Cirque du Soleil completed the acquisition of Blue Man Group, a global live entertainment company best known for its award-winning Blue Man show, performed in over 20 countries and watched by more than 35 million people worldwide since 1991. In July 2018, Cirque du Soleil acquired VStar Entertainment Group, a global live entertainment provider best known for its children and family shows with a history of nearly 40 years. The acquisitions of Blue Man Group and VStar Entertainment Group has considerably widened Cirque du Soleil’s audience, adding to their portfolio of six resident productions established across the United States and Germany, as well as a North American and a World Tour. Furthermore, as a part of Fosun’s happiness ecosystem, the Group, together with TPG VII CDS Holdings and Cirque du Soleil, will cooperate to drive the future development of Cirque du Soleil in Greater China.

Studio 8

Studio 8 is an important investment in the entertainment industry, a significant step for us to enter the film and television entertainment industry. As of December 31, 2018 we held 80% equity interest in the Class A Shares of Studio 8. In 2018, the first two projects developed independently by Studio 8 – Alpha and White Boy Rick, have been released and grossed more than US\$120 million in global box office takings.

Tsingtao Brewery

In December 2017, the Group and the fund under its management entered into agreements with Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd. to acquire approximately 17.99% equity interest in Tsingtao Brewery Company Limited, or Tsingtao Brewery, whose A shares are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (Stock code: 600600) and H shares are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock code: 00168) with a total consideration of HKD6,617 million. The acquisition was completed in March 2018. As of December 31, 2018, the Group and the fund under its management held 243,108,236 H-Shares in total, representing 37.11% in aggregate of the issued H-Shares and 17.99% in aggregate of the total issued shares of Tsingtao Brewery.

Founded in 1903 by German and British merchants, Tsingtao Brewery is one of China’s oldest brewers. As of December 31, 2018, it is sold in more than 100 different countries and regions, producing both middle- and high-end products in more than 60 breweries across China for Tsingtao Brewery’s various brands including Tsingtao and Laoshan. In 2018, Tsingtao Brewery recorded total operating revenue of RMB26.58 billion, an increase of 1.13% over the same period of last year and a net profit attributable to owners of the listed company of RMB1.42 billion, up by 12.60% over the same period of last year.

In June 2018, the Group and Tsingtao Brewery signed framework agreement of strategic cooperation and agreed to create synergy and strengthen cooperation.

AHAVA

We invested RMB539 million into AHAVA in September 2016 and as at December 31, 2018, we held 100% equity interest in AHAVA. AHAVA (Hebrew for “love”) is a Dead Sea beauty and wellness brand. Globally recognized, AHAVA is a cosmetics company with R&D and manufacturing facilities located along the Dead Sea’s shores. In 2018, AHAVA’s net sales grew by 11% compared to 2017, keeping positive growth since acquisition. As of December 31, 2018, 78 Stock Keeping Units (“SKUs”) received approvals from State Administration for Market Regulation in China. In 2018, AHAVA recorded a total operating revenue of RMB406.0 million and a net profit of RMB16.3 million.

Baihe Jiayuan

In July 2018, the Group acquired approximately 69.18% equity interest in Baihe Jiayuan with a total consideration of approximately RMB4 billion. Baihe Jiayuan is principally engaged in internet information service business, providing products and services in the matchmaking-to-wedding industry chain. Centering around Chinese families, Fosun focuses on their core needs of happiness. As a leading service supplier of matchmaking-to-wedding industry chain in China, Baihe Jiayuan is devoted to building a happiness ecosystem of marriage and families.

Dating and matchmaking, wedding planning and relationship management are indispensable for creating and maintaining enjoyable family lives. It is a shared strategic vision of Fosun and Baihe Jiayuan to create happiness ecosystem for Chinese families.

Guided with this strategic vision, Fosun and Baihe Jiayuan integrate dating and matchmaking services with the ecosystems “Health, Happiness and Wealth”. With the core needs of the Chinese young families and increasing family consumption demands, excellent products and services are offered and happy lives for families worldwide are created.

Folli Follie

Folli Follie S.A., or Folli Follie, a globally renowned fashion retail group, was an overseas investment made by the Group in 2011. As of December 31, 2018, the Group and the fund under its management held a total 16.37% equity interest in Folli Follie. In May 2018, Folli Follie’s shares were suspended from trading by the Hellenic Capital Markets Commission and Folli Follie is currently undergoing an independent audit by PricewaterhouseCoopers at the request of the Greek regulator. The Group will continue to follow closely on the development of the incident.

Wealth Ecosystem

Our wealth ecosystem consists of three major segments: insurance, finance and investment.

Insurance

We changed our reportable segments during the year ended December 31, 2017 and divided our business into three ecosystems: health, happiness and wealth. Our wealth ecosystem consists of three major segments: insurance and finance, investment and hive property. As a result, we have restated the comparative segment information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 in our audited

consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017. We further changed our reportable segments during the year ended December 31, 2018, and as a result, we have restated the comparative segment information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 in our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018. Our revenue from the insurance segment decreased by 5.5% from RMB27,640.7 million in 2016 to RMB26,133.3 million in 2017 and our profit attributable to owners of the parent from the insurance segment increased by 35.6% from RMB2,059.1 million in 2016 to RMB2,792.9 million in 2017. The decrease in revenue was mainly caused by the disposal of the 100% equity interest in Ironshore that was completed in May 2017. The increase in profit attributable to owners of the parent was mainly attributable to increase in the profit of the insurance subsidiaries and the investment income related to insurance.

Our revenue from the insurance segment decreased by 9.4% from RMB26,133.3 million in 2017 to RMB23,668.5 million and our profit attributable to owners of the parent from the insurance segment decreased by 14.7% from RMB2,792.9 million in 2017 to RMB2,382.7 million in 2018. Excluding the impact of the consolidated revenue of Ironshore Inc. before disposal in 2017, the revenue of Insurance segment in 2018 would increase by 3.1% over 2017 as a result of the business growth of our insurance subsidiaries. The decrease in profit attributable to owners of the parent was mainly because the investment income of the subsidiary insurance companies did not meet the expectation due to the impact of the market fluctuations. In addition, the Group's investment income from the secondary market of insurance stocks also significantly reduced compared with last year.

Financial data of individual insurance portfolio companies presented in “– Our Businesses – Wealth Ecosystem – Insurance and Finance” are based on local general accounting standards, and all quoted numbers are unaudited management information. Currently, our insurance and finance segment consists of insurance and banking businesses.

The organization of the risk management structure of the insurance companies under our insurance business generally includes the board of directors, as well as the risk management organizations and departments of each of the relevant insurance companies. The principal risk management responsibilities of the Board include but are not limited to:

- determine risk management policies;
- conduct periodic review of risk management policies; and
- establish mechanisms for our internal control and compliance management.

The risk management organizations and departments of the insurance companies are primarily responsible for establishing and maintaining a comprehensive risk management system, strengthening internal control and compliance, promoting the development of a risk management information system and identifying and evaluating risks.

Fosun Insurance Portugal

In 2014, we acquired a controlling stake in Fosun Insurance Portugal (consisting of Fidelidade, Multicare and Fidelidade Assistência), as the establishment of a platform for business development in the European Union, which will further expand our Group's insurance business and strengthen our

Group's capability to access high-quality long-term capital. By combining its resources with our Group's, Fosun Insurance Portugal speeds up its international strategic layout and further expands the business market into Portuguese speaking regions including Africa and Latin America. Fosun Insurance Portugal's property, life and health insurance markets ranked first in Portugal, with significant advantage over competitors. It has a steady underwriting profit with high quality and the strong asset portfolio could full expand Fosun's overseas investment capacity. As of December 31, 2018, we own 84.9884% equity interest in Fidelidade and 80.0% equity interest in Multicare and Fidelidade Assistência, respectively.

Fosun Insurance Portugal is a global operator in the Portuguese insurance market, selling products in all key lines of business and benefiting from the largest and most diversified insurance sales network in Portugal, including exclusive and multi-brand agents, brokers, own branches, internet and telephone channels and a strong distribution system with the post office and Caixa Geral de Depósitos S.A., a leading Portuguese bank. It also has an international presence in seven countries, with products distributed on three continents (Europe, Asia and Africa). Fosun Insurance Portugal had a total market share in Portugal of 34.7% in 2018. In the non-life business, the business increased its market share by 0.3 percentage point over 2017 to 27.5%.

In 2018, Fosun Insurance Portugal recorded total premium income of EUR4,769.5 million, non-life insurance business combined ratio of 97.2% and net profit of EUR293.8 million. Net assets totalled EUR2,915.3 million with EUR15,713.3 million for total investable assets. Total investment return was 3.3%. Fosun Insurance Portugal's international business recorded overall premiums of EUR271.0 million, an increase of 14% when compared with 2017, mainly benefiting from favorable performance from life business. As of December 31, 2018, in terms of non-life business, premiums recorded from international business represented 9.3% of non-life insurance business.

In 2018, Fosun Insurance Portugal won several distinguished awards, such as "Marca de Confiança 2018" (Most Trusted Brand in 2018) and "Escolha do Consumidor 2018" (Consumer's Choice in 2018) in the categories of "Excellence," "Insurance Companies" and "Health Systems."

AmeriTrust (formerly known as MIG)

In July 2015, the Group privatized MIG by acquiring 100% of its equity interest with an aggregate transactional value of approximately USD439.0 million. As the Group's first wholly-owned property and casualty insurance company in North America, MIG established an important stand point in the North American property insurance market. In October 2017, MIG officially changed its name from "Meadowbrook Insurance Group, Inc." to "AmeriTrust Group, Inc."

AmeriTrust is a professional property and casualty insurer and an insurance administration services company focusing on niche markets. AmeriTrust markets and underwrites property and casualty insurance programs and products in the admitted and non-admitted markets through a broad and diverse network of independent retail agents, wholesalers, program administrators and general agencies that have specialized knowledge and focused expertise.

In 2018, AmeriTrust recorded premium income of US\$609.6 million, net profit of US\$39.9 million, combined ratio of 100.5%, investable assets of US\$1,577.0 million, total investment return of 4.2%, solvency adequacy ratio of 476.0% (Risk-based capital ratio and local statutory solvency ratio), and net assets of US\$570.2 million as of December 31, 2018.

Peak Reinsurance

Peak Reinsurance obtained its certificate of authorization in respect of the property and casualty reinsurance business from the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance of Hong Kong in December 2012 and the license for underwriting long-term reinsurance business in June 2014. This makes Peak Reinsurance one of the few locally established reinsurance companies in Asia Pacific underwriting both life & health and property & casualty reinsurance business. Peak Reinsurance strives to provide innovative and forward-looking reinsurance services for customers in the Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East and Africa and the Americas, and has been awarded “Asian Reinsurer of the Year” for the third consecutive year. Peak Reinsurance further expanded its business and brand globally in 2017 with a subsidiary established in Zurich which was licensed to accept reinsurance business from January 2017.

Since the launch of Peak Reinsurance, it has delivered a track record of year-on-year premium growth. In 2018, it generated premium income of US\$1,381.9 million. Peak Reinsurance continues to make consistent profit starting from the first year of operations. In 2018, net profit increased to US\$18.5 million (with technical combined ratio of 98.3%), reflecting robust growth throughout a difficult period for the reinsurance industry.

As of December 31, 2018, Peak Reinsurance’s total investment return was 2.7%, with investable assets and net assets growing to US\$1,699.2 million and US\$956.4 million respectively. Solvency remains very strong with solvency adequacy ratio of 438.0%. Peak Reinsurance continues to deliver stable and sustainable returns since its establishment.

As of December 31, 2018, the Group and Prudential Financial, Inc. each respectively holds 86.9% and 13.1% of Peak Reinsurance via Peak Reinsurance Holdings Limited.

Pramerica Fosun Life Insurance

We hold 50% equity interest in Pramerica Fosun Life Insurance which was established in September 2012. Pramerica Fosun Life Insurance improves profitability through its multiple distribution channels, product innovation and high performance teams and is focused on developing the health insurance business by leveraging the Group’s ecosystem. Pramerica Fosun Life Insurance conducts sales through multiple channels including tied agency, worksite marketing, bancassurance, intermediary and elite agency. In recent years, the premium received by Pramerica Fosun Life Insurance has been growing rapidly with recent launches of a Beijing Branch, Shandong Branch, Jiangsu Branch, one central sub-branch, 12 sales offices and two sub-branches.

In 2018, Pramerica Fosun Life Insurance recorded premium income of RMB1,260.0 million with a growth of 90.3% compared with 2017. Total net asset was RMB1,876.5 million, a decrease of 6.8% from the start of 2018. Pramerica Fosun Life Insurance recorded net loss of RMB111.0 million, indicating a reduction of 9.3% compared with same period of 2017, solvency adequacy ratio of 386.1%, investable assets of RMB5,056.4 million, total investment return of 6.3%.

Yong'an P&C Insurance

We held 40.68% equity interest in Yong'an P&C Insurance as of December 31, 2018. Yong'an P&C Insurance is a national insurance company headquartered in Xi'an and operates all types of non-life insurance business. Yong'an P&C Insurance recorded premium income of RMB10,510.7 million and net profit of RMB221.7 million in 2018, and investable assets of RMB11,242.8 million and net asset of RMB4,789.3 million as of December 31, 2018. Yong'an P&C Insurance recorded a combined ratio of 103.5%, total investment return of 5.7% and solvency adequacy ratio of 252.4% as of December 31, 2018.

Finance

We changed our reportable segments during the year ended December 31, 2017 and divided our business into three ecosystems: health, happiness and wealth. Our wealth ecosystem consists of three major segments: insurance and finance, investment and hive property. As a result, we have restated the comparative segment information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 in our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017. We further changed our reportable segments during the year ended December 31, 2018 by splitting the former insurance and finance segment into two separate segments, namely the finance segment and the insurance segment. We also merged the former hive property segment into the investment segment. As a result, we have restated the comparative segment information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 in our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Our revenue from the finance segment increased by 484.8% from RMB314.0 million in 2016 to RMB1,836.2 million in 2017 and our profit attributable to owners of the parent from the finance segment increased by 188.7% from RMB381.2 million in 2016 to RMB1,100.6 million in 2017. The revenue of finance segment increased mainly due to the Group's acquisition of 99.91% equity interest in the German private bank H&A in September 2016. The increase in profit attributable to owners of the parent was mainly caused by the increase in the profit attributed by H&A and the profit share of the associates of BCP.

Our revenue from the finance segment increased by 35.2% from RMB1,836.2 million in 2017 to RMB2,482.7 million in 2018 and our profit attributable to owners of the parent from the finance segment increased by 13.1% from RMB1,100.6 million in 2017 to RMB1,245.2 million in 2018. The revenue of finance segment increased mainly attributable to the business expansion of the German private bank H&A. The increase in profit attributable to owners of the parent was mainly caused by the performance improvement of BCP.

Fosun Hani Securities

Fosun Hani Securities is an investment entity and integrated financial service platform based in Hong Kong. Fosun Hani Securities is wholly owned by the Group. In 2018, Fosun Hani Securities obtained the sponsor license issued by Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong, and assisted in the IPOs in Hong Kong of several star enterprises, such as Babytree (1761.HK), FTG (1992.HK), and Junshi Bio-B (1877.HK), providing a trail for "boutique investment banking." In respect of transformation to technology-powered finance company, Fosun Hani Securities successfully launched an internet-based platform for securities online account opening and trading,

Xiaolu Health App and other projects in 2018, and continued to provide products and services of overseas asset allocation for family customers. In addition, Fosun Hani Securities completed its strategic investment in an Israel technology-powered finance company in August 2018, further expanding its global footprint covering verticals such as finance technology, block chain and computer. In 2018, the operating revenue and net profit of Fosun Hani Securities accounted to HKD84.16 million and HKD15.38 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2018, the net asset amounted to HKD2,390 million.

H&A

In September 2016, we completed the acquisition of 99.91% equity interest in H&A for approximately EUR210 million. We consider the acquisition of H&A an important investment and a strategic milestone for us to establish a global asset management platform. H&A is a fully licensed private bank in Germany and acts as a comprehensive financial service platform for both German and Chinese companies and high net worth individuals. H&A has also increased its funds under management by attracting Chinese clients into its wealth management and private banking business. As of December 31, 2018, H&A's assets under management reached EUR124 billion, representing an increase of 36% compared with 2017, whilst the total assets grew to EUR5,716 million. H&A also recorded a gross income of EUR186.1 million as of December 31, 2018, which corresponds to an increase of 10.7% compared with 2017. Net profit as of December 31, 2018, stood at EUR31.4 million, representing an increase of 20.8% compared with the same period of 2017.

Banco Comercial Português, S.A. ("BCP")

In November 2016, we invested in BCP. As of December 31, 2018, we indirectly held approximately 27.25% of BCP's share capital. BCP is the largest Portuguese listed bank and a leader in retail, corporate and investment banking in Portugal. The Bank also operates an online platform called ActivoBank. BCP also offers various banking services and products in overseas markets such as Poland, Switzerland, Mozambique and Angola. BCP has been operating in Macau through a fully-licensed branch and has expanded into the Chinese mainland market through its Guangzhou representative office since 2010. The net profit as of December 31, 2018 was EUR301 million, increased 61.5% compared with the EUR186 million of 2017. The business volume has increased by EUR3.8 billion compared with 2017.

Mybank

We, as one of the founders, injected registered capital of RMB1,000 million into Mybank to acquire 25% of the total share capital of Mybank. Commencing operation in June 2015, Mybank is a joint-stock commercial bank which provides financial services for small and micro enterprises, individual entrepreneur and individual consumers on the internet, and operated in the mode of a platform with light assets held for trading. It is one of the first privately owned internet banks in China focusing on small and medium-sized enterprises. Since its establishment, Mybank has provided loan services to over 10 million small and micro businesses and operators. In 2017, Mybank issued a total of RMB446.8 billion loans to small and micro businesses and operators. Mybank is developing online lending business. In the meantime, Mybank is also actively developing other financial products targeting small and micro merchants, such as the offline credit products provided to over one million small and micro businesses by the end of 2017. It also sells monetary fund products and has served 6.75 million customers in total by the end of 2017.

Guide

In November 2018, we completed the acquisition of a 69.14% equity interest in Guide Investimentos S.A. Corretora de Valores (“Guide”), a fast-growing Brazilian brokerage and wealth management firm based in Sao Paulo, with more than 50 years of history in the market.

This deal is part of our strategy of investing and building operations in emerging markets, especially in Latin America. It is our second investment in the financial assets in Brazil and the second milestone in creating a Brazilian financial group platform, after the 2016 acquisition of local asset management company Rio Bravo. Rio Bravo will act as a financial product manufacturer while Guide will act as our distribution platform. By combining Guide’s technology and innovation capabilities with our global resources, this partnership aims to offer the best services to Brazil’s families.

Investment

We changed our reportable segments during the year ended December 31, 2017 and divided our business into three ecosystems: health, happiness and wealth. Our wealth ecosystem consists of three major segments: insurance and finance, investment and hive property. Our investment segment before such restatement was divided into the applicable ecosystems to allow for greater transparency of our financial statements. We have restated the comparative segment information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 in our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017. We further changed our reportable segments during the year ended December 31, 2018, and as a result, we have restated the comparative segment information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 in our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Our revenue from the investment segment increased by 337.5% from RMB2,920.4 million in 2016 to RMB12,776.7 million in 2017 and our profit attributable to owners of the parent from the investment segment increased by 37.9% from RMB4,245.4 million in 2016 to RMB5,853.7 million in 2017.

Our revenue from the investment segment, for the year ended December 31, 2018 was RMB10,727.3 million, as compared to RMB12,776.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2017, representing a decrease of 16.0%. Our profit attributable to owners of the parent from the investment segment, for the year ended December 31, 2018 was RMB5,726.3 million, as compared to RMB5,853.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2017, representing a decrease of 2.2%.

Currently, our investment segment consists of primary market investments, asset management and others.

Primary Market Investments

Our primary market investments include international fashion, mass consumption, advanced manufacturing and other industries.

Cainiao

In May 2013, we invested RMB500 million to subscribe for shares in Cainiao. As of December 31, 2018, our Group held 6.73% equity interest in Cainiao. Cainiao's vision is to develop a china smart logistics network that can help to deliver online shopping in all cities across China within 24 hours and 72 hours worldwide to enhance merchants' logistics service capabilities and service quality in order to reduce total logistics costs and eliminate the logistics bottleneck.

Meanwhile, Cainiao plans to deploy six digital intelligent logistics hubs worldwide in six cities, including Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong, Liège, Dubai, Moscow and Hangzhou. The purpose of such establishments is to provide small and medium enterprises worldwide with high quality logistics service.

Asset Management

Our asset management business mainly targets domestic and international high-end large institutional clients and high net worth individual clients, and actively seeks institutional investors, large enterprises and family capital to become our limited partners for long term cooperation.

Fosun Capital

Fosun Capital is an investment and management company, established in April 2007 and wholly owned by us. For over a decade, based on our global vision and profound industrial background, Fosun Capital has provided high-quality investment and management services for investors such as well-known family funds, insurance companies, listed companies, large investment institutions and high net worth individuals all over the world. Assets currently managed include a fund of funds, private equity funds, venture capital funds, industrial funds of listed companies and other equity investment funds, covering industries such as advanced manufacturing, energy and environmental protection, modern services, fashion consumption, healthcare and information technology. In 2016, it was selected among "China's top ten private equity investment institutions" by the Zero2IPO Group. As of December 31, 2018, its assets under management were RMB14,232.8 million.

IDERA

In May 2014, we completed the acquisition of IDERA, a Japanese real estate capital management company, at a consideration of JPY6,811.0 million. IDERA is a leading independent Japanese real estate capital management and fund platform. As of December 31, 2018, its AUM was over JPY321,640 million. IDERA will become our real estate investment platform in the Japanese market and will continue to provide outstanding real estate fund and asset management services for investors in Europe and America, Asia, the Middle East and Japan. As of December 2018, we held 98% equity interest in IDERA.

For the year ended December 31, 2018, IDERA recorded an unaudited operating revenue of JPY3,627 million (approximately RMB214.9 million) according to the Japanese accounting standards.

Others

ROC

ROC is the strategic platform in the oil and gas sector. Leveraging ROC's leading capabilities in operation and management and business development, together with its existing business bases in the PRC, Southeast Asia and Australia, we are posed to capture new investment opportunities in the global oil and gas industry. In 2018, ROC realized sales revenue of US\$170.1 million, net profit amounted to US\$50.0 million and net cash inflow from operating activities amounted to US\$118.4 million.

Hainan Mining

We engage in iron ore production and operation through a subsidiary, Hainan Mining. Hainan Mining owns a large high-grade iron ore mine in China. Its core business includes mining and sales of iron ore. By investing in the existing mining projects and other mining companies, Hainan Mining aims to accelerate the expansion of its scale and promote its industry position. In 2018, Hainan Mining's operating income was RMB1,386.6 million, down by 49.69% over 2017, and the loss attributable to shareholders of the listed company was RMB766.1 million. The decrease in net profit for the period compared with the same period of 2017 was mainly attributable to the factors such as the decline in iron ore sales, the increase in land acquisition costs and volatility in the secondary market. As of December 31, 2018, the Group held 51.57% equity interest in Hainan Mining.

Nanjing Nangang

As of December 31, 2018, we held 60% equity interest in Nanjing Nangang. Nanjing Nangang through its investment in Nanjing Iron and Steel Co., Ltd. ("Nanjing Iron & Steel") carries out operations in the iron and steel industry and invests in areas such as energy and environmental protection. Nanjing Iron & Steel is listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 600282). Located in Eastern China, Nanjing Iron & Steel is an integrated steel company with a complete production process, including mining, coking, sintering, iron smelting, steel smelting and steel rolling. Nanjing Iron & Steel has a production capacity to produce annually 10 million tonnes of steel, 9 million tonnes of iron and 9.4 million tonnes of steel materials. It is the single largest manufacturer of medium size plates in China. For the year ended December 31, 2018, Nanjing Nangang realized a revenue of RMB45,176.17 million, a year-on-year increase of 15.6% and total profit of RMB5,637.24 million, a year-on-year increase of 31.26%.

Hangzhou-Taizhou Highspeed Railway

In September 2017, Fosun led the construction of China's Hangzhou-Taizhou Highspeed Railway. As a private consortium, Fosun led the signing with the Zhejiang government on the Hangzhou-Taizhou project, with private capital accounting for 51% of the shares. The project started construction in December 2017 and is estimated to open to traffic by the end of 2021.

The railway is from Hangzhoudong to Wenling. Its total length is 269 km and the length of the new main line is 224 km. The target speed of the railway is 350km/h. The estimated total investment is RMB44.89 billion.

As the main railway system in the Greater Bay Area, the Hangzhou-Taizhou Line serves to fill the gap between the diagonal area of Hangzhou metropolitan circle and the cities of Wenzhou and Taizhou, creating a 1-hour-high-speed-railway circle between Hangzhou, the provincial capital of Zhejiang, and Taizhou, and integrates the cities of Wenzhou and Taizhou into the Yangtze River economic zone. It is significant in fostering regional economic coordinated development and the development of the tourism industry along the line, and setting an example for the reformation of an investment and financing regime to fund national railway infrastructure construction.

Forte

In 2018, after the completion of the asset reorganization with Yuyuan, Forte continued to focus on the city's deep-rooted policy and to consolidate its foothold in key cities to expand its market reach. At the same time, according to respective strategic policies of different cities and following market demands, Forte localized its strategies to further strengthen the supply of new products, and accelerated its destocking drive to cash in on new sales with a sound sales performance and cash flow over the year.

In terms of investment and operation, Forte continued its "Hive Cities" strategy, and combined it with the Group's first-tier industrial resources, to highly connect family life with industries like finance, culture, business, health, elderly care and trade in the city. At the same time, Forte focused on global market development, continued to capture opportunities and expanded into new regions and markets.

For financial management, Forte actively tapped into capital markets, continuously optimized the debt structure and improved credit rating to provide adequate multiple sources of funding for business development and help further development of the business.

In 2018, Forte realized operating revenue of RMB29,280 million, representing an increase of 53% over 2017, and the profit attributable to owners of the parent stood at RMB5,047 million, representing an increase of 154% over 2017.

28 Liberty

In December 2013, we completed the acquisition of 28 Liberty, freehold for investment purposes at a purchase price of US\$725 million. 28 Liberty, located in the north of the financial district of Lower Manhattan of New York, is a 60-storey Grade A landmark office building with a leasable area of 2,200,000 sq.ft. In 2018, the rental revenue derived from the property amounted to US\$66.4 million.

The Bund Finance Center

The Bund Finance Center is a high-end complex project located in the core district of the Bund in Shanghai. The Bund Finance Center is a comprehensive financial complex in the Bund financial zone and this project comprises four different business properties, including Grade A offices, a shopping center, Fosun Foundation Art Center and a boutique hotel, in order to facilitate multiple functions of finance, commerce, tourism, culture, arts and so forth under one roof.

As of December 31, 2018, the particulars of the project were as follows:

Usage	Office, commercial, hotel
Ownership Ratio	50%
Land Cost	RMB9,865.8 million
Construction and Installation Costs	RMB4,540.0 million
Land Area	45,472 sq.m.
Total GFA	425,591 sq.m.
Area of Grade A offices – Floor S1	107,079 sq.m.
Area of Grade A offices – Floor S2	103,138 sq.m.
Area of Grade A offices – Floor N1	21,425 sq.m.
Area of Grade A offices – Floor N2	25,462 sq.m.
Area of Grade A offices – Floor N4	10,410 sq.m.
Area of Shopping center	117,520 sq.m.
Area of Boutique hotel	36,346 sq.m.
Area of Fosun Foundation Art Center	4,211 sq.m.

Cloudjet

Shanghai Cloudjet Information Technology Co., Ltd. (“Cloudjet”) was established in 2015. It is a smart technology innovation platform wholly-owned by the Group. Cloudjet has been developing industrial connectivity and technological capabilities and has focused on three ecosystems, smart consumption, smart retail and smart healthcare, which focus on business-to-business (B2B) and business-to-business-to-customer (B2B2C) businesses to thoroughly explore application scenarios in the market and further promote industrial applications and monetization capability of technology and science. Shanghai Ziku Information Technology Co., Ltd. (“Ziku”), incubated by Cloudjet, taps into one-stop Social Customer Relationship Management (SCRM) and user operation management business, including empowering offline merchants with the capabilities of online customer acquisition and services, and enhancing efficiency of monetizing online traffic. Products provided include software (SCRM/PMS/BI) + service, membership operation service and digital marketing service, etc. Currently, Ziku focuses primarily on catering industry. In 2018, it provided services to over 7,000 stores of more than 70 branded customers, generating approximately RMB20 million in contractual revenue.

As a total solution service provider driven by big data, Fonova empowers offline commercial and cultural consumption scenarios with enhanced experience through smart digital operations. Covering various business segments such as commercial entities, cultural venues, tourist attractions, brand management and government administration, Fonova has set up a complete commercial mode to provide various products, such as middle-end data platform, public opinion hearing, commercial graph, cultural graph and all-region marketing. It generated approximately RMB18 million in contractual revenue by providing its services to 31 customers in 2018.

Aitrox marks a major milestone in the Group’s diversification into the medical artificial intelligence market. It has launched four products, namely Proxai, Pannotation, Placks and Pyxis, of which, Proxai has been applied in more than a hundred hospitals. Sticking to standard disease diagnosis processes, Aitrox is committed to developing end-to-end all-range solutions to cover

various fields such as radiology, clinic treatment and pathology examination, aimed at integrating premium resources from the whole industry chain of global healthcare and establishing a complete closed loop of healthcare business.

Starcleric was a new project of primary healthcare services incubated by Cloudjet in 2018. Driven by technology, it is committed to establishing platforms of primary healthcare services, primary healthcare data and IOTs of primary healthcare. With local village clinics of primary healthcare serving as access points, the project provided hardware facilities, equipment and corresponding operating systems to cover various healthcare services such as third party examination and health check, thus empowering the primary medical system as a whole. The project has been piloted in Fuzhou.

Ziku, Fonova and Aitrox incubated by Cloudjet had initiated market financing. In the future, Cloudjet will continue to focus on smart consumption, smart retail and smart healthcare ecosystems by incubating and introducing more innovative and smart technologies, and seize new business opportunities.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Acquisition of Equity Interest in ROC

On June 12, 2019, one of our subsidiaries, Hainan Mining, completed the acquisition of 51% equity interest in ROC through Hainan Mining's wholly-owned subsidiary, Xinhai Investment Limited, with an aggregate consideration of US\$229.5 million (the "Transaction"). As a result, the Company holds 75.3% effective equity interest in ROC indirectly and ROC remains a subsidiary of our Company after the Transaction.

Acquisition of Automation Solutions Provider FFT

On May 30, 2019, the funds managed by our Group completed the acquisition of FFT GmbH & Co., KGaA ("FFT"), a global provider of automated and flexible turnkey production systems from ATON GmbH, a German family-owned investment company.

Appointment of Chief Growth Officer and New Chief Financial Officer

On April 18, 2019, Mr. Wang Can was appointed by the board of directors of our Company as the Chief Growth Officer of the Company and ceased to be the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Company. On the same day, the board of directors appointed Mr. Xue Linnan as CFO. See "Directors and Senior Management" for details.

Issue of New Shares under Share Award Schemes

On March 27, 2019, the board of directors of our Company resolved to award an aggregate of 6,283,000 award shares to 92 selected participants. The award shares will be settled by (i) issuance and allotment of 5,973,750 new shares pursuant to a specific mandate to be obtained in the annual general meeting to be held in June 2019; and (ii) issuance and allotment of 309,250 shares which had lapsed before vesting under the 2016 Award, 2017 Award and 2018 Award (as defined in the announcement of our Company dated March 27, 2019).

Grant of Options under Share Option Scheme

On March 27, 2019, our Company granted 83,880,000 options to subscribe for an aggregate of 83,880,000 Shares under the share option scheme adopted on June 6, 2017. Among the 83,880,000 options, 66,000,000 options were granted to the global core management staff while 17,880,000 options were granted to the outstanding employees of our Group. Each option shall entitle the holder of such option to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of such option at an exercise price of HK\$12.86 per Share. The options shall be exercised by the grantees during a ten-year period commencing from the date of grant in accordance with certain vesting schedule, subject to relevant provisions for early termination contained in the share option scheme adopted on June 6, 2017.

Subscription and Public Takeover of Tom Tailor Shares

In February 2019, our Company, with Commerzbank acting as our authorized agent, subscribed a total of 3,849,526 new no-par value registered shares of Tom Tailor, a European stock corporation incorporated under the laws of Germany, which has been issued through a capital increase from Tom Tailor's authorized share capital in 2018. The total cash contribution is approximately €8.7 million. After the subscription, our Group held 14,969,521 no-par value shares of Tom Tailor in total, representing approximately 35.35% of the total issued share capital and voting rights of Tom Tailor. On February 19, 2019, our Company announced its intention to make a voluntary public takeover offer as an offeror to all shareholders of Tom Tailor. The voluntary public takeover offer was approved by BaFin on March 29, 2019, with a consideration of €2.31 per Tom Tailor share and maximum consideration of approximately €77.98 million. The acceptance period is from April 1, 2019 to June 6, 2019, 24:00 (midnight) (Frankfurt am Main local time). The additional acceptance period is expected to begin on June 13, 2019 and to expire on June 26, 2019, 24:00 (midnight) (Frankfurt am Main local time). The settlement of the voluntary public takeover offer for all tendered Tom Tailor shares will take place after the expiry of the additional acceptance period. As of the date of this Offering Circular, the voluntary public takeover offer has not been completed.

January 2019 Notes

On January 31, 2019, we issued US\$500,000,000 6.875% Senior Notes due 2021. See "Description of Other Material Indebtedness – Senior Notes – January 2019 Notes" for details.

No Material Adverse Change

Except as disclosed in this Offering Circular, there has been no adverse change, or any development reasonably likely to involve an adverse change, in the condition (financial or otherwise) of our general affairs since December 31, 2018 that is material in the context of the issue of the Notes.

DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Our Company's Board consists of 12 directors, five of whom are independent non-executive directors. The following table sets forth certain information concerning the directors and senior management of our Group.

DIRECTORS

Name	Age	Position
Mr. Guo Guangchang	52	Chairman and Executive Director
Mr. Wang Qunbin	49	Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director
Mr. Chen Qiyu	47	Co-President and Executive Director
Mr. Xu Xiaoliang	46	Co-President and Executive Director
Mr. Qin Xuetang	55	Senior Vice President and Executive Director
Mr. Wang Can	40	Senior Vice President, Chief Growth Officer and Executive Director
Mr. Gong Ping	44	Senior Vice President and Executive Director
Mr. Zhang Shengman	61	Independent Non-Executive Director
Mr. Zhang Huaqiao	56	Independent Non-Executive Director
Mr. David T. Zhang	56	Independent Non-Executive Director
Mr. Yang Chao	69	Independent Non-Executive Director
Dr. Lee Kai-Fu	57	Independent Non-Executive Director

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Name	Age	Position
Mr. Xue Linnan	46	Chief Financial Officer of our Company and Senior Assistant President of our Group
Ms. Sze Mei Ming	42	Company Secretary of our Company

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Guo Guangchang, aged 52, is an Executive Director and Chairman of the Company. Mr. Guo is the founder of the Group and has been director of various companies within the Group since 1994. He has also been a director of both Fosun Holdings and Fosun International Holdings (the direct and indirect controlling shareholders of the Company, respectively). Mr. Guo was a non-executive director of Fosun Pharma (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Shanghai Stock Exchange) and China Minsheng Banking Corp., Ltd. (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Shanghai Stock Exchange). Mr. Guo has been vice chairman of The General Association of Zhejiang Entrepreneurs and honorary chairman of The Zhejiang Chamber of Commerce, etc.. Mr. Guo was a deputy to the 10th and 11th National People's Congress of the PRC, a member of the 9th and 12th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, etc. Mr. Guo was awarded, among others, "Lifetime Achievement Award" at the 16th CNBC Asia Business Leaders Award Ceremony, "2016/17 Nobel Laureates Series-Asian Chinese Leaders Award" by Asian College

of Knowledge Management, and “Lifetime Achievement Award” in the 8th Annual World Chinese Economic Summit in 2016, etc. Mr. Guo received a bachelor’s degree in philosophy in 1989 and a master’s degree in business administration (“MBA”) in 1999, both from Fudan University.

Wang Qunbin, aged 49, is an Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Company. Mr. Wang is the founder of the Group and has been a director of various companies within the Group since 1994. He has also been a non-executive director of Fosun Pharma (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Shanghai Stock Exchange). Mr. Wang was a director of Yuyuan (listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange) and Henan Lingrui Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange with stock code: 600285) and a non-executive director of Sinopharm (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange). Mr. Wang was awarded “Asia Pacific Outstanding Entrepreneur Awards” issued by Enterprise Asia and “Best Asian Corporate Director” at the Asian Excellence Recognition Awards by *Corporate Governance Asia*, etc., and was named one of “China’s 50 Top-performing Corporate Leaders” by *Harvard Business Review*. Mr. Wang received a bachelor’s degree in genetic engineering from Fudan University in 1991.

Chen Qiyu, aged 47, is an Executive Director and Co-President of the Company. Mr. Chen joined the Group in 1994 and he has also been an executive director and chairman of Fosun Pharma (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Shanghai Stock Exchange), a non-executive director and vice chairman of Sinopharm (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange), a non-executive director of Babytree (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange), a director of Sanyuan Foods (listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange) and various companies within the Group. Mr. Chen was a director of Dian Diagnostics Group Co., Ltd. (listed on the Growth Enterprise Market Board of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange with stock code: 300244), and Maxigen Biotech Inc. (listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange with stock code: 1783). Mr. Chen has been the chairman of China Medical Pharmaceutical Material Association, a vice president of China Pharmaceutical Innovation and Research Development Association, the chairman of Shanghai BioPharmaceutical Industry Association, vice council chairman of Shanghai Society of Genetics and a member of the 13th Shanghai Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference. Mr. Chen was a member of the 12th Shanghai Standing Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference. Mr. Chen was awarded “Shanghai non-SOE Chinese Characteristics Excellent Participant” and “Shanghai Outstanding Entrepreneur 2018” in 2018. Mr. Chen received a bachelor’s degree in genetics from Fudan University in 1993 and an EMBA degree from China Europe International Business School in 2005.

Xu Xiaoliang, aged 46, is an Executive Director and Co-President of the Company. Mr. Xu joined the Group in 1998, and he has also been the chairman of Yuyuan (listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange), a non-executive director of Zhaojin Mining (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange), a director of Resource Property (listed on the NEEQ) and Shanghai Foyo Culture & Entertainment Co., Ltd. (listed on the NEEQ with stock code 831472) and the director of various companies within the Group. Mr. Xu was a non-executive director of Shanghai Zendai (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange). Mr. Xu has been a deputy to the 15th Shanghai Municipal People’s Congress, the co-chairman of Real Estate Association of The Zhejiang Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, a member of Shanghai Youth Federation and a vice chairman of China Real Estate Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Xu was successively awarded the “Shanghai 4 May Youth Medal” and “Shanghai Top Ten Youth Business People”. Mr. Xu graduated from the Innova Education School of Singapore with a diploma in 1995 and received a master’s degree in business administration from the East China Normal University in 2002 and an EMBA degree from Fudan University in 2019.

Qin Xuetao, aged 55, is an Executive Director and Senior Vice President of the Company. Mr. Qin is also serving as the director of various overseas companies within the Group. Since joining the Group in 1995, Mr. Qin has been in charge of the legal and internal control affairs of the Company, possessing in-depth knowledge in the area of mergers and acquisitions, as well as in corporate governance affairs of listed companies. In addition, Mr. Qin oversees all matters related to the Company's audit, compliance, risk control and information disclosure systems. Mr. Qin received a bachelor's degree in law in 1985 from the Southwest University of Political Science and Law and was admitted to practice law in the PRC in 1990. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Qin worked in the Law School of Fudan University.

Wang Can, aged 40, is the Executive Director, Senior Vice President and the Chief Growth Officer (CGO) of the Company. Mr. Wang is responsible for coordinating and deploying all of the Group's resources and global partners to facilitate the Group's core operating capabilities, advancing strategy planning, innovation, enhancing products, brands, sales and marketing and creating smart mid-offices within the C2M ecosystem of the Group. He is also responsible for the growth of customers, revenues and enterprise value of the C2M ecosystem of the Group. Mr. Wang joined the Group in 2012, and he has also been the non-executive director of Fosun Pharma (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the Shanghai Stock Exchange), FTG (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange), the director of Shanghai Ganglian E-Commerce Holdings Co., Ltd. (listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange with stock code 300226) and the director of various companies within the Group. He once worked as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), the general manager of Investment Management Support Center, the co-director of Fosun Technology Innovation Center, the general manager of Investment Management Department, deputy CFO and general manager of Financial Planning & Analysis Department of the Group. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Wang worked in Kingdee Software (China) Co., Ltd., PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP, Standard Chartered Bank (China) Limited and Huazhu Group Limited (listed on NASDAQ with stock code: HTHT). Mr. Wang was named as "Asia's Best CFO (Industrials) – 1st" for two consecutive years (2017 and 2018) in "All-Asia Executive Team" ranking organized by the authoritative financial magazine, Institutional Investor. Mr. Wang is a non-practicing member of The Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CICPA), a member of The Association of International Accountants (AIA) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). Mr. Wang graduated from Anhui University in 1997 and received an EMBA degree from China Europe International Business School in 2014.

Gong Ping, aged 44, is the Executive Director and Senior Vice President of the Company. Mr. Gong joined the Group in 2011 and he has also been CEO of Fosun Hive Holdings, the chairman of Paris Reality Fund SA (listed on the Euronext Paris with stock code PAR), the vice chairman of Yuyuan (listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange), a non-executive director of Shanghai Zendai (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange), a director of Resource Property (listed on the NEEQ), as well as director of various companies within the Group. Mr. Gong has been council member of Shanghai Association For Youth Entrepreneurship And Employment. He used to serve as senior assistant to president of the Group, and general manager of Corporate Development Department. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Gong worked at Pudong branch and the headquarters of Bank of Shanghai as well as the PRC headquarters of Standard Chartered Bank. Mr. Gong also served as global strategist at the headquarters of Samsung Group in Korea, carrying out special assignments across various sectors including financial services, technology and real estate worldwide. Mr. Gong graduated from Fudan University in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in international finance, and then obtained his master's degree in finance from Fudan University in 2005. Mr. Gong also received his MBA degree from International Institute for Management Development (IMD) in Lausanne, Switzerland in 2008.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Zhang Shengman, aged 61, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company since December 2006. Mr. Zhang has also been a non-executive director of Future Land Development Holdings Limited (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange). Mr. Zhang worked in the PRC Ministry of Finance as deputy director and vice secretary from 1987 to 1993. From 1994 to 2005, Mr. Zhang served as an executive director for China, vice president and chief secretary, senior vice director, a managing director and chairman of the operations committee, the sanctions committee and the corporate committee on fraud and corruption policy of the World Bank. Mr. Zhang joined Citigroup (listed on the New York Stock Exchange with stock code: C) in February 2006, and up to May 2016 once served as the chairman of the Public Sector Group, chairman and president of Asia Pacific of Citigroup. From August 2016 to March 2018, Mr. Zhang was a non-executive director of Seazen Holdings Co., Ltd. (listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange with stock code: 601155). Mr. Zhang received a bachelor's degree in English literature in 1978 from Fudan University and a master's degree in public administration in 1985 from University of the District of Columbia. Mr. Zhang completed the Harvard Advanced Management Program in 1997.

Zhang Huaqiao, aged 56, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company since March 2012. Mr. Zhang has also been a non-executive director of China Smartpay Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 08325), an independent non-executive director of Zhong An Real Estate Limited (stock code: 00672), China Huirong Financial Holdings Limited (stock code: 01290), Logan Property Holdings Company Limited (stock code: 03380) and Luye Pharma Group Ltd. (stock code: 02186), all of which are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. From July 1986 to January 1989, Mr. Zhang was employed at the People's Bank of China in Beijing and from June 1999 to April 2006, Mr. Zhang worked at the Equities Department of UBS AG, Hong Kong Branch at which he first served as the head of the China research team and later became the co-head of the China research team. Mr. Zhang was the chief operating officer from March 2006 to September 2008 and executive director from May 2006 to September 2008 of Shenzhen Investment Limited (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with stock code: 00604). From September 2008 to June 2011, he was deputy head of China Investment Banking at UBS Securities Asia Limited. Mr. Zhang was an executive director and CEO of Man Sang International Limited (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with stock code: 00938) from September 2011 to April 2012, a director of Nanjing Central Emporium (Group) Stocks Co., Ltd. (listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange with stock code: 600280) from February 2013 to June 2015, a non-executive director of Boer Power Holdings Limited (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with stock code: 01685) from November 2011 to May 2019, an independent non-executive director of Yancoal Australia Ltd. (listed on the Australian Stock Exchange with stock code YAL) from April 2014 to January 2018, Wanda Hotel Development Company Limited (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with stock code: 00169) from September 2014 to May 2018, Sinopec Oilfield Service Corporation (listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange with stock code 600871 and on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with stock code: 01033) from February 2015 to June 2018 and China Rapid Finance Limited (listed on the New York Stock Exchange with stock code: XRF) from January 2016 to March 2019. Mr. Zhang graduated from the Graduate School of the People's Bank of China with a master's degree in economics in 1986; and from the Australian National University with a master's degree in economics in 1991.

David T. Zhang, aged 56, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company since June 2012. Mr. Zhang has also been a partner of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, a leading international law firm. Admitted to the practice of law in the State of New York, USA and based in Hong Kong, Mr. Zhang specializes in securities offerings and M&A transactions. He has extensive experience representing Chinese issuers and leading investment banks in US initial public offerings, Hong Kong initial public offerings and other Rule 144A and Regulation S offerings of equity, debt and convertible securities. Additionally, Mr. Zhang has represented a number of leading private equity funds, multinational corporations and sovereign wealth funds in connection with their investments and M&A transactions in the Greater China region and Southeast Asia. Mr. Zhang has been rated as a top capital markets attorney by Chambers Global, Legal 500 Asia Pacific, IFLR1000 and Chambers Asia Pacific. Prior to joining Kirkland & Ellis LLP in August 2011, Mr. Zhang was a partner of Latham & Watkins LLP, a leading international law firm, for eight years. Mr. Zhang graduated from Beijing Foreign Studies University in 1981 and received his J.D. degree from Tulane University Law School in 1991.

Yang Chao, aged 69, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company since December 2014. Mr. Yang was the chairman of China Life Insurance Company Limited (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with stock code: 02628) from July 2005 to June 2011, the president and secretary of party committee of China Life Insurance (Group) Company from May 2005 to May 2011 and an independent non-executive director of SRE Group Limited (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with stock code: 01207) from November 2013 to December 2015. Mr. Yang, a Senior Economist, has more than 40 years of experience in the insurance and banking industries, and was awarded special allowance by the State Council. Mr. Yang graduated from Shanghai International Studies University and Middlesex University in the United Kingdom, majoring in English and business administration respectively, and received a master's degree in business administration.

Lee Kai-Fu, aged 57, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company since March 2017. Dr. Lee has also been the chairman of Sinovation Ventures (Beijing) Enterprise Management Co., Ltd. (listed on the NEEQ with stock code: 835966), a co-founder and the managing partner of Sinovation Ventures Development Funds, the chairman and chief executive officer of Innovation Works Limited, a non-executive director of Meitu, Inc. (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with stock code: 01357), an independent director of LightInTheBox Holding Co., Ltd. (listed on the New York Stock Exchange with stock code: LITB), an independent non-executive director of Shangri-La Asia Limited (listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with stock code: 00069) and Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. (listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange with stock code: 2317). Dr. Lee has also been a director of various companies in the internet, artificial intelligence and other industries. From 1988 to 1990, Dr. Lee worked at Carnegie Mellon University, where he served as an assistant professor; between July 1990 and April 1996, Dr. Lee worked at Apple Inc. (listed on NASDAQ with stock code: AAPL), serving as a vice-president from December 1995; from July 1998 to July 2005, Dr. Lee was the vice president of Microsoft Corporation (listed on NASDAQ with stock code: MSFT); from July 2005 to September 2009, Dr. Lee was the president of Google China of Google Inc. (listed on NASDAQ with stock code: GOOGL), and he was responsible for launching the Google China R&D Center. Dr. Lee received his bachelor of arts degree and Ph.D. in computer science from Columbia University in 1983 and Carnegie Mellon University in 1988, respectively.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY

Xue Linnan, aged 46, is the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of our Company and a senior assistant president of the Group. Mr. Xue joined the Group in 2013 and served as the general manager of Audit Department and Customer Service and Product Quality Supervision Department of the Group. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Xue served in Arthur Andersen, Snap-on, KPMG, Briggs & Stratton and AEI – Huatong. Mr. Xue is an American Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA). Mr. Xue graduated from Renmin University of China in 1997 and received a master's degree in economics from Boston University in 2001.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Sze Mei Ming, aged 42, has been the Company Secretary of the Company since March 2009. Ms. Sze joined the Group in 2007. Ms. Sze holds a bachelor's degree in Arts from the University of Hong Kong, a bachelor's degree in laws from the University of London and a master's degree in Chinese and Comparative Law from the City University of Hong Kong. Ms. Sze has experience in the company secretarial industry for years and is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries.

BOARD COMMITTEES

Audit Committee

Our Audit Committee comprises five Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely, Mr. Zhang Shengman (Chairman), Mr. Zhang Huaqiao, Mr. David T. Zhang, Mr. Yang Chao and Dr. Lee Kai-Fu. The main duties of the Audit Committee include reviewing the financial statements and reports and considering any significant or unusual items raised by our Company's staff responsible for the accounting and financial reporting function or external auditors before submission to the Board; reviewing the relationship with the external auditors by reference to their work performance, fees and terms of engagement, and making recommendations to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of external auditors and reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of our Company's financial reporting system, risk management and internal control system (including ensuring the adequacy of resources, qualification and experience of staff of our Company's accounting, internal audit and financial reporting function, their training programs and budget) and associated procedures.

Remuneration Committee

Our Remuneration Committee comprises six members, namely, Mr. Zhang Huaqiao (Chairman), Mr. Wang Qunbin, Mr. Zhang Shengman, Mr. David T. Zhang, Mr. Yang Chao and Dr. Lee Kai-Fu, the majority of whom are Independent Non-Executive Directors.

The primary duties of our Remuneration Committee include making recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual Executive Directors and senior management after assessing their performance, as well as on the remuneration policy and structure for all Directors and senior management. The Remuneration Committee is also responsible for establishing transparent procedures for developing such remuneration policy and structure to ensure that no Director or any of his associates will participate in deciding his own remuneration, which will be determined by reference to the performance of the individual and our Company as well as market practice and conditions.

Nomination Committee

Our Nomination Committee comprises six members, namely Mr. David T. Zhang (Chairman), Mr. Wang Qunbin, Mr. Zhang Shengman, Mr. Zhang Huaqiao, Mr. Yang Chao and Dr. Lee Kai-Fu, the majority of whom are Independent Non-Executive Directors.

The main duties of the Nomination Committee include reviewing the structure, size, composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) and diversity of the Board on a regular basis and making recommendations to the Board regarding any proposed changes; identifying individuals suitably qualified to become Board members and nominating and selecting or making recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships; assessing the independence of Independent Non-Executive Directors; and making recommendations to the Board on relevant matters relating to the appointment or re-appointment of directors and succession planning for Directors.

Environmental, Social and Governance Committee

The Company established the Environmental, Social and Governance Committee on March 26, 2019, comprising seven Directors, namely Mr. Yang Chao (Chairman), Mr. Qin Xuetao, Mr. Wang Can, Mr. Zhang Shengman, Mr. Zhang Huaqiao, Mr. David T. Zhang and Dr. Lee Kai-Fu, and the majority of them are Independent Non-Executive Directors.

The Environmental, Social and Governance Committee was established to assist the Board in providing direction on and overseeing the development and implementation of the environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) initiatives of the Group, including (i) corporate sustainability initiatives; (ii) environmental protection initiatives; and (iii) philanthropic and community investment initiatives.

The main duties of the Environmental, Social and Governance Committee include the following:

- To oversee the development of the ESG vision, strategies and policies;
- To oversee the implementation of the ESG vision, strategies and policies;
- To oversee the funding of ESG initiatives;
- To oversee the external communications policies.

Corporate Governance and Internal Controls

We are committed to achieving high standards of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of shareholders and to enhance corporate value and accountability. As a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, we applied the principles of and fully complied with all code provisions of the CG Code set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules. Our Company regularly reviews its corporate governance practices to ensure compliance with the CG Code. Our Board evaluates and supervises risk management by means of our corporate governance and financial, business and audit controls.

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

Our Directors receive compensation in the form of salaries, performance-related bonuses, allowances and benefits-in-kind, including our contribution to the pension plan on their behalf. For the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018, the aggregate remuneration of our Directors was RMB112.4 million, RMB111.3 million and RMB142.3 million, respectively.

PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

The following table sets forth, to the best of our knowledge, certain share ownership information as of December 31, 2018 with respect to the holders of record of our share capital.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Shares directly or indirectly held</u>	<u>Approximate percentage of Shares in issue</u>
Fosun Holdings	6,044,246,673	70.72%
Fosun International Holdings ⁽¹⁾	6,044,246,673 ⁽²⁾	70.72%

Notes:

- (1) Fosun International Holdings is owned as to 85.29% and 14.71% by Messrs. Guo Guangchang and Wang Qunbin, respectively.
- (2) Fosun International Holdings is the beneficial owner of all the issued shares in Fosun Holdings. Mr. Guo Guangchang is the sole director of Fosun Holdings and Fosun International Holdings.

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER MATERIAL INDEBTEDNESS

To fund our investment in and the operations of our business segments and finance our working capital requirements, we and our subsidiaries have entered into financing agreements with various financial institutions. As of December 31, 2018, our total interest bearing bank and other borrowings amounted to RMB186,140.4 million and we had a total of RMB173,607.8 million unutilized banking facilities. In addition, we have incurred, and will continue to incur, indebtedness from time to time for general corporate purposes, including but not limited to refinancing of existing indebtedness and funding our operations in the ordinary course of business. Set forth below is a summary of our major interest bearing bank and other borrowings by our Company and each of our business segments.

MATERIAL INDEBTEDNESS OF FOSUN INTERNATIONAL

Banking Facilities

Our Company has from time to time entered into loan facility agreements with various offshore financial institutions, including Ping An Bank, Bank of East Asia, China Merchants Bank and The Export-Import Bank of China. These loans typically are used for project financing or working capital for general corporate purpose.

The interest rates under these term loan facilities are typically specified as a fixed margin percentage plus LIBOR, HIBOR, EURIBOR or lender's cost of funds, as agreed with the relevant financial institutions. Our Company's payment obligations under these term loan facilities typically rank at least *pari passu* with other unsecured and unsubordinated claims. Except for short-term or annually renewable loan facilities, these term loan facilities are subject to various customary covenants, including (i) minimum amount of the consolidated tangible net worth and (ii) ratio of consolidated net borrowings (deducting marketable securities) to consolidated tangible net worth (adding back minority interests).

If our Company fails to satisfy these financial ratios, it, among other things, cannot incur additional indebtedness and will trigger the event of default under these loan agreements.

Guarantees by Fosun International

Our Company has also given guarantees under various loan agreements with financial institutions. Consequently, our Company is subject to various customary covenants, including satisfying certain financial tests and notifying the relevant financial institutions under certain circumstances.

MATERIAL INDEBTEDNESS OF OUR SUBSIDIARIES

Certain of our subsidiaries have entered into loan agreements, including PRC loan agreements and offshore loan agreements, with various banks and financial institutions, including, but not limited to Postal Savings Bank of China, China Development Bank Corporation, China Construction Bank, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, China Merchants Bank Company, Ltd., The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, Shanghai Pudong Development Bank, Ping An Bank, The Export-Import Bank of China, Bank of Shanghai, Bank of East Asia, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Natixis Bank, Agricultural Bank of China, China Citic Bank and Standard Chartered Bank. These loans typically are for financing the construction of our projects, working capital, property development or trading activities and have terms ranging from three months to fifteen years.

As of December 31, 2018, the outstanding loans and other borrowings for our consolidated subsidiaries were as follows:

Borrowers	Amount outstanding as of December 31, 2018		
	Total	Short-term	Long-term
	<i>(RMB in millions)</i>		
High Technology	37,512.2	19,029.2	18,483.0
Fosun Pharma	22,903.1	10,233.0	12,670.1
Forte	43,993.2	15,807.5	28,185.7
Hainan Mining	1,456.0	1,150.0	306.0
Other consolidated subsidiaries	54,461.5	13,903.5	40,558.0
Total	160,326.0	60,123.2	100,202.8

Some of our borrowings are secured by our assets and properties, including land and buildings, plant and machinery, investment properties, completed properties for sale and properties under development and shares of subsidiaries and associates. As of December 31, 2018, of the RMB160,326.0 million, RMB39,034.2 million was secured by properties or other assets and RMB121,291.8 million was guaranteed by the Company or its subsidiaries or other related parties.

Loans and Other Borrowings Incurred by High Technology

As of December 31, 2018, High Technology, on a non-consolidated basis, had total outstanding debt obligations of RMB37,512.2 million. These loans mostly bear interest at floating rates, the resulting effective rates of which range generally from 3.7% to 7.5% per annum, and have a term between six months and three years.

Covenants

Some of the PRC term loans incurred by High Technology are under bank facilities with a term of typically one year. These bank facility agreements contain customary covenants, including, but not limited to the following:

- without the prior consent of the lenders, the borrower may not undertake any restructuring or reorganization, transfer any equity, sell, transfer, lend, lease out or otherwise dispose of a material part of its assets, substantially increase the indebtedness, provide guarantees in favor of any third party, grant a security interest in its material assets, or make offshore investments;
- a change of control may not occur in the borrower;
- the borrower must comply with certain financial covenants by observing certain financial ratios specified under the relevant loan facilities, including debt ratio, current ratio and return on assets;
- without the written approval of the lenders, the borrower may not change its articles of association or scope of business in any material manner;

- the borrower must disclose to the lenders any transaction between High Technology and any of its affiliates with transaction value equal to or more than 10% of its net assets; and
- lenders may ask for additional collateral or guarantees if they reasonably believe that the borrower's security and guarantees for the PRC term loan in question may be adversely affected.

Most of the above bank facilities are generally renewable upon expiration. High Technology may be subject to prepayment penalties under some of these facilities if it elects to terminate a facility before its expiration date.

Loans and Other Borrowings Incurred by Fosun Pharma and its Subsidiaries

As of December 31, 2018, Fosun Pharma together with its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, had total outstanding debt obligations of RMB22,903.1 million under its term loans, including PRC term loans and offshore term loans. These loans mostly bear interest at floating rates, the resulting effective rates of which range from 0.45% to 7.5% per annum, and have a term between one month and ten years.

Covenants for PRC Term Loans

Some of the PRC term loans incurred by Fosun Pharma and its subsidiaries contain customary covenants, including but not limited to the following:

- without the prior consent of the lenders, the borrower may not undertake any restructuring or reorganization, transfer any equity, sell, transfer, lend, lease out or otherwise dispose of a material part of its assets, substantially increase its indebtedness, provide guarantees in respect of indebtedness of any third party, grant security interests over its material assets, or make investments to third parties;
- lenders may require early repayment of the borrower's PRC term loans upon the occurrence of any event that materially and adversely affects the lenders' rights; and
- lenders may demand additional collateral or guarantees if they reasonably believe that the security and guarantees for the PRC term loans in question may be adversely affected.

Covenants for Offshore Term Loans

Some of the offshore term loans incurred by Fosun Pharma's subsidiaries contain customary covenants, including but not limited to the following:

- the borrower shall meet certain financial tests before it incurs additional debt;
- the borrower shall not create or permit to exist any security interest over certain assets; and
- the borrower shall ensure that obligations under the loans will rank at least *pari passu* with other present and future similar obligations.

Loans and Other Borrowings Incurred by Forte and its Subsidiaries

As of December 31, 2018, Forte together with its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, had total outstanding debt obligations of RMB43,993.2 million. A majority of these loans are project loans to finance the construction of our projects. These loans generally bear interest at floating rates, the resulting effective rates of which range from 4.70% to 9.20% per annum, and have a term between two years and fifteen years.

Guarantees and Security

Term loans incurred by Forte and its subsidiaries in the amount of RMB16,587.8 million were secured by, among other things, their land use rights, investment properties, buildings and properties under development, with an aggregate net book value of RMB30,697.2 million as of December 31, 2018.

Customer Guarantees

Forte acts as the guarantor for mortgages secured by properties that it sells. Its obligation as a guarantor generally expires upon the delivery of the relevant certificates on the underlying property to the bank. The maximum guarantee period normally does not exceed eighteen months. As of December 31, 2018, Forte had approximately RMB5,296.6 million of customer guarantees outstanding.

Covenants

Some of the term loans incurred by Forte and its subsidiaries contain customary covenants. Among others, Forte and its subsidiaries may not, without the prior consent of the lenders, undertake any restructuring or reorganization, transfer any equity, sell, transfer, lend, lease out or otherwise dispose of a material part of its assets, substantially increase their indebtedness, provide guarantees in favor of any third party, grant security interests in their material assets, or make investments to third parties.

ENTERPRISE/CORPORATE BONDS

High Technology Corporate Bonds

On January 21, 2016, High Technology completed an offering of RMB4,000.0 million five-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 3.89% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB3,955.96 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

On April 14, 2016, High Technology completed an offering of RMB1,600.0 million five-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 3.81% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1,600.0 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

On May 26, 2016, High Technology completed an offering of RMB4,400.0 million five-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 3.87% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB4,400.0 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

On January 12, 2018, High Technology completed an offering of RMB1,200.0 million five-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 6.56% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1,200.0 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

On March 12, 2018, High Technology completed an offering of RMB600.0 million five-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 6.89% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB600.0 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

On August 20, 2018, High Technology completed an offering of RMB1,500 million three-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 6.30% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1,500 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

On October 29, 2018, High Technology completed an offering of RMB2,000 million three-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 5.93% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB2,000 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

On November 22, 2018, High Technology completed an offering of RMB2,200 million four-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 5.40% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB2,200 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

Fosun Pharma Corporate Bonds

On March 4, 2016, Fosun Pharma completed an offering of RMB3,000.0 million five-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 3.46% per annum. The bonds are not guaranteed. As of December 31, 2018, RMB3,000.0 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

On March 14, 2017, Fosun Pharma completed an offering of RMB1,250.0 million five-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 4.66% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1,250.0 million in principal amount of the corporate bonds was outstanding.

On August 13, 2018, Fosun Pharma completed an offering of RMB1,300 million five-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 5.15% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1,300 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

On 30 November 2018, Fosun Pharma completed an offering of RMB500 million four-year domestic corporate bonds with an effective interest rate of 4.54% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB500 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

On 30 November 30, 2018, Fosun Pharma completed an offering of RMB1,000 million five-year domestic corporate bonds with an effective interest rate of 4.75% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1,000 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

Forte Corporate Bonds

On November 20, 2015, Forte completed an offering of RMB4,000.0 million five-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 5.39% per annum. The bonds are not guaranteed. As of December 31, 2018, RMB3,820.98 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

On March 21, 2016, Forte completed an offering of RMB1,000.0 million three-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 4.24% per annum. The bonds are not guaranteed. As of December 31, 2018, RMB4.5 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

On August 27, 2018, Forte completed an offering of RMB3,000 million three-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 6.92% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB3,000 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

Eynsford Tokutei Mokuteki Kaisha Corporate Bonds

On December 17, 2015, Eynsford Tokutei Mokuteki Kaisha, an indirect subsidiary of Fosun Property Holdings Limited, completed an offering of JPY1 billion five-year corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of three-month Tokyo Interbank Offered Rate plus 5.30% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, JPY969.7 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

Hainan Mining Corporate Bonds

On August 30, 2016, Hainan Mining completed an offering of RMB106.0 million five-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 5.65% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB106.0 million in principal amount of the corporate bonds was outstanding.

On March 24, 2017, Hainan Mining completed an offering of RMB200.0 million five-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 6.50% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB200.0 million in principal amount of the corporate bonds was outstanding.

Tekapo TMK Corporate Bonds

On April 3, 2017, Tekapo TMK, a subsidiary of Fosun Management Holdings Limited, completed an offering of JPY700.0 million five-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest rate of 2.02% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, JPY689.4 million in principal amount of the corporate bonds was outstanding.

Yuyuan Corporate Bonds

On November 26, 2018, Yuyuan completed an offering of RMB2,000.0 million five-year domestic corporate bonds, with an effective interest of 4.97% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB2,000.0 million in principal amount of the enterprise bonds was outstanding.

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES

High Technology Medium-Term Notes

On February 7, 2018, High Technology completed an offering of RMB2,000.0 million principal amount of three-year medium-term notes with an effective interest rate of 6.81% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB2,000.0 million in principal amount of the medium notes was outstanding.

On April 19, 2018, High Technology completed an offering of RMB2,000.0 million principal amount of three-year medium-term notes with an effective interest rate of 6.61% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB2,000.0 million in principal amount of the medium notes was outstanding.

On July 30, 2018, High Technology completed an offering of RMB1,000.0 million three-year medium-term notes, with an effective interest rate of 6.36% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1,000.0 million in principal amount of the medium notes was outstanding.

On September 7, 2018, High Technology completed an offering of RMB1,000.0 million five-year medium-term notes with with an effective interest rate of 6.66% per annum. Among these, RMB870.0 million of the medium-term notes were purchased by third party investors. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1,000.0 million in principal amount of the medium notes was outstanding.

Yuyuan Medium-Term Notes

On March 23, 2016, Yuyuan completed an offering of RMB420.0 million principal amount of three-year medium-term notes with an effective interest rate of 3.50% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB420.0 million in principal amount of the medium-term notes was outstanding.

On November 16, 2017, Yuyuan completed an offering of RMB980.0 million principal amount of three-year medium-term notes with an effective interest rate of 5.68% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB980.0 million in principal amount of the medium-term notes was outstanding.

On April 25, 2018, Yuyuan completed an offering of RMB1,000.0 million principal amount of three-year medium-term notes with an effective interest rate of 5.60% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1,000.0 million in principal amount of the medium-term notes was outstanding.

On September 11, 2018, Yuyuan completed an offering of RMB1,000 million principal amount of three-year medium-term notes with an effective interest rate of 5.50% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1,000.0 million in principal amount of the medium notes was outstanding.

SHORT-TERM COMMERCIAL PAPERS

On March 12, 2018, Yuyuan completed an offering of RMB1,000.0 million principal amount of short-term commercial papers with an effective interest rate of 5.49% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1,000.0 million in principal amount of the short-term commercial papers was outstanding.

SUPER SHORT-TERM COMMERCIAL PAPERS

On June 22, 2018, High Technology completed an offering of RMB1,000.0 million principal amount of super short-term commercial papers with an effective interest rate of 6.57% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1,000.0 million in principal amount of the super short-term commercial papers was outstanding.

On November 22, 2018, High Technology completed an offering of RMB500.0 million principal amount of super short-term commercial papers with an effective interest rate of 4.47% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB500.0 million in principal amount of the super short-term commercial papers was outstanding.

PRIVATE PLACEMENT NOTE

On November 18, 2016, High Technology issued three-year private placement notes with the par value of RMB1,000.0 million and an effective interest rate of 3.91% per annum. The interest will be paid annually in arrear and the maturity date is November 18, 2019. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1,000.0 million in principal amount of the notes was outstanding.

On March 17, 2017, High Technology issued three-year private placement notes with the par value of RMB1,000.0 million and an effective interest rate of 5.41% per annum. The interest will be paid annually in arrear and the maturity date is March 17, 2020. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1.0 billion in principal amount of the notes was outstanding.

PRIVATE PLACEMENT BOND

On August 22, 2016, Forte issued three-year private placement bonds with the par value of RMB3,000.0 million and an effective interest rate of 4.56% per annum. The interest will be paid annually in arrear and the maturity date is August 24, 2019. As of December 31, 2018, RMB1,030.0 million in principal amount of the bonds was outstanding.

On May 2, 2017, Forte issued three-year private placement bonds with the par value of RMB3.0 billion and an effective interest rate of 6.66% per annum. The interest will be paid annually in arrear and the maturity date is May 2, 2020. As of December 31, 2018, RMB3,000.0 million in principal amount of the bonds was outstanding.

On August 31, 2017, High Technology issued three-year private placement bonds with the par value of RMB500.0 million and an effective interest rate of 6.13% per annum. As of December 31, 2018, RMB500.0 million in principal amount of the bonds was outstanding.

SENIOR NOTES

2014 Notes

On October 9 and December 10, 2014, Xingtao Assets Limited issued €1,000,000,000 principal amount of 3.31% Senior Notes due 2022. As of December 31, 2018, we had a total of €964.0 million principal amount of the 2014 Notes outstanding. Holders of the 2014 Notes have the right to require us to repurchase their 2014 Notes on October 9 of each year, commencing on October 9, 2016.

Guarantee

The obligations pursuant to the 2014 Notes are guaranteed by the Company and by Financial Holdings, Gold Holdings, Industrial Holdings, Property Holdings, Topper Link, Financial Vantage and certain of our future subsidiaries (the “2014 Notes Subsidiary Guarantors”), other than those organized under the laws of the PRC and certain other subsidiaries specified in the indenture governing the 2014 Notes (the “2014 Indenture”). The Company and each of the 2014 Notes Subsidiary Guarantors, jointly and severally, guarantee the due and punctual payment of the principal of, any premium, and interest on, and all other amounts payable under, the 2014 Notes.

Collateral

In order to secure the obligations under the 2014 Notes, the Company and the 2014 Notes Subsidiary Guarantors under the 2014 Indenture pledged the capital stock of all such 2014 Notes Subsidiary Guarantors for the benefit of the holders of the 2014 Notes (the “2014 Collateral”). The 2014 Collateral is shared on a pari passu basis pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement by the holders of permitted pari passu secured indebtedness. The 2014 Collateral may be released or reduced in the event of certain asset sales and certain other circumstances.

Interest

The 2014 Notes bear an interest rate of 3.3% per annum. Interest is payable annually in arrear.

Covenants

Subject to certain conditions and exceptions, the 2014 Indenture contains certain covenants, restricting the Company from, among other things:

- permitting its subsidiaries to guarantee certain indebtedness of the Company and the issuer of the 2014 Notes;
- creating liens; and
- effecting a consolidation or merger.

Events of Default

The 2014 Indenture contains certain customary events of default, including default in the payment of principal, or of any premium, on the 2014 Notes, when such payments become due, default in payment of interest which continues for 30 days, breaches of covenants, insolvency and other events of default specified in the 2014 Indenture. If an event of default occurs and is continuing, the trustee under the 2014 Indenture or the holders of at least 25% of the outstanding 2014 Notes may declare the principal of the 2014 Notes plus any accrued and unpaid interest and premium to be immediately due and payable.

Change of Control

Upon the occurrence of a certain event of change of control and a rating decline, we are obligated to make an offer to repurchase all outstanding 2014 Notes at a purchase price equal to 100% of their principal amount plus any accrued and unpaid interest.

Maturity and Redemption

The maturity date of the 2014 Notes is October 9, 2022.

At any time prior to October 9, 2016, we may at our option redeem the 2014 Notes, in whole but not in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2014 Notes, plus a premium and any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date. On October 9 of each year beginning on October 9, 2016, we may redeem the 2014 Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of principal amount of the 2014 Notes redeemed plus any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

At any time and from time to time prior to October 9, 2016, we may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2014 Notes at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the 2014 Notes plus any accrued and unpaid interest with the proceeds from sales of certain kinds of the Company's capital stock, subject to certain conditions, provided that at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2014 Notes issued on October 9, 2014 remains outstanding after each such redemption which is consummated within 60 days after the closing of the related capital stock transaction.

We may acquire the 2014 Notes by means other than a redemption, whether by tender offers, open market purchases, negotiated transactions or otherwise, in accordance with applicable laws, so long as such acquisition does not otherwise violate the terms of the 2014 Indenture.

2016 Notes

On August 17, 2016, September 19, 2016 and November 23, 2016, Wealth Driven Limited issued US\$590,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.5% Senior Notes due 2023. As of December 31, 2018, we had a total of US\$590.0 million principal amount of the 2016 Notes outstanding.

Parent Guarantee

The obligations pursuant to the 2016 Notes are guaranteed by the Company. The Company guarantees the due and punctual payment of the principal of, any premium, and interest on, and all other amounts payable under, the 2016 Notes.

Collateral

In order to secure the obligations under the 2016 Notes, the Company, Financial Holdings and Industrial Holdings pledged the capital stock of Financial Holdings, Industrial Holdings, Gold Holdings, Property Holdings, Financial Vantage and Topper Link for the benefit of the holders of the 2016 Notes (the "2016 Collateral"). The 2016 Collateral is shared on a *pari passu* basis by the holders of permitted *pari passu* secured indebtedness. The 2016 Collateral may be released or reduced upon certain dispositions and certain other circumstances in accordance with the indenture governing the 2016 Notes (the "2016 Indenture").

Interest

The 2016 Notes bear an interest rate of 5.5% per annum. Interest is payable semi-annually in arrear.

Covenants

Subject to certain conditions and exceptions, the 2016 Indenture contains certain covenants restricting the Company from, among other things:

- permitting its subsidiaries to guarantee certain indebtedness of the Company and Wealth Driven Limited;
- creating liens;
- effecting a consolidation or merger.

Events of Default

The 2016 Indenture contains certain customary events of default, including default in the payment of principal, or of any premium, on the 2016 Notes, when such payments become due, default in payment of interest which continues for 30 days, breaches of covenants, insolvency and other events of default specified in the 2016 Indenture. If an event of default occurs and is continuing, the trustee under the 2016 Indenture or the holders of at least 25% of the outstanding 2016 Notes may declare the principal of the 2016 Notes plus any accrued and unpaid interest and premium to be immediately due and payable.

Change of Control

Upon the occurrence of a certain event of change of control and a rating decline, we are obligated to make an offer to repurchase all outstanding 2016 Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of their principal amount plus any accrued and unpaid interest.

Maturity and Redemption

The maturity date of the 2016 Notes is August 17, 2023. At any time on or after August 17, 2019, we may redeem the 2016 Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to the percentage of principal amount set forth in the table below plus any accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but not including, the redemption date if redeemed during the twelve month period beginning on August 17 of each of the years indicated below:

Period	Redemption Price
2019	102.750%
2020	101.375%
2021 and thereafter	100.000%

At any time prior to August 17, 2019, we may at our option redeem the 2016 Notes, in whole but not in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2016 Notes, plus a premium and any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

At any time and from time to time prior to August 17, 2019, we may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2016 Notes at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the 2016 Notes plus any accrued and unpaid interest with the proceeds from sales of certain kinds of the Company's capital stock, subject to certain conditions.

We may acquire the 2016 Notes by means other than a redemption, whether by tender offers, open market purchases, negotiated transactions or otherwise, in accordance with applicable laws, so long as such acquisition does not otherwise violate the terms of the 2016 Indenture.

Holder's Put Option

Holders of the 2016 Notes have the right, at their option, to require the Wealth Driven Limited to repurchase for cash their 2016 Notes in whole or in part, on August 17 of each year (each, a "Put Option Date"), commencing on August 17, 2021, at a purchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2016 Notes to be repurchased, plus any accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the Put Option Date.

March 2017 Notes

On March 23, 2017 and April 28, 2017, Fortune Star (BVI) Limited issued US\$1,400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.25% Senior Notes due 2022. As of December 31, 2018, we had a total of US\$1,400.0 million principal amount of the March 2017 Notes outstanding.

Parent Guarantee

The obligations pursuant to the March 2017 Notes are guaranteed by the Company. The Company guarantees the due and punctual payment of the principal of, any premium, and interest on, and all other amounts payable under, the March 2017 Notes.

Collateral

In order to secure the obligations under the March 2017 Notes, the Company, Financial Holdings and Industrial Holdings pledged the capital stock of Financial Holdings, Industrial Holdings, Gold Holdings, Property Holdings, Financial Vantage and Topper Link for the benefit of the holders of the March 2017 Notes (the "March 2017 Collateral"). The March 2017 Collateral is shared on a pari passu basis by the holders of permitted pari passu secured indebtedness. The March 2017 Collateral may be released or reduced upon certain dispositions and certain other circumstances in accordance with the indenture governing the March 2017 Notes (the "March 2017 Indenture").

Interest

The March 2017 Notes bear an interest rate of 5.25% per annum. Interest is payable semi-annually in arrear.

Covenants

Subject to certain conditions and exceptions, the March 2017 Indenture contains certain covenants restricting the Company from, among other things:

- permitting its subsidiaries to guarantee certain indebtedness of the Company and Fortune Star (BVI) Limited;
- creating liens;
- effecting a consolidation or merger.

Events of Default

The March 2017 Indenture contains certain customary events of default, including default in the payment of principal, or of any premium, on the March 2017 Notes, when such payments become due, default in payment of interest which continues for 30 days, breaches of covenants, insolvency and other events of default specified in the March 2017 Indenture. If an event of default occurs and is continuing, the trustee under the March 2017 Indenture or the holders of at least 25% of the outstanding March 2017 Notes may declare the principal of the March 2017 Notes plus any accrued and unpaid interest and premium to be immediately due and payable.

Change of Control

Upon the occurrence of a certain event of change of control and a rating decline, we are obligated to make an offer to repurchase all outstanding March 2017 Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of their principal amount plus any accrued and unpaid interest.

Maturity and Redemption

The maturity date of the March 2017 Notes is March 23, 2022. At any time on or after March 23, 2020, we may redeem the March 2017 Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to the percentage of principal amount set forth in the table below plus any accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but not including, the redemption date if redeemed during the twelve month period beginning on March 23 of each of the years indicated below:

Period	Redemption Price
2020	102.6250%
2021 and thereafter	101.3125%

At any time prior to March 23, 2020, we may at our option redeem the March 2017 Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the March 2017 Notes, plus a premium and any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

At any time and from time to time prior to March 23, 2020, we may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the March 2017 Notes at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the March 2017 Notes plus any accrued and unpaid interest with the proceeds from sales of certain kinds of the Company's capital stock, subject to certain conditions.

We may acquire the March 2017 Notes by means other than a redemption, whether by tender offers, open market purchases, negotiated transactions or otherwise, in accordance with applicable laws, so long as such acquisition does not otherwise violate the terms of the March 2017 Indenture.

December 2017 Notes

On December 5, 2017, Fortune Star (BVI) Limited issued US\$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.375% Senior Notes due 2020. On January 29, 2018, Fortune Star (BVI) Limited issued the additional US\$250,000,000 5.375% senior notes due 2020 to be consolidated with and form a single series with the US\$300,000,000 5.375% Senior Notes due 2020 after expiration of the relevant distribution compliance period. As of the date of this Offering Circular, we had a total of US\$550,000,000 principal amount of the December 2017 Notes outstanding.

Parent Guarantee

The obligations pursuant to the December 2017 Notes are guaranteed by the Company. The Company guarantees the due and punctual payment of the principal of, any premium, and interest on, and all other amounts payable under, the December 2017 Notes.

Collateral

In order to secure the obligations under the December 2017 Notes, the Company, Financial Holdings and Industrial Holdings pledged the capital stock of Financial Holdings, Industrial Holdings, Gold Holdings, Property Holdings, Financial Vantage and Topper Link for the benefit of the holders of the December 2017 Notes (the "December 2017 Collateral"). The December 2017 Collateral is shared on a pari passu basis by the holders of permitted pari passu secured indebtedness. The December 2017 Collateral may be released or reduced upon certain dispositions and certain other circumstances in accordance with the December 2017 Indenture.

Interest

The December 2017 Notes bear an interest rate of 5.375% per annum. Interest is payable semi-annually in arrear.

Covenants

Subject to certain conditions and exceptions, the December 2017 Indenture contains certain covenants restricting the Company from, among other things:

- permitting its subsidiaries to guarantee certain indebtedness of the Company and Fortune Star (BVI) Limited;
- creating liens;
- effecting a consolidation or merger.

Events of Default

The December 2017 Indenture contains certain customary events of default, including default in the payment of principal, or of any premium, on the December 2017 Notes, when such payments become due, default in payment of interest which continues for 30 days, breaches of covenants, insolvency and other events of default specified in the December 2017 Indenture. If an event of

default occurs and is continuing, the trustee under the December 2017 Indenture or the holders of at least 25% of the outstanding December 2017 Notes may declare the principal of the December 2017 Notes plus any accrued and unpaid interest and premium to be immediately due and payable.

Change of Control

Upon the occurrence of a certain event of change of control and a rating decline, we are obligated to make an offer to repurchase all outstanding December 2017 Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of their principal amount plus any accrued and unpaid interest.

Maturity and Redemption

The maturity date of the December 2017 Notes is December 5, 2020. At any time prior to December 5, 2020, we may redeem the December 2017 Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the December 2017 Notes, plus a premium and any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

At any time and from time to time prior to December 5, 2020, we may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the December 2017 Notes at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the December 2017 Notes plus any accrued and unpaid interest with the proceeds from sales of certain kinds of the Company's capital stock, subject to certain conditions.

We may acquire the December 2017 Notes by means other than a redemption, whether by tender offers, open market purchases, negotiated transactions or otherwise, in accordance with applicable laws, so long as such acquisition does not otherwise violate the terms of the December 2017 Indenture.

January 2018 Notes

On January 29, 2018, Fortune Star (BVI) Limited issued US\$450,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.950% Senior Notes due 2023. As of the date of this Offering Circular, we had a total of US\$450,000,000 principal amount of the January 2018 Notes outstanding.

Parent Guarantee

The obligations pursuant to the January 2018 Notes are guaranteed by the Company. The Company guarantees the due and punctual payment of the principal of, any premium, and interest on, and all other amounts payable under, the January 2018 Notes.

Collateral

In order to secure the obligations under the January 2018 Notes, the Company, Financial Holdings and Industrial Holdings pledged the capital stock of Financial Holdings, Industrial Holdings, Gold Holdings, Property Holdings, Financial Vantage and Topper Link, for the benefit of the holders of the January 2018 Notes (the "January 2018 Collateral"). The January 2018 Collateral is shared on a pari passu basis by the holders of permitted pari passu secured indebtedness. The January 2018 Collateral may be released or reduced upon certain dispositions and certain other circumstances in accordance with the January 2018 Indenture.

Interest

The January 2018 Notes bear an interest rate of 5.950% per annum. Interest is payable semi-annually in arrear.

Covenants

Subject to certain conditions and exceptions, the January 2018 Indenture contains certain covenants restricting the Company from, among other things:

- permitting its subsidiaries to guarantee certain indebtedness of the Company and Fortune Star (BVI) Limited;
- creating liens;
- effecting a consolidation or merger.

Events of Default

The January 2018 Indenture contains certain customary events of default, including default in the payment of principal, or of any premium, on the January 2018 Notes, when such payments become due, default in payment of interest which continues for 30 days, breaches of covenants, insolvency and other events of default specified in the January 2018 Indenture. If an event of default occurs and is continuing, the trustee under the January 2018 Indenture or the holders of at least 25% of the outstanding January 2018 Notes may declare the principal of the January 2018 Notes plus any accrued and unpaid interest and premium to be immediately due and payable.

Change of Control

Upon the occurrence of a certain event of change of control and a rating decline, we are obligated to make an offer to repurchase all outstanding January 2018 Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of their principal amount plus any accrued and unpaid interest.

Maturity and Redemption

The maturity date of the January 2018 Notes is January 29, 2021. At any time prior to January 29, 2023, we may redeem the January 2018 Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the January 2018 Notes, plus a premium and any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

At any time and from time to time prior to January 29, 2021, we may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the January 2018 Notes at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the January 2018 Notes plus any accrued and unpaid interest with the proceeds from sales of certain kinds of the Company's capital stock, subject to certain conditions.

We may acquire the January 2018 Notes by means other than a redemption, whether by tender offers, open market purchases, negotiated transactions or otherwise, in accordance with applicable laws, so long as such acquisition does not otherwise violate the terms of the January 2018 Indenture.

January 2019 Notes

On January 31, 2019, Fortune Star (BVI) Limited issued US\$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 6.875% Senior Notes due 2021. As of the date of this Offering Circular, we had a total of US\$500,000,000 principal amount of the January 2019 Notes outstanding.

Parent Guarantee

The obligations pursuant to the January 2019 Notes are guaranteed by the Company. The Company guarantees the due and punctual payment of the principal of, any premium, and interest on, and all other amounts payable under, the January 2019 Notes.

Collateral

In order to secure the obligations under the January 2019 Notes, the Company, Financial Holdings and Industrial Holdings pledged the capital stock of Financial Holdings, Industrial Holdings, Gold Holdings, Property Holdings, Financial Vantage and Topper Link, for the benefit of the holders of the January 2019 Notes (the “January 2019 Collateral”). The January 2019 Collateral is shared on a pari passu basis by the holders of permitted pari passu secured indebtedness. The January 2019 Collateral may be released or reduced upon certain dispositions and certain other circumstances in accordance with the January 2019 Indenture.

Interest

The January 2019 Notes bear an interest rate of 6.875% per annum. Interest is payable semi-annually in arrear.

Covenants

Subject to certain conditions and exceptions, the January 2019 Indenture contains certain covenants restricting the Company from, among other things:

- permitting its subsidiaries to guarantee certain indebtedness of the Company and Fortune Star (BVI) Limited;
- creating liens;
- effecting a consolidation or merger.

Events of Default

The January 2019 Indenture contains certain customary events of default, including default in the payment of principal, or of any premium, on the January 2019 Notes, when such payments become due, default in payment of interest which continues for 30 days, breaches of covenants, insolvency and other events of default specified in the January 2019 Indenture. If an event of default occurs and is continuing, the trustee under the January 2019 Indenture or the holders of at least 25% of the outstanding January 2019 Notes may declare the principal of the January 2019 Notes plus any accrued and unpaid interest and premium to be immediately due and payable.

Change of Control

Upon the occurrence of a certain event of change of control and a rating decline, we are obligated to make an offer to repurchase all outstanding January 2019 Notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of their principal amount plus any accrued and unpaid interest.

Maturity and Redemption

The maturity date of the January 2019 Notes is January 31, 2021. At any time prior to January 31, 2021, we may redeem the January 2019 Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the January 2019 Notes, plus a premium and any accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

At any time and from time to time prior to January 31, 2021, we may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the January 2019 Notes at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the January 2019 Notes plus any accrued and unpaid interest with the proceeds from sales of certain kinds of the Company's capital stock, subject to certain conditions.

We may acquire the January 2019 Notes by means other than a redemption, whether by tender offers, open market purchases, negotiated transactions or otherwise, in accordance with applicable laws, so long as such acquisition does not otherwise violate the terms of the January 2019 Indenture.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES

For purposes of this “Description of the Notes”, the term “Issuer” refers only to Fortune Star (BVI) Limited and any successor obligor to the Notes, and the term “Parent Guarantor” refers only to Fosun International Limited and not to any of its subsidiaries. The Parent Guarantor’s guarantee of the Notes is referred to as the “Parent Guarantee.”

The Notes are to be issued under an indenture (the “Indenture”), to be dated as of the Original Issue Date, among the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor as guarantor, and The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch, as trustee (the “Trustee”). The Notes will be guaranteed by the Parent Guarantor and the Parent Guarantee will be secured by the Collateral. From time to time, the Parent Guarantor may elect to cause any of its Subsidiaries to Guarantee the Notes or secure the Parent Guarantee.

The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Indenture, the Notes, the Parent Guarantee and the Intercreditor Agreement (as defined below). This summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to all of the provisions of the Indenture, the Notes, the Parent Guarantee and the Intercreditor Agreement. It does not restate those agreements in their entirety. Whenever particular sections or defined terms of the Indenture not otherwise defined herein are referred to, such sections or defined terms are incorporated herein by reference. Copies of the Indenture will be available for inspection on or after the Original Issue Date at the corporate trust office of the Trustee at The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch, One Canada Square, London E14 5AL, United Kingdom.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUER

The Issuer:

- is a wholly-owned subsidiary incorporated solely for purposes of issuing the Notes; and
- has no operating activities other than acting as issuer of the Notes.

See “Risk Factors – Risks Relating to the Notes and the Parent Guarantee – The Issuer and the Parent Guarantor are dependent upon cash flow from other members of the group to meet their obligations on the Notes and the Parent Guarantee, respectively.”

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES

The Notes are:

- general obligations of the Issuer;
- senior in right of payment to any existing and future obligations of the Issuer expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Notes;
- at least *pari passu* in right of payment with all other unsecured, unsubordinated indebtedness of the Issuer (subject to any priority rights of such unsubordinated indebtedness pursuant to applicable law);

- guaranteed by the Parent Guarantor on a senior basis, subject to the limitations described below under the caption “– The Parent Guarantee” and in “Risk Factors – Risks Relating to the Notes and the Parent Guarantee”;
- effectively subordinated to all secured obligations of the Issuer, to the extent of the assets serving as security therefor; and
- effectively subordinated to the other secured obligations (if any, other than the Existing Indebtedness and any other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness) of the Parent Guarantor, to the extent of the assets serving as security therefor.

The Notes will mature on July 2, 2023 unless earlier redeemed pursuant to the terms thereof and the Indenture.

The Notes will bear interest at 6.75% per annum from the Original Issue Date or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, payable semi-annually in arrear on January 2 and July 2 of each year (each an “Interest Payment Date”), commencing January 2, 2020. Interest on the Notes will be paid to Holders at the close of business on December 18 or June 17 immediately preceding an Interest Payment Date (each a “Record Date”), notwithstanding any transfer, exchange or cancellation thereof after a Record Date and prior to the immediately following Interest Payment Date. If interest shall be calculated for a period of less than a full semi-annual period, interest on the Notes will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months. So long as the Notes are held on behalf of Euroclear and Clearstream or any other clearing system, each payment in respect of the Notes will be made to the person shown as the holder in the register of the Notes at the close of business of the relevant clearing system on the Clearing System Business Date before the due date for such payments, where “Clearing System Business Day” means a weekday (Monday to Friday, inclusive) except December 25 and January 1.

Except as described under “– Optional Redemption”, “– Redemption for Taxation Reasons” and otherwise provided in the Indenture, the Notes may not be redeemed prior to maturity (unless they have been repurchased by the Issuer).

In any case in which the date of the payment of principal of, premium on or interest on the Notes is not a Business Day in the relevant place of payment or in the place of business of the Paying Agent, then payment of such principal, premium or interest need not be made on such date but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day. Any payment made on such Business Day shall have the same force and effect as if made on the date on which such payment is due and no interest on the Notes shall accrue for the period after such date.

The Indenture allows additional Notes to be issued from time to time (the “Additional Notes”) having the same terms and conditions as the Notes (including the benefit of the Parent Guarantee) in all respects (or in all respects except for the issue date, issue price and the first payment of interest on them and, to the extent necessary, certain temporary securities law transfer restrictions), subject to certain limitations described under “– Further Issues.” Unless the context requires otherwise, references to the “Notes” for all purposes of the Indenture and this “Description of the Notes” include any Additional Notes that are actually issued.

The Notes will be issued only in fully registered form, without coupons, in denominations of US\$200,000 and integral multiples of US\$1,000 in excess thereof. No service charge will be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of Notes, but the Issuer may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or other similar governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

All payments on the Notes will be made in U.S. dollars by the Issuer at the office or agency of the Issuer maintained for that purpose in London, United Kingdom (which initially will be the specified office of the Paying Agent currently located at The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch, One Canada Square, London E14 5AL, United Kingdom), and the Notes may be presented for registration of transfer or exchange at such office or agency; provided that, if the Notes are in definitive form and the Issuer is acting as its own paying agent at the option of the Issuer, payment of interest may be made by check mailed (at the expense of the Issuer) to the address of the Holders as such address appears in the Note register maintained by the Registrar or by wire transfer. Interest payable on the Notes held through Euroclear or Clearstream will be available to Euroclear or Clearstream participants (as defined herein) on the Business Day following payment thereof.

THE PARENT GUARANTEE

The Parent Guarantee is:

- a general obligation of the Parent Guarantor;
- senior in right of payment to all future obligations of the Parent Guarantor expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Parent Guarantee;
- effectively subordinated to the secured obligations (if any, other than the Existing Indebtedness and any other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness) of the Parent Guarantor, to the extent of the assets serving as security therefor; and
- ranks at least *pari passu* with all unsecured, unsubordinated indebtedness of the Parent Guarantor (subject to any priority rights of such unsubordinated indebtedness pursuant to applicable law).

In addition, on the Original Issue Date, subject to the limitations described in “Risk Factors – Risks Relating to the Notes and the Parent Guarantee”, the Parent Guarantee will be secured by a pledge of the Collateral as described below under the caption “– Security” and will:

- be entitled to the benefit of a Lien on the Collateral (subject to any Permitted Liens and the Intercreditor Agreement) pledged by the Parent Guarantor, as described below under the caption “– Security”, shared on a *pari passu* basis pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement with holders of the Existing Indebtedness and holders of other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness, if any; and
- rank effectively senior in right of payment to the unsecured obligations of the Parent Guarantor with respect to the Collateral pledged by the Parent Guarantor securing the Notes and the Parent Guarantee (subject to any priority rights of such unsecured obligations pursuant to applicable law).

The Parent Guarantor is a holding company that does not have significant operations. Under the Indenture, the Parent Guarantor will guarantee the due and punctual payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, and all other amounts payable under, the Notes and the Indenture. The Parent Guarantor will (1) agree that its obligations under the Parent Guarantee will be enforceable irrespective of any invalidity, irregularity or unenforceability of the Notes or the Indenture and (2) waive its right to require the Trustee to pursue or exhaust its legal or equitable remedies against the Issuer prior to exercising its rights under the Parent Guarantee. Moreover, if at any time any amount paid under a Note or the Indenture is rescinded or must otherwise be restored, the rights of the Holders under the Parent Guarantee will be reinstated with respect to such payments as though such payment had not been made. All payments under the Parent Guarantee are required to be made in U.S. dollars.

If the Parent Guarantee were to be rendered voidable, it could be subordinated by a court to all other indebtedness (including guarantees and other contingent liabilities) of the Parent Guarantor, and, depending on the amount of such indebtedness, the Parent Guarantor's ability on its Parent Guarantee could be reduced to zero.

As of December 31, 2018, the Parent Guarantor had aggregate borrowings of RMB25,814.4 million.

Release of the Parent Guarantee

The Parent Guarantee may be released in certain circumstances, including:

- upon repayment in full of the Notes;
- upon a defeasance as described under “– Defeasance – Defeasance and Discharge”; or
- upon a satisfaction and discharge as described under “– Satisfaction and Discharge.”

No release of the Parent Guarantor from its Parent Guarantee shall be effective against the Trustee or the Holders until the Issuer has delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate stating that all requirements relating to such release have been complied with and such release is authorized and permitted by the terms of the Indenture.

SECURITY

The Parent Guarantor has agreed, for the benefit of the Holders, to pledge, or to cause the initial Subsidiary Pledgors to pledge, as the case may be, the Capital Stock of the initial Pledged Subsidiaries in order to secure the obligations of the Parent Guarantor under the Parent Guarantee and the Indenture, in each case subject to Permitted Liens and the Intercreditor Agreement.

The initial Subsidiary Pledgors are Fosun Financial Holdings Limited and Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited. The initial Pledged Subsidiaries are Fosun Financial Holdings Limited, Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited, Fosun Gold Holdings Limited, Fosun Property Holdings Limited, Financial Vantage Limited and Topper Link Limited.

The Collateral will be shared on a *pari passu* basis pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement by the Holders, the holders of the Existing Indebtedness and the holders of other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness. Accordingly, in the event of a default on the Notes or the other secured indebtedness subject to the Intercreditor Agreement and a foreclosure on the Collateral, any foreclosure proceeds would be shared by the Holders with holders of secured indebtedness in proportion to the outstanding amounts of each class of secured indebtedness.

No appraisals of the Collateral have been prepared in connection with this offering of the Notes. By its nature, some or all of the Collateral will be illiquid and may have no readily ascertainable market value. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the Collateral would be sold in a timely manner or at all. The proceeds realizable from the Collateral (as reduced by the obligations owed to share such proceeds pro rata with the other secured creditors under the Intercreditor Agreement) are unlikely to be sufficient to satisfy the Parent Guarantor's obligations under the Parent Guarantee, and the Collateral (as reduced by the obligations owed to other secured creditors under the Intercreditor Agreement) may be reduced or diluted under certain circumstances, including the issuance of Additional Notes and other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness and the disposition of assets comprising the Collateral, subject to the terms of the Indenture. See “– Release of Security” and “Risk Factors – Risks Relating to the Collateral – The value of the Collateral may not be sufficient to satisfy our obligations under the Notes and other permitted *pari passu* secured indebtedness.”

So long as no Payment Default has occurred and is continuing, and subject to the terms of the Security Documents and the Indenture, the Parent Guarantor and the Subsidiary Pledgors, as the case may be, will be entitled to exercise any and all voting rights and to receive, retain and use any and all cash dividends, stock dividends, liquidating dividends, non-cash dividends, shares or stock resulting from stock splits or reclassifications, rights issues, warrants, options and other distributions (whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing) in respect of Capital Stock constituting Collateral.

Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness

On or after the Original Issue Date, the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor, any Existing Notes Issuer and each Subsidiary Pledgor may create Liens on the Collateral *pari passu* with the Lien for the benefit of the Holders to secure indebtedness of the Issuer (including the Additional Notes), the Parent Guarantor, any Existing Notes Issuer or any Subsidiary Pledgor and any *Pari Passu* Guarantee with respect to such indebtedness (such indebtedness of the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor, any Existing Notes Issuer or any Subsidiary Pledgor and any such *Pari Passu* Guarantee, “Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness”); *provided* that (1) the holders of such indebtedness (or their representative, trustee or agent) (other than the Additional Notes) become party to the Intercreditor Agreement referred to below; and (2) the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor, such Existing Notes Issuer and such Subsidiary Pledgor deliver to the Collateral Agent and the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel and Officers' Certificate with respect to corporate and collateral matters in connection with the Security Documents. The Collateral Agent and the Trustee are permitted and authorized, without the consent of any Holder, to enter into any amendments to the Security Documents, the Intercreditor Agreement or the Indenture and take any other action necessary to permit the creation and registration of Liens on the Collateral to secure Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness in accordance with this paragraph and the terms of the Indenture (including, without limitation, the appointment of any intercreditor agent or collateral agent under the Intercreditor Agreement referred to below to hold the Collateral on behalf of the Holders, the holders of the Existing Indebtedness and the holders of any other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness).

Except for certain Permitted Liens and the Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness, the Parent Guarantor and its Subsidiaries are not permitted to issue or incur any other indebtedness secured by all or any portion of the Collateral without the consent of each Holder of the Notes then outstanding.

Intercreditor Agreement

On January 30, 2013, (i) the Parent Guarantor, (ii) Sparkle Assets Limited (“Sparkle”), (iii) the initial Subsidiary Pledgors, (iv) The Bank of New York Mellon, as collateral agent (the “Collateral Agent”) and others entered into an intercreditor agreement (as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time, the “Intercreditor Agreement”) to which the Trustee will accede to extend the security interest over the Collateral for the benefit of the holders of the Notes, pursuant to which the parties thereto agree (1) that the Secured Parties thereto shall share equal priority and pro rata entitlement in and to the Collateral; (2) to the conditions that are applicable to the release of or granting of any Lien on such Collateral; and (3) to the conditions under which they will enforce their respective rights with respect to such Collateral and the indebtedness secured thereby. Prior to the Original Issue Date, The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch as trustee with respect to each series of the Existing Indebtedness acceded to the Intercreditor Agreement. The Trustee will accede to the Intercreditor Agreement on the Original Issue Date of the Notes.

Prior to the first incurrence of any future Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness (other than the Additional Notes), the holders of such Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness (or their representative, trustee or agent) will accede to the Intercreditor Agreement to include the holders (or their representatives, trustees or agents) of such Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness as parties to the Intercreditor Agreement.

By accepting the Notes, each Holder shall be deemed to have consented to the execution of the Intercreditor Agreement, any supplements, amendments or modifications thereto, and any future intercreditor agreement that may be required under the terms of the Indenture.

Enforcement of Security

The Liens (subject to Permitted Liens and the Intercreditor Agreement) securing the Parent Guarantee will be granted to the Collateral Agent for itself and for the benefit of the Trustee and the Holders. The Collateral Agent, subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, will hold such Liens and security interests in the Collateral granted pursuant to the Security Documents with sole authority as directed by the written instruction of any secured party to the Intercreditor Agreement to exercise remedies under the Security Documents in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement. The Trustee has agreed to act as secured party on behalf of the Holders under the applicable Security Documents, to follow, or cause to be followed, the instructions provided to it under the Indenture, the Security Documents and the Intercreditor Agreement and to carry out certain other duties. The Trustee will give instructions to the Collateral Agent by itself or in accordance with instructions it will receive from the Holders under the Indenture.

The Indenture, the Intercreditor Agreement and/or the Security Documents principally provide that, at any time while the Notes are outstanding, the Collateral Agent has the right to manage, perform and enforce the terms of the Security Documents relating to the Collateral and to exercise and enforce all privileges, rights and remedies thereunder according to directions given by the

secured parties to the Intercreditor Agreement, including to take or retake control or possession of such Collateral and to hold, prepare for sale, process, lease, dispose of or liquidate such Collateral, including, without limitation, following the occurrence of an Event of Default that is continuing under the Indenture.

The Intercreditor Agreement provides that the Collateral Agent shall enforce the Collateral in accordance with a written instruction by any Secured Parties Representative to do so if it does not identify a conflict between the Secured Parties' instructions (in the event where two or more Secured Parties issue instructions), and in the case of conflicting instructions delivered by two or more Secured Parties Representatives, the Collateral Agent will only enforce the Collateral upon receiving written instructions from the Secured Parties Representatives representing holders of a majority of the outstanding principal amount of the indebtedness secured by the Collateral.

All payments received and all amounts held by the Collateral Agent in respect of the Collateral under the Security Documents will be, subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, applied as follows:

first, to the Collateral Agent to the extent necessary to reimburse the Collateral Agent for any expenses incurred in connection with the collection or distribution of such amounts held or realized or in connection with expenses incurred in enforcing their remedies under the Intercreditor Agreement and the Security Documents and preserving the Collateral and all amounts for which the Collateral Agent are entitled to indemnification under the Security Documents;

second, to the extent not reimbursed under the above paragraph, to the Trustee, the trustee for each series of the Existing Indebtedness for the applicable series and other Secured Parties Representatives, to the extent necessary to reimburse the foregoing persons ratably for any unpaid fees, costs and expenses (including expenses of any paying agents, transfer agents, registrars or other agents in connection therewith appointed in connection with the foregoing and reasonable expenses of counsel) incurred under the Security Documents and the agreements governing the Notes, the Existing Indebtedness or any other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness (or any other document in connection with the foregoing that such paying agents, transfer agents, registrars or other agents are party to) in connection with the collection or distribution of such amounts held or realized or in connection with expenses incurred in enforcing all available remedies under the Notes, the Existing Indebtedness and the agreements governing the Notes, the Existing Indebtedness or any other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness, the Intercreditor Agreement, the Security Documents and preserving the Collateral and all indemnification payments for which the foregoing persons are entitled to under the Notes, the Existing Indebtedness and the agreement governing the Notes, the Existing Indebtedness or any other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness, the Intercreditor Agreement and the Security Documents;

third, ratably to each of the trustee for each series of the Existing Indebtedness for the applicable series, the Trustee for the benefit of the holders of the Notes and, to the extent applicable, to other Secured Parties for the benefit of the holders of any Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness (to the extent not paid pursuant to the paragraphs above), inclusive of any reasonable fees and expenses of the foregoing persons and the principal, interest and premium thereon and for the benefit of the holders each thereof in accordance with the terms of the Notes, the Existing Indebtedness or the agreements governing the Notes, the Existing Indebtedness or any other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness, as the case may be; and

fourth, any surplus remaining after such payments will be paid to the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or the Subsidiary Pledgors or to whomever may be lawfully entitled thereto.

The Collateral Agent may decline to foreclose on the Collateral or exercise remedies available if it does not receive indemnification and/or security to its satisfaction. In addition, the Collateral Agent's ability to foreclose on the Collateral may be subject to lack of perfection, the consent of third parties, prior Liens and practical problems associated with the realization of the Collateral Agent's Liens on the Collateral. None of the Collateral Agent, the Trustee nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, attorneys or agents will be responsible or liable for the existence, genuineness, value or protection of any Collateral securing the Notes, for the legality, enforceability, effectiveness or sufficiency of the Security Documents, for the creation, perfection, continuation, priority, sufficiency or protection of any of the Liens, for any defect or deficiency as to any such matters, or for any failure to demand, collect, foreclose or realize upon or otherwise enforce any of the Liens or Security Documents or any delay in doing so.

The Security Documents provide that the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor and the Subsidiary Pledgors will indemnify the Collateral Agent for all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind imposed against the Collateral Agent arising out of the Security Documents except to the extent that any of the foregoing are finally judicially determined to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Collateral Agent.

This section, “– Enforcement of Security”, shall be subject to any amendments to the Security Documents or the Indenture to permit the creation of Liens on the Collateral to secure Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness in accordance with “– Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness” above.

Release of Security

The security created in respect of the Collateral granted under the Security Documents may be released in certain circumstances, including:

- upon repayment in full of the Notes;
- upon defeasance and discharge of the Notes as provided below under the caption “– Defeasance – Defeasance and Discharge”;
- upon covenant defeasance of the Notes as provided below under the caption “– Defeasance – Defeasance of Certain Covenants”;
- upon a satisfaction and discharge of the Indenture as described under “– Satisfaction and Discharge”;
- upon certain dispositions of the Collateral in accordance with the provision under the caption “– Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets”;
- with respect to security granted by a Subsidiary Pledgor, upon the release of such Subsidiary Pledgor in accordance with the terms of the Indenture; or

- upon the release of any portion of the Collateral as security for all other Relevant Indebtedness of the Parent Guarantor or the Subsidiary Pledgors (other than the Notes and the Parent Guarantee).

No release of the Collateral shall be effective against the Trustee or the Holders until the Issuer has delivered to the Trustee and the Collateral Agent an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that all requirements relating to such release have been complied with and that such release has been authorized by, permitted by and made in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, the Intercreditor Agreement and the Security Documents, to the extent applicable.

FURTHER ISSUES

Subject to the covenants described below and in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the Issuer may, from time to time, without notice to or the consent of the Holders, create and issue Additional Notes having the same terms and conditions as the Notes (including the benefit of the Parent Guarantee) in all respects (or in all respects except for the issue date, issue price and the first payment of interest (or the date thereof, as the case may be) on them and, to the extent necessary, certain temporary securities law transfer restrictions) (a "Further Issue") so that such Additional Notes may be consolidated and form a single class with the previously outstanding Notes and vote together as one class on all matters with respect to the Notes.

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION

At any time and from time to time on and after July 2, 2022, the Issuer may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 103.375% of the principal amount of the Notes redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the redemption date.

At any time prior to July 2, 2022, the Issuer may at its option redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes plus the Applicable Premium as of, and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the redemption date. Neither the Trustee nor the Paying Agent shall be responsible for calculating or verifying the Applicable Premium.

At any time and from time to time prior to July 2, 2022, the Issuer may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes with the Net Cash Proceeds of one or more sales of Common Stock of the Parent Guarantor in an Equity Offering at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the redemption date; *provided* that at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes issued remains outstanding after each such redemption and any such redemption takes place within 60 days after the closing of the related Equity Offering.

The Issuer and the Parent Guarantor may acquire Notes by means other than a redemption, whether by tender offers, open market purchases, negotiated transactions or otherwise, in accordance with applicable laws, so long as such acquisition does not otherwise violate the terms of the Indenture.

Selection and Notice

The Issuer will give not less than 30 days' nor more than 60 days' notice of any redemption to the Holders and the Trustee. If less than all of the Notes are to be redeemed at any time, the Notes for redemption will be selected as follows:

- (1) if the Notes are listed on any national securities exchange, in compliance with the requirements of the principal national securities exchange on which the Notes are listed and/or in compliance with the requirements of the clearing systems through which the Notes are held; or
- (2) if the Notes are not listed on any national securities exchange and/or held through any clearing systems, on a pro rata basis by lot or such other method that most nearly approximates a pro rata selection as the Trustee in its sole discretion shall deem to be fair and appropriate unless otherwise required by law.

Any such redemption may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to one or more conditions precedent, including any related Equity Offering or a Change of Control. In addition, if such redemption is subject to the satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, the related notice shall describe each such condition, and if applicable, shall state that, in the Issuer's discretion, the date of redemption may be delayed until such time as any or all such conditions shall be satisfied or waived (*provided* that in no event shall such date of redemption be delayed to a date later than 60 days after the date on which such notice was mailed), or such redemption may not occur and such notice may be rescinded in the event that any or all such conditions shall not have been satisfied or waived by the date of redemption, or by the date of redemption as so delayed.

A Note of US\$200,000 in principal amount or less shall not be redeemed in part. If any Note is to be redeemed in part only, the notice of redemption relating to such Note will state the portion of the principal amount to be redeemed. A new Note in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion will be issued upon cancellation of the original Note. On and after the redemption date, interest will cease to accrue on Notes or portions of them called for redemption.

REPURCHASE OF NOTES UPON A CHANGE OF CONTROL TRIGGERING EVENT

Not later than 30 days following a Change of Control Triggering Event, the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor will make an Offer to Purchase all outstanding Notes (a "Change of Control Offer") at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to (but not including) the Offer to Purchase Payment Date.

The Issuer and the Parent Guarantor have agreed in the Indenture that they will timely repay all indebtedness or obtain consents as necessary under, or terminate, agreements or instruments that would otherwise prohibit a Change of Control Offer required to be made pursuant to the Indenture.

Notwithstanding this agreement of the Issuer and the Parent Guarantor, it is important to note that if the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor is unable to repay (or cause to be repaid) all of the indebtedness, if any, that would prohibit repurchase of the Notes or is unable to obtain the requisite consents of the holders of such indebtedness, or terminate any agreements or instruments that would

otherwise prohibit a Change of Control Offer, it will continue to be prohibited from purchasing the Notes. In that case, the failure of either the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor to purchase tendered Notes would constitute an Event of Default under the Indenture.

Certain of the events constituting a Change of Control Triggering Event under the Notes may also constitute an event of default under certain debt instruments of the Parent Guarantor and its Subsidiaries. Future debt of the Parent Guarantor or its Subsidiaries may also (1) prohibit the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor from purchasing Notes in the event of a Change of Control Triggering Event; (2) provide that a Change of Control Triggering Event is a default; or (3) require the repurchase of such debt upon a Change of Control Triggering Event. Moreover, the exercise by the Holders of their right to require the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor to purchase the Notes could cause a default under other indebtedness, even if the Change of Control Triggering Event itself does not, due to the financial effect of the purchase on the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor. The ability of the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor to pay cash to the Holders following the occurrence of a Change of Control Triggering Event may be limited by the Issuer's and the Parent Guarantor's then-existing financial resources. There can be no assurance that sufficient funds will be available when necessary to make the required purchase of the Notes. See "Risk Factors – Risks Relating to the Notes and the Parent Guarantee – We may not be able to repurchase the Notes upon a Change of Control Triggering Event and we may not be able to repurchase the Existing Indebtedness upon a change of control triggering event as defined thereunder."

The phrase "all or substantially all", as used with respect to the assets of the Parent Guarantor in the definition of "Change of Control", will likely be interpreted under applicable law of the relevant jurisdictions and will be dependent upon particular facts and circumstances. As a result, there may be a degree of uncertainty in ascertaining whether a sale or transfer of "all or substantially all" the assets of the Parent Guarantor has occurred.

Except as described above with respect to a Change of Control Triggering Event, the Indenture does not contain provisions that permit the Holders to require that the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor purchase or redeem the Notes in the event of a takeover, recapitalization or similar transaction.

The Trustee shall not be required to take any steps to ascertain whether a Change of Control Triggering Event or any event which could lead to the occurrence of a Change of Control Triggering Event has occurred and shall not be liable to any person for any failure to do so.

NO MANDATORY REDEMPTION OR SINKING FUND

There will be no mandatory redemption or sinking fund payments for the Notes.

ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS

All payments of principal of, and premium (if any) and interest on the Notes or under the Parent Guarantee will be made without withholding or deduction for, or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed or levied by or within any jurisdiction in which the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or a Surviving Person is organized or resident for tax purposes (or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein), including, without limitation, if applicable, the PRC (each, as applicable, a “Relevant Jurisdiction”), or the jurisdiction through which payments are made, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law or by regulation or governmental policy having the force of law. In the event that any such withholding or deduction is so required, the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or a Surviving Person, as the case may be, will pay such additional amounts (“Additional Amounts”) as will result in receipt by each Holder of such amounts as would have been received by such Holder had no such withholding or deduction been required, except that no Additional Amounts shall be payable:

- (1) for or on account of:
 - (a) any tax, duty, assessment or other governmental charge that would not have been imposed but for:
 - (i) the existence of any present or former connection between the Holder or beneficial owner of such Note and the Relevant Jurisdiction or the jurisdiction through which payments are made, other than merely holding such Note or the receipt of payments thereunder or under the Parent Guarantee, including, without limitation, such Holder or beneficial owner being or having been a national, domiciliary or resident of such jurisdiction or treated as a resident thereof or being or having been physically present or engaged in a trade or business therein or having or having had a permanent establishment therein;
 - (ii) the presentation of such Note (in cases in which presentation is required) more than 30 days after the later of the date on which the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, such Note became due and payable pursuant to the terms thereof or was made or duly provided for, except to the extent that the Holder thereof would have been entitled to such Additional Amounts if it had presented such Note for payment on any date within such 30-day period;
 - (iii) the failure of the Holder or beneficial owner to comply with a timely request of the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or a Surviving Person, addressed to the Holder, to provide information concerning such Holder’s or beneficial owner’s nationality, residence, identity or connection with any Relevant Jurisdiction or the jurisdiction through which payments are made, if and to the extent that due and timely compliance with such request is required under the tax laws of such jurisdiction in order to reduce or eliminate any withholding or deduction as to which Additional Amounts would have otherwise been payable to such Holder;
 - or

- (iv) the presentation of such Note (in cases in which presentation is required) for payment in the Relevant Jurisdiction or the jurisdiction through which payments are made, unless such Note could not have been presented for payment elsewhere;
 - (b) any estate, inheritance, gift, sale, transfer, personal property or similar tax, duty, assessment or governmental charge;
 - (c) any tax, assessment, withholding or deduction required by sections 1471 through 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“FATCA”), any current or future Treasury Regulations or rulings promulgated thereunder, any intergovernmental agreement between the United States and any other jurisdiction to implement FATCA, any law, regulation or other official guidance enacted in any jurisdiction implementing FATCA or an intergovernmental agreement, or any agreement with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service under FATCA; or
 - (d) any combination of taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges referred to in the preceding clauses (a), (b) and (c); or
- (2) to a Holder that is a fiduciary, partnership or person other than the sole beneficial owner of any payment to the extent that such payment would be required to be included in the income under the laws of a Relevant Jurisdiction or the jurisdiction through which payments are made, for tax purposes, of a beneficiary or settlor with respect to the fiduciary, or a member of that partnership or a beneficial owner who would not have been entitled to such Additional Amounts had that beneficiary, settlor, partner or beneficial owner been the Holder thereof.

Whenever there is mentioned in any context the payment of principal of, and any premium or interest on, any Note or under the Parent Guarantee, such mention shall be deemed to include payment of Additional Amounts provided for in the Indenture to the extent that, in such context, Additional Amounts are, were or would be payable in respect thereof.

REDEMPTION FOR TAXATION REASONS

The Notes may be redeemed, at the option of the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or a Surviving Person, as a whole but not in part, upon giving not less than 30 days’ nor more than 60 days’ notice to the Holders (which notice shall be irrevocable) and the Trustee, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest (including any Additional Amounts), if any, to the date fixed by the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or the Surviving Person, as the case may be, for redemption (the “Tax Redemption Date”) if, as a result of:

- (1) any change in, or amendment to, the laws (or any regulations or rulings promulgated thereunder) of a Relevant Jurisdiction affecting taxation; or
- (2) any change in the existing official position or the stating of an official position regarding the application or interpretation of such laws, regulations or rulings (including a holding, judgment or order by a court of competent jurisdiction),

which change or amendment is proposed and becomes effective, or an official position is announced (i) with respect to the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor, on or after the Original Issue Date, or (ii) with respect to any Surviving Person, on or after the date such Surviving Person becomes a Surviving Person, with respect to any payment due or to become due under the Notes or the Indenture, the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or a Surviving Person, as the case may be, is, or on the next Interest Payment Date would be, required to pay Additional Amounts, and such requirement cannot be avoided by the taking of reasonable measures by the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or a Surviving Person, as the case may be; provided that no such notice of redemption shall be given earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or a Surviving Person, as the case may be, would be obligated to pay such Additional Amounts if a payment in respect of the Notes were then due.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or a Surviving Person may not redeem the Notes in the case that Additional Amounts are payable in respect of PRC withholding tax at the rate applicable in the PRC as of the date of the Offering Circular to payments by PRC resident enterprises to non-PRC resident enterprises.

Prior to the giving of any notice of redemption of the Notes pursuant to the foregoing, the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or a Surviving Person, as the case may be, will deliver to the Trustee at least 30 days but not more than 60 days before a redemption date:

- (1) an Officers' Certificate stating that such change, amendment or stating of an official position referred to in this section under the caption "Redemption for Taxation Reasons" has occurred, describing the facts related thereto and stating that such requirement cannot be avoided by the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or such Surviving Person, as the case may be, taking reasonable measures available to it; and
- (2) an Opinion of Counsel or an opinion of a tax consultant, in either case of recognized standing with respect to tax matters of the Relevant Jurisdiction, stating that the requirement to pay such Additional Amounts results from such change, amendment or stating of an official position referred to in this section under the caption "Redemption for Taxation Reasons."

The Trustee is entitled to accept such certificate and opinion as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the conditions precedent described above, in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on the Holders.

Any Notes that are redeemed will be cancelled.

CERTAIN COVENANTS

Set forth below are summaries of certain covenants contained in the Indenture.

Limitation on Issuances of Guarantees by Subsidiaries

The Parent Guarantor will not permit any Subsidiary, directly or indirectly, to Guarantee any Relevant Indebtedness of the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor, unless (A) such Subsidiary simultaneously executes and delivers a supplemental indenture to the Indenture providing for an

unsubordinated subsidiary guarantee of payment of the Notes by such Subsidiary and (B) such Subsidiary waives and will not in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any rights of reimbursement, indemnity or subrogation or any other rights against the Parent Guarantor or any other Subsidiary as a result of any payment by such Subsidiary under its subsidiary guarantee until the Notes have been paid in full. To the extent that the Guarantee of the Relevant Indebtedness to be provided by a Subsidiary is for a specified limited amount (the “specified amount”), the subsidiary guarantee that such Subsidiary is required to provide under this covenant may be limited to such specified amount.

If the Relevant Indebtedness (1) ranks *pari passu* in right of payment with the Notes or any subsidiary guarantee (if any), then the Guarantee of such Relevant Indebtedness shall rank *pari passu* in right of payment with, or subordinated to, the subsidiary guarantee (if any), or (2) is subordinated in right of payment to the Notes or any subsidiary guarantee (if any), then the Guarantee of such Relevant Indebtedness shall be subordinated in right of payment to the subsidiary guarantee (if any), at least to the extent that the Relevant Indebtedness is subordinated to the Notes or the subsidiary guarantee (if any).

Limitation on Liens

The Parent Guarantor will not, and will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien (other than the Permitted Liens) of any nature whatsoever on any of its assets or properties of any kind, whether owned at the Original Issue Date or thereafter acquired, to secure any Relevant Indebtedness of the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor, or to secure any guarantee or indemnity in respect of any Relevant Indebtedness of the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor, unless the Notes or the Parent Guarantee are equally and ratably secured by such Lien.

Provision of Financial Statements and Reports

- (1) So long as any of the Notes remain outstanding, the Parent Guarantor will file with the Trustee and furnish to the Holders upon request, as soon as they are available but in any event not more than 10 calendar days after they are filed with The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or any other recognized exchange on which the Parent Guarantor’s common shares are at any time listed for trading, true and correct copies of any financial or other report in the English language filed with such exchange; *provided* that if at any time the Common Stock of the Parent Guarantor ceases to be listed for trading on a recognized stock exchange, the Parent Guarantor will file with the Trustee and furnish to the Holders:
 - (a) as soon as they are available, but in any event within 120 calendar days after the end of the fiscal year of the Parent Guarantor, copies of its financial statements (on a consolidated basis and in the English language) in respect of such financial year (including a statement of income, balance sheet and cash flow statement) audited by a member firm of an internationally-recognized firm of independent accountants; and

- (b) as soon as they are available, but in any event within 90 calendar days after the end of the second financial quarter of the Parent Guarantor, copies of its financial statements (on a consolidated basis and in the English language) in respect of such half-year period (including a statement of income, balance sheet and cash flow statement) reviewed by a member firm of an internationally-recognized firm of independent accountants.
- (2) In addition, so long as any of the Notes remain outstanding, the Parent Guarantor will provide to the Trustee as soon as possible and in any event within 30 days after the Parent Guarantor becomes aware or should reasonably become aware of the occurrence of a Default, an Officers' Certificate setting forth the details of the Default, and the action which the Parent Guarantor proposes to take with respect thereto.

In case of clause (2) above, the Trustee shall be entitled to rely conclusively on the Officers' Certificate without further investigation.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

The following events will be defined as "Events of Default" in the Indenture:

- (1) default in the payment of principal of (or premium, if any, on) the Notes when the same becomes due and payable at maturity, upon any required repurchase, acceleration, redemption or otherwise;
- (2) default in the payment of interest on any Note when the same becomes due and payable, and such default continues for a period of 30 days;
- (3) default in the performance or breach of the provisions of the covenants described under "– Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets" or the failure by the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor, as applicable, to make or consummate an Offer to Purchase in the manner described under the caption "– Repurchase of Notes upon a Change of Control Triggering Event";
- (4) the Parent Guarantor or any Subsidiary defaults in the performance of or breaches any other covenant or agreement in the Indenture or under the Notes (other than a default specified in clause (1), (2) or (3) above) and such default or breach continues for a period of 30 consecutive days after written notice by the Trustee or the Holders of 25% or more in aggregate principal amount of the Notes;
- (5) there occurs with respect to any indebtedness for or in respect of moneys borrowed of the Parent Guarantor or any Subsidiary (other than Entrusted Loans) having an outstanding principal amount of US\$20.0 million (or the Dollar Equivalent thereof) or more in the aggregate for all such indebtedness of all such Persons, whether such indebtedness now exists or shall hereafter be created, (a) an event of default that has caused the holder thereof to declare such indebtedness to be due and payable prior to its Stated Maturity and/or (b) the failure to make a principal payment when due;

- (6) one or more final judgments or orders for the payment of money are rendered against the Parent Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries and are not paid or discharged, and there is a period of 60 consecutive days following entry of the final judgment or order that causes the aggregate amount for all such final judgments or orders outstanding and not paid or discharged against all such Persons to exceed US\$20.0 million (or the Dollar Equivalent thereof) (in excess of amounts which the Parent Guarantor's or such Subsidiary's insurance carriers have agreed to pay under applicable policies) during which a stay of enforcement, by reason of a pending appeal or otherwise, is not in effect;
- (7) an involuntary case or other proceeding is commenced against the Parent Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary with respect to it or its debts under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect seeking the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of the Parent Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary or for any substantial part of the property and assets of the Parent Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary and such involuntary case or other proceeding remains undismissed and unstayed for a period of 60 consecutive days; or an order for relief is entered against the Parent Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law as now or hereafter in effect;
- (8) the Parent Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary (a) commences a voluntary case under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or consents to the entry of an order for relief in an involuntary case under any such law, (b) consents to the appointment of or taking possession by a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator or similar official of the Parent Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary or for all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Parent Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary or (c) effects any general assignment for the benefit of creditors;
- (9) the Parent Guarantor denies or disaffirms its obligations under the Parent Guarantee or, except as permitted by the Indenture, the Parent Guarantee is determined to be unenforceable or invalid or shall for any reason cease to be in full force and effect;
- (10) any default by the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or any Subsidiary Pledgor in the performance of any of its obligations under the Security Documents, which adversely affects the enforceability, validity, perfection or priority of the applicable Lien on the Collateral or which adversely affects the condition or value of the Collateral, taken as a whole, in any material respect; or
- (11) the Parent Guarantor or any Subsidiary Pledgor denies or disaffirms its obligations under any Security Document or, other than in accordance with the Indenture, the Intercreditor Agreement and the Security Documents, any Security Document ceases to be or is not in full force and effect or the Collateral Agent ceases to have a security interest in the Collateral (subject to any Permitted Liens and the Intercreditor Agreement).

If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default specified in clause (7) or (8) above) occurs and is continuing under the Indenture, the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding, by written notice to the Issuer (and to the Trustee if such notice is given by the Holders), may, and the Trustee at the request of such Holders shall (subject to being indemnified and/or secured to its satisfaction), declare the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes to be immediately due and payable. Upon a declaration of acceleration, such principal of, premium, if any, and accrued and unpaid interest shall be immediately due and payable. If an Event of Default specified in clause (7) or (8) above occurs with respect to the Parent Guarantor or any Significant Subsidiary (or a group of Subsidiaries that constitutes a Significant Subsidiary), the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes then outstanding shall automatically become and be immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Holder.

The Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes by written notice to the Issuer and to the Trustee may on behalf of the Holders of Notes waive all past defaults and rescind and annul a declaration of acceleration and its consequences if:

- (1) all existing Events of Default, other than the non-payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes that have become due solely by such declaration of acceleration, have been cured or waived, and
- (2) the rescission would not conflict with any judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction. Upon such waiver, the Default will cease to exist, and any Event of Default arising therefrom will be deemed to have been cured, but no such waiver will extend to any subsequent or other Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may pursue, in its own name or as trustee of an express trust, any available remedy by proceeding at law or in equity to collect the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes or to enforce the performance of any provision of the Notes or the Indenture. The Trustee may maintain a proceeding even if it does not possess any of the Notes or does not produce any of them in the proceeding. In addition, if an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may, and shall upon request of Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes, subject to receiving indemnity and/or security to its satisfaction, (i) give the Collateral Agent a written notice of the occurrence of such continuing Event of Default and (ii) instruct the Collateral Agent in accordance with the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement to foreclose on the Collateral in accordance with the terms of the Security Documents and take such further action on behalf of the Holders of the Notes with respect to the Collateral as the Trustee deems appropriate. See “– Security.”

The Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee. However, the Trustee may refuse to follow any direction that conflicts with law or the Indenture, that may involve the Trustee in personal liability, or that may be unduly prejudicial to the rights of Holders not joining in the giving of such direction and may take any other action it deems proper and that is not inconsistent with any such direction received from Holders.

A Holder of Notes may not institute any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, with respect to the Indenture or the Notes, or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee, or for any other remedy under the Indenture or the Notes, unless:

- (1) the Holder has previously given the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default;
- (2) the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes make a written request to the Trustee to pursue the remedy;
- (3) such Holder or Holders offer the Trustee indemnity and/or security satisfactory to the Trustee against any costs, liability or expense to be incurred in compliance with such written request;
- (4) the Trustee does not comply with the written request within 60 days after receipt of the written request and the offer of indemnity and/or security; and
- (5) during such 60-day period, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes do not give the Trustee a direction that is inconsistent with the written request.

However, such limitations do not apply to the right of any Holder to receive payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on, such Note, or to bring suit for the enforcement of any such payment, on or after the due date expressed in the Notes, which right shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of the Holder.

Officers of the Parent Guarantor must certify in an Officers' Certificate in a form satisfactory to the Trustee, on or before a date not more than 120 days after the end of each fiscal year, that a review has been conducted of the activities of the Parent Guarantor and its Subsidiaries and the Parent Guarantor's and its Subsidiaries' performance under the Indenture and that the Parent Guarantor has fulfilled all obligations thereunder, or, if there has been a default in the fulfillment of any such obligation, specifying each such default and the nature and status thereof. The Parent Guarantor will also be obligated to notify the Trustee of any default or defaults in the performance of any covenants or agreements under the Indenture. See "– Provision of Financial Statements and Reports."

Neither the Trustee nor any Agent is obligated to do anything to ascertain whether any Event of Default or Default has occurred or is continuing and will not be responsible to Holders or any other person for any loss arising from any failure by it to do so, and each of the Trustee and the Agents may assume that no such event has occurred and that the Issuer and the Parent Guarantor are performing all of their obligations under the Indenture and the Notes unless the Trustee or the Agent, as the case may be, has received written notice of the occurrence of such event or facts establishing that an Event of Default has occurred or that the Issuer and the Parent Guarantor are not performing all of their obligations under the Indenture and the Notes.

CONSOLIDATION, MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS

- (a) The Parent Guarantor will not consolidate with, merge with or into another Person, permit any Person to merge with or into it, or sell, convey, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its and its Subsidiaries' properties and assets (computed on a consolidated basis) (as an entirety or substantially an entirety in one transaction or a series of related transactions), unless:
- (1) the Parent Guarantor shall be the continuing Person, or the Person (if other than it) formed by such consolidation or merger or that acquired or leased such property and assets (the "Surviving Person") shall be a corporation organized and validly existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands, Hong Kong or the British Virgin Islands and shall expressly assume, by a supplemental indenture to the Indenture, executed and delivered to the Trustee, all the obligations of the Parent Guarantor under the Indenture, the Parent Guarantee and the Security Documents, as the case may be, including the obligation to pay Additional Amounts with respect to any jurisdiction in which it is organized or resident for tax purposes or through which it makes payments, and the Indenture, the Parent Guarantee and the Security Documents, as the case may be, shall remain in full force and effect;
 - (2) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
 - (3) the Parent Guarantor delivers to the Trustee (x) an Officers' Certificate and (y) an Opinion of Counsel, in each case stating that such consolidation, merger or transfer and the relevant supplemental indenture complies with this provision and that all conditions precedent provided for in the Indenture relating to such transaction have been complied with;
 - (4) the Issuer shall execute and deliver a supplemental indenture to the Indenture confirming that the Parent Guarantee shall apply to the obligations of the Issuer or the Surviving Person in accordance with the Notes and the Indenture; and
 - (5) no Rating Decline shall have occurred.
- (b) The foregoing provisions would not necessarily afford Holders protection in the event of highly-leveraged or other transactions involving the Parent Guarantor that may adversely affect Holders.

NO PAYMENTS FOR CONSENTS

The Parent Guarantor will not, and shall not permit any of its Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, pay or cause to be paid any consideration, whether by way of interest, fee or otherwise, to any Holder for or as an inducement to any consent, waiver or amendment of any of the terms or provisions of the Indenture, the Notes or the Parent Guarantee unless such consideration is offered to be paid or is paid to all Holders that consent, waive or agree to amend such term or provision within the time period set forth in the solicitation documents relating to such consent, waiver or amendment.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any payment of consideration for, or as an inducement to, any consent, waiver or amendment of any of the terms or provisions of the Indenture, the Notes or the Parent Guarantee in connection with an exchange offer, the Parent Guarantor and any of its Subsidiaries may exclude (i) Holders or beneficial owners of the Notes that are not “qualified institutional buyers” as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), or “non-U.S. Persons” as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act, and (ii) Holders or beneficial owners of the Notes in any jurisdiction where the inclusion of such Holders or beneficial owners would require the Parent Guarantor or any such Subsidiary to comply with the registration requirements or other similar requirements under any securities laws of any jurisdiction, or the solicitation of such consent, waiver or amendment from, or the granting of such consent or waiver, or the approval of such amendment by, Holders or beneficial owners in such jurisdiction would be unlawful, in each case as determined by the Parent Guarantor in its sole discretion.

DEFEASANCE

Defeasance and Discharge

The Indenture will provide that the Issuer will be deemed to have paid and will be discharged from any and all obligations in respect of the Notes on the 183rd day after the deposit referred to below, and the provisions of the Indenture and the Security Documents will no longer be in effect with respect to the Notes (except for, among other matters, certain obligations to register the transfer or exchange of the Notes, to replace stolen, lost or mutilated Notes, to maintain paying agencies, to pay Additional Amounts and to hold monies for payment in trust) if, among other things:

- (1) the Issuer (a) has deposited with the Trustee, in trust, cash in U.S. dollars and/or cash equivalents consisting of non-callable U.S. dollar-denominated government securities that through the payment of interest and principal in respect thereof in accordance with their terms will provide money in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued interest on the Notes on the Stated Maturity for such payments in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and the Notes and (b) delivers to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel or a certificate of an internationally-recognized firm of independent accountants to the effect that the amount deposited by the Issuer is sufficient to provide payment for the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued interest on, the Notes on the Stated Maturity for such payment in accordance with the terms of the Indenture;
- (2) the Issuer has delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel of recognized international standing to the effect that the creation of the defeasance trust does not violate the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and after the passage of 123 days following the deposit, the trust fund will not be subject to the effect of Section 547 of the United States Bankruptcy Code or Section 15 of the New York Debtor and Creditor Law; and
- (3) immediately after giving effect to such deposit on a pro forma basis, no Event of Default, or event that after the giving of notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of such deposit or during the period ending on the 183rd day after the date of such deposit, and such defeasance shall not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, any other agreement or instrument to which the Parent Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or by which the Parent Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries is bound.

In the case of either discharge or defeasance of the Notes and the Parent Guarantee will terminate.

Defeasance of Certain Covenants

The Indenture will further provide that the provisions of the Indenture applicable to the Notes will no longer be in effect with respect to clauses (3)(x) and (5) under the first paragraph under “– Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets” and all the covenants described herein under “– Certain Covenants”, clause (3) under “Events of Default” with respect to clause (3)(x) and (5) under the first paragraph under “Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets” and with respect to the other events set forth in such clause, clause (4) under “Events of Default” with respect to such other covenants and clauses (5) and (6) under “Events of Default” shall be deemed not to be Events of Default upon, among other things, the deposit with the Trustee, in trust, of cash in U.S. dollars, cash equivalents consisting of non-callable U.S. dollar-denominated government securities or a combination thereof that through the payment of interest and principal in respect thereof in accordance with their terms will provide money in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and accrued interest on the Notes on the Stated Maturity of such payments in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and the Notes, the satisfaction of the provisions described in clause (2) of the preceding paragraph.

In the case of the defeasance of such covenants, the Security Documents will terminate.

Defeasance and Certain Other Events of Default

In the event that the Issuer exercises its option to omit compliance with certain covenants and provisions of the Indenture as described in the immediately preceding paragraph and the Notes are declared due and payable because of the occurrence of an Event of Default that remains applicable, the amount of cash in U.S. dollars and/or cash equivalents consisting of non-callable U.S. dollar-denominated government securities on deposit with the Trustee will be sufficient to pay amounts due on the Notes at the time of their Stated Maturity but may not be sufficient to pay amounts due on the Notes at the time of the acceleration resulting from such Event of Default. However, the Issuer will remain liable for such payments.

SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE

The Indenture will be discharged and will cease to be of further effect as to all outstanding Notes, when:

- (1) either:
 - (a) all Notes that have been authenticated and issued (except lost, stolen or destroyed Notes that have been replaced or paid and Notes for whose payment money has been deposited in trust by the Issuer and thereafter repaid to the Issuer) have been delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation; or
 - (b) all Notes that have not been delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation have become due and payable pursuant to a notice of redemption or otherwise or will become due and payable within one year, and the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor has

irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust solely for the benefit of the holders, cash in U.S. dollars, non-callable U.S. dollar-denominated government securities, or a combination thereof, in amounts as will be sufficient, without consideration of any reinvestment of interest, to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on the Notes not delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation, for principal of, premium, if any, and interest, if any, on, the Notes to the date of maturity or redemption, as the case may be;

- (2) in respect of clause 1(b), no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing on the date of the deposit (other than a Default or Event of Default resulting from the borrowing of funds to be applied to such deposit and any similar deposit relating to other indebtedness and, in each case, the granting of Liens to secure such borrowings) and the deposit will not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, any other instrument to which the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor is a party or by which the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor is bound (other than with respect to the borrowing of funds to be applied concurrently to make the deposit required to effect such satisfaction and discharge and any similar concurrent deposit relating to other indebtedness, and in each case the granting of Liens to secure such borrowings);
- (3) the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor has paid or caused to be paid all sums payable by it under the Indenture; and
- (4) the Issuer has delivered irrevocable instructions to the Trustee under the Indenture to apply the deposited money toward the payment of the Notes at maturity or on the redemption date, as the case may be.

AMENDMENTS AND WAIVER

Amendments Without Consent of Holders

The Indenture, the Notes, the Parent Guarantee, the Intercreditor Agreement or any Security Document may be amended, without the consent of any Holder, to:

- (1) cure any ambiguity, defect, omission or inconsistency in the Indenture, the Notes, the Parent Guarantee, the Intercreditor Agreement or any Security Document;
- (2) comply with the provisions described under “– Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets”;
- (3) evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment by a successor Trustee or by a successor Collateral Agent;
- (4) release the Parent Guarantor from the Parent Guarantee as provided or permitted by the terms of the Indenture;
- (5) provide for the issuance of Additional Notes in accordance with the limitations set forth in the Indenture;

- (6) add any Subsidiary Pledgor or release any Subsidiary Pledgor and the corresponding Collateral as provided or permitted by the terms of the Indenture;
- (7) add additional Collateral to secure the Parent Guarantee, including to accede to the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (8) in any other case where a supplemental indenture to the Indenture is required or permitted to be entered into pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture without the consent of any Holder;
- (9) effect any changes to the Indenture in a manner necessary to comply with the procedures of Euroclear or Clearstream;
- (10) to conform the text of the Indenture, the Notes, the Parent Guarantee or the Security Documents to any provision of this Description of the Notes to the extent that such provision in this Description of the Notes was intended to be a *verbatim* recitation of a provision of Indenture, the Notes, the Parent Guarantee or the Security Documents, which intent may be evidenced by an Officers' Certificate to that effect;
- (11) permit the Collateral Agent to hold the Collateral for the Holders and the holders of any Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness;
- (12) permit Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness (including, without limitation, permitting the Trustee to enter into the Intercreditor Agreement, or any amendments to the Intercreditor Agreement, the Security Documents or the Indenture and take any other action necessary to permit the creation and registration of Liens on the Collateral to secure Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness, in accordance with the Indenture); or
- (13) make any other change that does not materially and adversely affect the rights of any Holder.

Amendments With Consent of Holders

The Indenture, the Notes, the Parent Guarantee, the Intercreditor Agreement or any Security Document may be amended, and the future compliance by the Issuer and the Parent Guarantor with any provision thereof may be waived, with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes; *provided*, however, that no such modification, amendment or waiver may, without the consent of Holders of not less than 90% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes:

- (1) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest on, any Note;
- (2) reduce the principal amount of, or premium, if any, or interest on, any Note;
- (3) change the currency of payment of principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on, any Note;

- (4) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or after the Stated Maturity (or, in the case of a redemption, on or after the redemption date) of any Note;
- (5) reduce the above-stated percentage of outstanding Notes the consent of whose Holders is necessary to modify or amend the Indenture;
- (6) waive a default in the payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Notes;
- (7) release the Parent Guarantor from the Parent Guarantee, except as provided in the Indenture;
- (8) release any Collateral, except as provided in the Intercreditor Agreement, the Indenture and the Security Documents;
- (9) reduce the percentage or aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes the consent of whose Holders is necessary for waiver of compliance with certain provisions of the Indenture or for waiver of certain defaults;
- (10) amend, change or modify the Parent Guarantee in a manner that adversely affects the Holders;
- (11) amend, change or modify any provision of the Intercreditor Agreement, any Security Document or the Indenture relating to the Collateral, in a manner that adversely affects the Holders, except in accordance with the other provisions of the Indenture;
- (12) reduce the amount payable upon an Offer to Purchase in the manner described under the caption “– Repurchase of Notes upon a Change of Control Triggering Event”;
- (13) change the redemption date or the redemption price of the Notes from that stated under the captions “– Optional Redemption” or “– Redemption for Taxation Reasons”;
- (14) amend, change or modify the obligation of the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor to pay Additional Amounts; or
- (15) amend, change or modify any provision of the Indenture or the related definition affecting the ranking of the Notes or the Parent Guarantee in a manner which adversely affects the Holders.

UNCLAIMED MONEY

Claims against the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor for the payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest, on the Notes will become void unless presentation for payment is made as required in the Indenture within a period of six years.

NO PERSONAL LIABILITY OF INCORPORATORS, STOCKHOLDERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS OR EMPLOYEES

No recourse for the payment of the principal, premium, if any, or interest on any of the Notes or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof, and no recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement of the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor in the Indenture, or in any of the Notes or the Parent Guarantee, or because of the creation of any indebtedness represented thereby, shall be had against any incorporator, stockholder, officer, director, employee or controlling person of the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor, or of any successor Person thereof. Each Holder, by accepting the Notes, waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for the issuance of the Notes or the Parent Guarantee. Such waiver may not be effective to waive liabilities under U.S. federal securities laws.

JUDGMENT CURRENCY

Any payment on account of an amount that is payable in U.S. dollars (the “Required Currency”), which is made to or for the account of any Holder of the Notes or the Trustee in lawful currency of any other jurisdiction (the “Judgment Currency”), whether as a result of any judgment or order or the enforcement thereof or the liquidation of the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor, shall constitute a discharge of the Issuer’s or the Parent Guarantor’s obligation, if any, under the Indenture and the Notes or the Parent Guarantee, as the case may be, only to the extent of the amount of the Required Currency with such Holder or the Trustee, as the case may be, could purchase in London foreign exchange markets with the amount of the Judgment Currency in accordance with normal banking procedures at the rate of exchange prevailing on the first Business Day following receipt of the payment in the Judgment Currency. If the amount of the Required Currency that could be so purchased is less than the amount of the Required Currency originally due to such Holder or the Trustee, as the case may be, the Issuer and the Parent Guarantor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Holder or the Trustee, as the case may be, from and against all loss or damage arising out of, or as a result of, such deficiency. This indemnity shall constitute an obligation separate and independent from the other obligations contained in the Indenture or the Notes, shall give rise to a separate and independent cause of action, shall apply irrespective of any indulgence granted by any Holder or the Trustee from time to time and shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding any judgment or order for a liquidated sum in respect of an amount due hereunder or under any judgment or order.

CONCERNING THE TRUSTEE, THE COLLATERAL AGENT AND THE AGENTS

The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch will be appointed as Trustee under the Indenture and as paying agent (the “Paying Agent”), The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch will be appointed as registrar (the “Registrar”) and transfer agent (the “Transfer Agent”) and The Bank of New York Mellon will act as collateral agent (the “Collateral Agent”, and together with the Paying Agent, the Registrar and the Transfer Agent, the “Agents”) with regard to the Notes. Except during the continuance of a Default, the Trustee will not be liable, except for the performance of such duties as are specifically set forth in the Indenture. If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee will use the same degree of care and skill in its exercise of the rights and powers vested in it under the Indenture as a prudent person would exercise under the circumstances

in the conduct of such person's own affairs. The Trustee will be under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under the Indenture at the request of any Holder, unless such Holder shall have offered to the Trustee security and/or indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense.

The Indenture and the Security Documents contain provisions setting out the rights of the Trustee, the Agents and other persons such as delegates and co-trustees for the benefit and protection of such parties.

The Indenture contains limitations on the rights of the Trustee, should it become a creditor of the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor, to obtain payment of claims in certain cases or to realize on certain property received by it in respect of any such claims, as security or otherwise. The Trustee is permitted to engage in other transactions, including normal banking and trustee relationships, with the Parent Guarantor and its Affiliates; *provided*, however, that if it acquires any conflicting interest, it must eliminate such conflict or resign.

None of the Trustee nor the Agents nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, attorneys or agents will be responsible or liable for the existence, genuineness, value, title, adequacy or protection of any Collateral securing the Notes, for the legality, enforceability, effectiveness or sufficiency of the Security Documents or the Intercreditor Agreement, for the creation, perfection, priority, sufficiency or protection of any of the Liens, or for any defect or deficiency as to any such matters, or for any failure to demand, collect, foreclose or realize upon or otherwise enforce any of the Liens or Security Documents or any delay in doing so, except as a result of the Trustee's or the Agent's own fraud, gross negligence or willful misconduct.

The Bank of New York Mellon initially acts as the Collateral Agent under the Security Documents and the Intercreditor Agreement in respect of the Lien over the Collateral. The Collateral Agent, acting in its capacity as such, shall have such duties with respect to the Collateral pledged, assigned or granted pursuant to the Security Documents and the Intercreditor Agreement as are set forth in the Indenture, the trust deed or the indentures with respect to the Existing Indebtedness, the Intercreditor Agreement and the Security Documents. Under certain circumstances, the Trustee and Collateral Agent may have obligations under the Security Documents or the Intercreditor Agreement that are in conflict with the interests of the Holders, the holders of the Existing Indebtedness and the holders (or their representatives) of other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness (if any). Neither the Trustee nor the Collateral Agent will be under any obligation to exercise any rights or powers conferred under the Indenture, the indentures or the trust deed with respect to the Existing Indebtedness, or any of the Security Documents or the Intercreditor Agreement for the benefit of the Holders, the holders of the Existing Indebtedness, or the holders (or their representatives) of other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness (if any), unless such Holders, the holders of the Existing Indebtedness, and/or the holders (or their representatives) of other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness (if any) have offered to the Trustee and/or the Collateral Agent indemnity and/or security satisfactory to the Trustee and/or the Collateral Agent against any loss, liability or expense.

Furthermore, each Holder, by accepting the Notes will agree, for the benefit of the Trustee, that it is solely responsible for its own independent appraisal of, and investigation into, all risks arising under or in connection with the Security Documents and has not relied on and will not at any time rely on the Trustee in respect of such risks.

Neither the Trustee nor the Agents shall be responsible for the performance by any other person appointed by the Issuer in relation to the Notes and, unless notified in writing to the contrary, shall assume that the same are being duly performed. Neither the Trustee nor the Agents shall be liable to any Holder or any other person for any action taken by the Trustee or the Agents in accordance with the written instructions of the Holders. Each of the Trustee and the Agents shall be entitled to rely on any written direction of the Holders which has been duly given by the Holders of the requisite principal amount of the Notes outstanding.

Neither the Trustee nor the Agents shall be deemed to have knowledge of any event unless it has been notified in writing of such event.

BOOK-ENTRY; DELIVERY AND FORM

The Notes will be represented by one global note in registered form without interest coupons attached (the “Global Note”). On the Original Issue Date, the global note will be deposited with a common depository and registered in the name of the common depository or its nominee for the accounts of Euroclear and Clearstream.

GLOBAL NOTE

Ownership of beneficial interests in the Global Note (the “book-entry interests”) will be limited to persons that have accounts with Euroclear and/or Clearstream or persons that may hold interests through such participants. Book-entry interests will be shown on, and transfers thereof will be effected only through, records maintained in book-entry form by Euroclear and Clearstream and their participants.

Except as set forth below under “– Individual Definitive Notes”, the book-entry interests will not be held in definitive form. Instead, Euroclear and/or Clearstream will credit on their respective book-entry registration and transfer systems a participant’s account with the interest beneficially owned by such participant. The laws of some jurisdictions may require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. The foregoing limitations may impair the ability to own, transfer or pledge book-entry interests.

So long as the Notes are held in global form, the common depository for Euroclear and/or Clearstream (or its nominee) will be considered the sole holder of the Global Note for all purposes under the Indenture and “holders” of book-entry interests will not be considered the owners or “Holders” of Notes for any purpose. As such, participants must rely on the procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream and indirect participants must rely on the procedures of the participants through which they own book-entry interests in order to transfer their interests in the Notes or to exercise any rights of Holders under the Indenture.

None of the Issuer, the Trustee, the Agents or any of their respective agents will have any responsibility or be liable for any aspect of the records relating to the book-entry interests. The Notes are not issuable in bearer form.

So long as the Notes are listed on the SGX-ST and the rules of the SGX-ST so require, in the event that the Global Note representing the Notes is exchanged for definitive certificates, the Issuer shall appoint and maintain a paying agent in Singapore, where such Notes may be presented or

surrendered for payment or redemption. In addition, in the event that the Global Note representing the Notes is exchanged for definitive certificates, an announcement of such exchange will be made by or on behalf of the Issuer through the SGX-ST. Such announcement will include all material information with respect to the delivery of the definitive certificates, including details of the paying agent in Singapore.

PAYMENTS ON THE GLOBAL NOTE

Payments of any amounts owing in respect of the Global Note (including principal, premium, interest and Additional Amounts) will be made to the paying agent in U.S. dollars. The paying agent will, in turn, make such payments to the common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, which will distribute such payments to participants in accordance with their procedures. The Issuer will make payments of all such amounts without deduction or withholding for, or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature, except as may be required by law and as described under “– Additional Amounts.”

Under the terms of the Indenture, the Issuer, the Agents and the Trustee will treat the registered holder of the Global Note (i.e., the common depository or its nominee) as the owner thereof for the purpose of receiving payments and for all other purposes. Consequently, none of the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor, the Trustee, the Agents or any of their respective agents has or will have any responsibility or liability for:

- any aspect of the records of Euroclear, Clearstream or any participant or indirect participant relating to or payments made on account of a book-entry interest, for any such payments made by Euroclear, Clearstream or any participant or indirect participants, or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any of the records of Euroclear, Clearstream or any participant or indirect participant relating to or payments made on account of a book-entry interest; or
- Euroclear, Clearstream or any participant or indirect participant.

Payments by participants to owners of book-entry interests held through participants are the responsibility of such participants.

REDEMPTION OF GLOBAL NOTE

In the event any Global Note, or any portion thereof, is redeemed, the common depository will distribute the amount received by it in respect of the Global Note so redeemed to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, as applicable, who will distribute such amount to the holders of the book-entry interests in such Global Note. The redemption price payable in connection with the redemption of such book-entry interests will be equal to the amount received by the common depository, Euroclear or Clearstream, as applicable, in connection with the redemption of such Global Note (or any portion thereof). The Issuer understands that under existing practices of Euroclear and Clearstream, if fewer than all of the Notes are to be redeemed at any time, Euroclear and Clearstream will credit their respective participants' accounts on a proportionate basis (with adjustments to prevent fractions) or by lot or on such other basis as they deem fair and appropriate; *provided*, however, that no book-entry interest of US\$200,000 principal amount, or less, as the case may be, will be redeemed in part.

ACTION BY OWNERS OF BOOK-ENTRY INTERESTS

Euroclear and Clearstream have advised that they will take any action permitted to be taken by a Holder only at the direction of one or more participants to whose account the book-entry interests in the Global Note are credited and only in respect of such portion of the aggregate principal amount of Notes as to which such participant or participants has or have given such direction. Euroclear and Clearstream will not exercise any discretion in the granting of consents, waivers or the taking of any other action in respect of the Global Note. If there is an Event of Default under the Notes, however, each of Euroclear and Clearstream reserves the right to exchange the Global Note for individual definitive notes in certificated form, and to distribute such individual definitive notes to their participants.

TRANSFERS

Transfers between participants in Euroclear and Clearstream will be effected in accordance with Euroclear and Clearstream's rules and will be settled in immediately available funds. If a Holder requires physical delivery of individual definitive notes for any reason, including to sell the Notes to persons in jurisdictions which require physical delivery of such securities or to pledge such securities, such Holder must transfer its interest in the Global Note in accordance with the normal procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream and in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

Book-entry interests in the Global Note will be subject to the restrictions on transfer discussed under "Transfer Restrictions."

Any book-entry interest in a Global Note that is transferred to a person who takes delivery in the form of a book-entry interest in another Global Note will, upon transfer, cease to be a book-entry interest in the first-mentioned Global Note and become a book-entry interest in the other Global Note and, accordingly, will thereafter be subject to all transfer restrictions, if any, and other procedures applicable to book-entry interests in such other Global Note for as long as it retains such a book-entry interest.

GLOBAL CLEARANCE AND SETTLEMENT UNDER THE BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM

Book-entry interests owned through Euroclear or Clearstream accounts will follow the settlement procedures applicable. Book-entry interests will be credited to the securities custody accounts of Euroclear and Clearstream holders on the business day following the settlement date against payment for value on the settlement date.

The book-entry interests will trade through participants of Euroclear or Clearstream, and will settle in same-day funds. Since the purchaser determines the place of delivery, it is important to establish at the time of trading of any book-entry interests where both the purchaser's and seller's accounts are located to ensure that settlement can be made on the desired value date.

INFORMATION CONCERNING EUROCLEAR AND CLEARSTREAM

The Issuer understands as follows with respect to Euroclear and Clearstream:

Euroclear and Clearstream hold securities for participating organizations and facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between their respective participants through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of such participants. Euroclear and Clearstream provide to their participants, among other things, services for safekeeping, administration, clearance and settlement of internationally traded securities and securities lending and borrowing. Euroclear and Clearstream interface with domestic securities markets. Euroclear and Clearstream participants are financial institutions, such as underwriters, securities brokers and dealers, banks and trust companies, and certain other organizations. Indirect access to Euroclear or Clearstream is also available to others such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodian relationship with a Euroclear or Clearstream participant, either directly or indirectly.

Although the foregoing sets out the procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream in order to facilitate the original issue and subsequent transfers of interests in the Notes among participants of Euroclear and Clearstream, neither Euroclear nor Clearstream is under any obligation to perform or continue to perform such procedures, and such procedures may be discontinued at any time.

None of the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor, the Trustee or any of their respective agents will have responsibility for the performance of Euroclear or Clearstream or their respective participants of their respective obligations under the rules and procedures governing their operations, including, without limitation, rules and procedures relating to book-entry interests.

INDIVIDUAL DEFINITIVE NOTES

If (1) the common depository or any successor to the common depository is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as a depository for the reasons described in the Indenture and a successor depository is not appointed by the Issuer within 90 days, (2) either Euroclear or Clearstream, or a successor clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention to permanently cease business or does in fact do so, or (3) any of the Notes has become immediately due and payable in accordance with “– Events of Default” and the Issuer has received a written request from a Holder, the Issuer will issue individual definitive notes in registered form in exchange for the Global Note. Upon receipt of such notice from the common depository or the Trustee, as the case may be, the Issuer will use its best efforts to make arrangements with the common depository for the exchange of interests in the Global Note for individual definitive notes and cause the requested individual definitive notes to be executed and delivered to the Registrar in sufficient quantities and authenticated by the Registrar for delivery to Holders. Persons exchanging interests in a Global Note for individual definitive notes will be required to provide the Registrar, through the relevant clearing system, with written instruction and other information required by the Issuer and the Registrar to complete, execute and deliver such individual definitive notes. In all cases, individual definitive notes delivered in exchange for any Global Note or beneficial interests therein will be registered in the names, and issued in any approved denominations, requested by the relevant clearing system.

Individual definitive notes will not be eligible for clearing and settlement through Euroclear or Clearstream.

NOTICES

All notices or demands required or permitted by the terms of the Notes or the Indenture to be given to or by the Holders are required to be in writing and may be given or served by being sent by prepaid courier or by being deposited, first-class postage prepaid, in mails (if intended for the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor) addressed to the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor at its registered office, (if intended for the Trustee) addressed to the Trustee at the corporate trust office of the Trustee; and (if intended for any Holder) addressed to such Holder at such Holder's last address as it appears in the Note register.

Any such notice or demand will be deemed to have been sufficiently given or served when so sent or deposited and, if to the Holders, when delivered in accordance with the applicable rules and procedures of Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been delivered on the day such notice is delivered to Euroclear or Clearstream, as the case may be, or if by mail, when so sent or deposited.

CONSENT TO JURISDICTION; SERVICE OF PROCESS

Each of the Issuer and the Parent Guarantor will irrevocably (1) submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any U.S. federal or New York state court located in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York in connection with any suit, action or proceeding arising out of, or relating to, the Notes, the Parent Guarantee, the Indenture or any transaction contemplated thereby; and (2) designate and appoint Fosun Management (US) Inc. at 80 State Street, Albany, NY, 12207-2543, USA as agent for receipt of service of process in any such suit, action or proceeding.

GOVERNING LAW

Each of the Notes, the Parent Guarantee and the Indenture will provide that such instrument will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York. The relevant pledge documents pursuant to “– Security” are governed under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the relevant Subsidiary Pledgor is incorporated.

DEFINITIONS

Set forth below are defined terms used in the covenants and other provisions of the Indenture. Reference is made to the Indenture for other capitalized terms used in this “Description of the Notes” for which no definition is provided.

“*2014 Notes*” means the 3.3% Senior Notes due 2022 of the 2014 Notes Issuer, guaranteed by the Parent Guarantor as the parent guarantor.

“*2014 Notes Issuer*” means Xingtao Assets Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary incorporated solely for purposes of issuing the 2014 Notes.

“*2016 Notes*” means the 5.5% Senior Notes due 2023 of the 2016 Notes Issuer, guaranteed by the Parent Guarantor as the parent guarantor.

“*2016 Notes Issuer*” means Wealth Driven Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary incorporated solely for purposes of issuing the 2016 Notes.

“*Affiliate*” means, with respect to any Person, whether now or in the future, as of the date on which, or any time during the period for which, the determination of affiliation is being made, any other Person (1) directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, such Person; (2) who is a director or officer of such Person or any subsidiary of such Person or of any Person referred to in clause (1) of this definition; or (3) who is a spouse or any person cohabiting as a spouse, child or step-child, parent or step-parent, brother, sister, step-brother or step-sister, parent-in-law, grandchild, grandparent, uncle, aunt, nephew and niece of a Person described in clause (1) or (2). For purposes of this definition, “control” (including, with correlative meanings, the terms “controlling”, “controlled by” and “under common control with”), as applied to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

“*Applicable Premium*” means with respect to any Note at any redemption date, the greater of (1) 1.00% of the principal amount of such Note and (2) the excess of (A) the present value at such redemption date of (x) the redemption price of such Note on July 2, 2022 (such redemption price being set forth in the table appearing above under the caption “– Optional Redemption”), plus (y) all required remaining scheduled interest payments due on such Note through July 2, 2022 (but excluding accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date), computed using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate plus 100 basis points, over (B) the principal amount of such Note on such redemption date.

“*Business Day*” means any day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or other day on which banking institutions in London, Hong Kong or New York City (or in any other place in which payments on the Notes are to be made) are authorized by law or governmental regulation to close.

“*Capital Stock*” means, with respect to any Person, any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated, whether voting or non-voting) in equity of such Person, whether outstanding on the Original Issue Date or issued thereafter, including, without limitation, all Common Stock and Preferred Stock.

“*Change of Control*” means the occurrence of one or more of the following events:

- (1) the merger, amalgamation or consolidation of the Parent Guarantor with or into another Person (other than one or more of the Permitted Holders) or the merger or amalgamation of another Person with or into the Parent Guarantor, or the sale of all or substantially all the assets of the Parent Guarantor to another Person;
- (2) the Permitted Holders are the beneficial owners of less than 40% of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of the Parent Guarantor;
- (3) any “person” or “group” (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act) is or becomes the “beneficial owner” (as such term is used in Rule 13d-3 of the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of total voting power of the Voting Stock of the Parent Guarantor greater than such total voting power held beneficially by the Permitted Holders;

- (4) individuals who on the Original Issue Date constituted the board of directors of the Parent Guarantor, together with any new directors whose nomination for election or whose election to the board of directors was approved by the Permitted Holders or a vote of at least a majority of the directors then still in office who were either directors or whose election was previously so approved, cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the board of directors of the Parent Guarantor then in office; or
- (5) the adoption of a plan relating to the liquidation or dissolution of the Parent Guarantor.

“*Change of Control Triggering Event*” means the occurrence of both a Change of Control and, provided that the Notes are rated by at least one Rating Agency, a Rating Decline.

“*Clearstream*” means Clearstream Banking S.A.

“*Collateral*” means all collateral securing, or purported to be securing, directly or indirectly, the Notes, the Parent Guarantee or any Subsidiary Guarantee (if any) pursuant to the Security Documents, and shall initially consist of the Capital Stock of the initial Pledged Subsidiaries.

“*Common Stock*” means, with respect to any Person, any and all shares, interests or other participations in, and other equivalents (however designated and whether voting or non-voting) of such Person’s common stock or ordinary shares, whether or not outstanding at the date of the Indenture, and include, without limitation, all series and classes of such common stock or ordinary shares.

“*continuing*” means, with respect to any Default or Event of Default, that such Default or Event of Default has not been cured or waived.

“*December 2017 Notes*” means the 5.375% Senior Notes due 2020 of the Issuer, guaranteed by the Parent Guarantor as the parent guarantor.

“*Default*” means any event that is, or after notice or passage of time or both would be, an Event of Default.

“*Dollar Equivalent*” means, with respect to any monetary amount in a currency other than U.S. dollars, at any time for the determination thereof, the amount of U.S. dollars obtained by converting such foreign currency involved in such computation into U.S. dollars at the base rate for the purchase of U.S. dollars with the applicable foreign currency as quoted by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the date of determination.

“*Equity Offering*” means (i) any underwritten primary public offering or private placement of Common Stock of the Parent Guarantor after the Original Issue Date or (ii) any underwritten secondary public offering or secondary private placement of Common Stock of the Parent Guarantor beneficially owned by a Permitted Holder, after the Original Issue Date, to the extent that a Permitted Holder or a company controlled by a Permitted Holder concurrently with such public offering or private placement purchases in cash an equal amount of Common Stock from the Parent Guarantor

at the same price as the public offering or private placing price; *provided* that any offering or placing referred to in (A) clause (i), (B) clause (ii), or (C) a combination of clauses (i) and (ii) result in the aggregate gross cash proceeds received by the Parent Guarantor being no less than US\$25.0 million (or the Dollar Equivalent thereof).

“*Entrusted Loans*” means borrowings by a PRC Subsidiary from a bank that are secured by a pledge of deposits made by another PRC Subsidiary to the lending bank as security for such borrowings, *provided* that, such borrowings are not reflected on the consolidated balance sheet of the Parent Guarantor.

“*Euroclear*” means Euroclear Bank SA/NV.

“*Existing Indebtedness*” means, to the extent outstanding, the 2014 Notes, the 2016 Notes, the March 2017 Notes, the December 2017 Notes, the January 2018 Notes and the January 2019 Notes.

“*Existing Notes Issuer*” means the 2014 Notes Issuer, the 2016 Notes Issuer or the Issuer.

“*Fitch*” means Fitch Inc., a subsidiary of Fimalac, S.A., and its successors.

“*GAAP*” means Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards as in effect from time to time. All ratios and computations contained or referred to in the Indenture shall be computed in conformity with GAAP applied on a consistent basis.

“*Guarantee*” means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of any Person directly or indirectly guaranteeing any indebtedness or other obligation of any other Person and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any obligation, direct or indirect, contingent or otherwise, of such Person to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such indebtedness or other obligation of such other Person (whether arising by virtue of partnership arrangements, or by agreements to keep-well, to purchase assets, goods, securities or services, to take-or-pay, or to maintain financial statement conditions or otherwise) or (2) entered into for purposes of assuring in any other manner the obligee of such indebtedness or other obligation of the payment thereof or to protect such obligee against loss in respect thereof (in whole or in part), *provided* that the term “*Guarantee*” shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business. The term “*Guarantee*” used as a verb has a corresponding meaning.

“*Holder*” means the Person in whose name a Note is registered in the Note register.

“*Intercreditor Agreement*” has the meaning set forth under “– Security.”

“*Investment Grade*” means (1) a rating of “AAA”, “AA”, “A” or “BBB”, as modified by a “+” or “-” indication, or an equivalent rating representing one of the four highest rating categories, by S&P or any of its successors or assigns, (2) a rating of “Aaa”, or “Aa”, “A” or “Baa”, as modified by a “1”, “2” or “3” indication, or an equivalent rating representing one of the four highest rating categories, by Moody’s, or any of its successors or assigns, (3) a rating of “AAA”, “AA”, “A”, “BBB”, as modified by a “+” or “-” indication, or an equivalent rating representing one of the four

highest rating categories, by Fitch or any of its successors or assigns, or (4) the equivalent ratings of any internationally recognized rating agency or agencies, as the case may be, which shall have been designated by the Parent Guarantor as having been substituted for S&P, Moody's or Fitch or any of them, as the case may be.

“*Issuer*” means Fortune Star (BVI) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent Guarantor.

“*January 2018 Notes*” means the 5.95% Senior Notes due 2023 of the Issuer, guaranteed by the Parent Guarantor as the parent guarantor.

“*January 2019 Notes*” means the 6.875% Senior Notes due 2021 of the Issuer, guaranteed by the Parent Guarantor as the parent guarantor.

“*Lien*” means any mortgage, pledge, security interest, encumbrance, lien or charge of any kind (including, without limitation, any conditional sale or other title retention agreement or lease in the nature thereof or any agreement to create any mortgage, pledge, security interest, lien, charge, easement or encumbrance of any kind).

“*March 2017 Notes*” means the 5.25% Senior Notes due 2022 of the Issuer, guaranteed by the Parent Guarantor as the parent guarantor.

“*Moody's*” means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and its successors.

“*Net Cash Proceeds*” means, with respect to any issuance or sale of Capital Stock, the proceeds of such issuance or sale in the form of cash or cash equivalents, including payments in respect of deferred payment obligations (to the extent corresponding to the principal, but not interest, component thereof) when received in the form of cash or cash equivalents and proceeds from the conversion of other property received when converted to cash or cash equivalents, net of attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, underwriters' or placement agents' fees, discounts or commissions and brokerage, consultant and other fees incurred in connection with such issuance or sale and net of taxes paid or payable as a result thereof.

“*Offer to Purchase*” means an offer to purchase Notes by the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor from the Holders commenced by the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor mailing a notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Trustee and each Holder at its last address appearing in the Note register stating:

- (1) the covenant pursuant to which the offer is being made and that all Notes validly tendered will be accepted for payment on a pro rata basis;
- (2) the purchase price and the date of purchase (which shall be a Business Day no earlier than 30 days nor later than 60 days from the date such notice is mailed) (the “Offer to Purchase Payment Date”);
- (3) that any Note not tendered will continue to accrue interest pursuant to its terms;

- (4) that, unless the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor defaults in the payment of the purchase price, any Note accepted for payment pursuant to the Offer to Purchase shall cease to accrue interest on and after the Offer to Purchase Payment Date;
- (5) that Holders electing to have a Note purchased pursuant to the Offer to Purchase will be required to surrender the Note, together with the form entitled “Option of the Holder to Elect Purchase” on the reverse side of the Note completed, to the Paying Agent at the address specified in the notice prior to the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the Offer to Purchase Payment Date;
- (6) that Holders will be entitled to withdraw their election if the Paying Agent receives, not later than the close of business on the third Business Day immediately preceding the Offer to Purchase Payment Date, a facsimile transmission or letter setting forth the name of such Holder, the principal amount of Notes delivered for purchase and a statement that such Holder is withdrawing his election to have such Notes purchased; and
- (7) that Holders whose Notes are being purchased only in part will be issued new Notes equal in principal amount to the unpurchased portion of the Notes surrendered; provided that each Note purchased and each new Note issued shall be in a principal amount of US\$200,000 or integral multiples of US\$1,000.

No later than 9.00 a.m. (London time) on the date which is one Business Day prior to the Offer to Purchase Payment Date, the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor shall pay or cause to be paid to the account of the Paying Agent money sufficient to pay the purchase price of the Notes or portions thereof so accepted. On the Offer to Purchase Payment Date, the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor, as the case may be, shall (a) accept for payment on a pro rata basis Notes or portions thereof tendered pursuant to an Offer to Purchase; and (b) deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Trustee all Notes or portions thereof so accepted together with an Officers’ Certificate specifying the Notes or portions thereof accepted for payment by the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor, as the case may be. The Paying Agent shall promptly mail to the Holders of Notes so accepted payment in an amount equal to the purchase price, and the Trustee or an authenticating agent shall promptly authenticate and mail to such Holders a new Note equal in principal amount to any unpurchased portion of the Note surrendered; provided that each Note purchased and each new Note issued shall be in a principal amount of US\$200,000 or integral multiples of US\$1,000 in excess thereof. The Issuer or the Parent Guarantor will publicly announce the results of an Offer to Purchase as soon as practicable after the Offer to Purchase Payment Date. The Issuer or the Parent Guarantor will comply with Rule 14e-1 under the Exchange Act and any other securities laws and regulations thereunder to the extent such laws and regulations are applicable, in the event that the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor is required to repurchase Notes pursuant to an Offer to Purchase.

The offer is required to contain or incorporate by reference information concerning the business of the Parent Guarantor and its Subsidiaries which the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor in good faith believes will assist such Holders to make an informed decision with respect to the Offer to Purchase, including a brief description of the events requiring the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor to make the Offer to Purchase, and any other information required by applicable law to be included therein. The offer is required to contain all instructions and materials necessary to enable such Holders to tender Notes pursuant to the Offer to Purchase.

“*Officer*” means one of the directors or officers of the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or a Subsidiary Guarantor (if any), as the case may be.

“*Officers’ Certificate*” means a certificate signed by two Officers; provided that, with respect to the Officers’ Certificate required to be delivered by the Issuer or any Subsidiary Guarantor (if any) under the Indenture, Officers’ Certificate means a certificate signed by one Officer if there is only one Officer in the Issuer or such Subsidiary Guarantor at the time such certificate is required to be delivered.

“*Opinion of Counsel*” means a written opinion from legal counsel who is reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.

“*Original Issue Date*” means July 2, 2019.

“*Pari Passu Guarantee*” means a guarantee by the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor of indebtedness of the Issuer (including Additional Notes) or the Parent Guarantor; *provided* that such guarantee ranks *pari passu* with the Issuer’s obligation under the Notes or the Parent Guarantor’s obligations under the Parent Guarantee, as the case may be.

“*Payment Default*” means (1) any default in the payment of interest on any Note when the same becomes due and payable, (2) any default in the payment of principal of (or premium, if any, on) the Notes when the same becomes due and payable at maturity, upon any required repurchase, acceleration, redemption or otherwise, (3) the failure by the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor to make or consummate an Offer to Purchase in the manner described under the caption “– Repurchase of Notes upon a Change of Control Triggering Event” or (4) any Event of Default specified in clause (5) of the definition of Events of Default.

“*Permitted Holders*” means any or all of the following:

- (1) Messrs. Guo Guangchang and Wang Qunbin;
- (2) any estate and spouse or immediate family member of any Person specified in clause (1) or any legal representative of any of the foregoing;
- (3) any Affiliate (other than an Affiliate as defined in clause (2) or (3) of the definition of Affiliate) of the Person specified in clause (1); and
- (4) any Person both the Capital Stock and the Voting Stock of which (or in the case of a trust, the beneficial interests in which) are owned 80% by Persons specified in clauses (1) and (2).

“*Permitted Liens*” means Liens (including extensions and renewals thereof) arising from Relevant Indebtedness (or any refinancing thereof) incurred for the purpose of financing (or refinancing) all or any part of the acquisition or cost of design, development, construction, installation or improvement of any real or personal property, plant or equipment.

“*Permitted Pari Passu Secured Indebtedness*” has the meaning set forth under “– Security – Permitted *Pari Passu Secured Indebtedness*.”

“*Person*” means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

“*Preferred Stock*” as applied to the Capital Stock of any Person means Capital Stock of any class or classes that by its term is preferred as to the payment of dividends, or as to the distribution of assets upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation or dissolution of such Person, over shares of Capital Stock of any other class of such Person.

“*PRC*” means the People’s Republic of China, excluding the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Macau Special Administrative Region, and Taiwan.

“*PRC Subsidiary*” means a Subsidiary organized under the laws of the PRC.

“*Rating Agencies*” means (1) S&P, (2) Moody’s, (3) Fitch and (4) if S&P, Moody’s, Fitch or any of them shall not make a rating of the Notes publicly available, a nationally recognized securities rating agency or agencies, as the case may be, selected by the Parent Guarantor, which shall be substituted for S&P, Moody’s, Fitch or any of them, as the case may be.

“*Rating Category*” means (1) with respect to S&P, any of the following categories: “BB”, “B”, “CCC”, “CC”, “C” and “D” (or equivalent successor categories); (2) with respect to Moody’s, any of the following categories: “Ba”, “B”, “Caa”, “Ca”, “C” and “D” (or equivalent successor categories); (3) with respect to Fitch, any of the following categories: “BB”, “B”, “CCC”, “CC”, “C” and “D” (or equivalent successor categories); and (4) the equivalent of any such category of S&P, Moody’s or Fitch used by another Rating Agency. In determining whether the rating of the Notes has decreased by one or more gradations, gradations within Rating Categories (“+” and “-” for S&P; “1”, “2” and “3” for Moody’s and “+” and “-” for Fitch; or the equivalent gradations for another Rating Agency) shall be taken into account (e.g., with respect to S&P, a decline in a rating from “BB+” to “BB”, as well as from “B+” to “B”, will constitute a decrease of one gradation).

“*Rating Date*” means (1) in connection with a Change of Control Triggering Event, that date which is 90 days prior to the earlier of (x) a Change of Control and (y) a public notice of the occurrence of a Change of Control or of the intention by the Parent Guarantor or any other Person or Persons to effect a Change of Control or (2) in connection with actions contemplated under the caption “– Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets”, that date which is 90 days prior to the earlier of (x) the occurrence of any such actions as set forth therein and (y) a public notice of the occurrence of any such actions.

“*Rating Decline*” means (1) in connection with a Change of Control Triggering Event, the occurrence on, or within six months after, the date, or public notice of the occurrence of, a Change of Control or the intention by the Parent Guarantor or any other Person or Persons to effect a Change of Control (which period shall be extended so long as the rating of the Notes is under publicly announced consideration for possible downgrade by any of the Rating Agencies) of any of the events

listed below, or (2) in connection with actions contemplated under the caption “– Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets”, the notification by any of the Rating Agencies that such proposed actions will result in any of the events listed below:

- (a) in the event the Notes are rated by each of Moody’s, S&P and Fitch on the Rating Date as Investment Grade, the rating of the Notes by any Rating Agency shall be below Investment Grade;
- (b) in the event the Notes are rated by any, but not all, of the Rating Agencies on the Rating Date as Investment Grade, the rating of the Notes by any such Rating Agency shall be below Investment Grade; or
- (c) in the event the Notes are rated below Investment Grade by all Rating Agencies on the Rating Date, the rating of the Notes by any Rating Agency shall be decreased by one or more gradations (including gradations within Rating Categories as well as between Rating Categories).

“*Relevant Indebtedness*” means, on or after the first date after the Original Issue Date that a subsidiary guarantee is provided by a Subsidiary, (i) to the extent not redeemed or discharged in full, the Existing Indebtedness; and (ii) any present or future indebtedness issued outside of the PRC that is in the form of, or represented or evidenced by any bonds, notes, debentures, debenture stocks, loan stock certificates or other securities, which are, or intended to be, quoted, listed or dealt in or traded on any stock exchange or over-the-counter market or other securities market and has a final maturity of one year or more from its date of incurrence or issuance.

“*S&P*” means S&P Global Ratings (formerly known as Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services) and its affiliates.

“*Secured Parties*” means, collectively, (a) the Trustee on behalf of itself and the holders of the Notes, (b) the trustee on behalf of itself and the holders of each series of the Existing Indebtedness, and (c) any holder(s) of other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness (or the agent, trustee or representative of such holder(s) on behalf of itself and such holder(s)) that becomes a party to the Intercreditor Agreement.

“*Secured Parties Representatives*” means, collectively, the Trustee, the trustee for each series of the Existing Indebtedness and the holders (or their representatives, trustees or agents) of any other Permitted *Pari Passu* Secured Indebtedness, in each case that are parties to the Intercreditor Agreement or other similar agreements pursuant to the terms of the Indenture, if any.

“*Security Documents*” means, collectively, the pledge agreements and any other agreements or instruments that may evidence or create, or purport to create, any security interest in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of itself (and the holders), the Trustee and/or any Holders in any or all of the Collateral.

“*Significant Subsidiary*” means any Subsidiary, or group of Subsidiaries, that would, taken together, be a “significant subsidiary” as defined in Article 1, Rule 1-02(w) of Regulation S-X, promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act, as such Regulation is in effect on the date of the Indenture.

“*Stated Maturity*” means, (1) with respect to any indebtedness, the date specified in such debt security as the fixed date on which the final installment of principal of such indebtedness is due and payable as set forth in the documentation governing such indebtedness and (2) with respect to any scheduled installment of principal of or interest on any indebtedness, the date specified as the fixed date on which such installment is due and payable as set forth in the documentation governing such indebtedness.

“*subsidiary*” means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, association or other business entity (1) of which more than 50% of the voting power of the outstanding Voting Stock is owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person and one or more other Subsidiaries of such Person, (2) which is accounted for and consolidated in the audited consolidated accounts of another entity as a subsidiary pursuant to applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards; or (3) which will, as a result of acquisition of its equity interest by another entity, be accounted for and consolidated in the next audited consolidated accounts of such other entity as a subsidiary pursuant to applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards.

“*Subsidiary*” means any subsidiary of the Parent Guarantor.

“*Subsidiary Pledgor*” means any initial Subsidiary Pledgor named herein and any other Subsidiary Pledgor which pledges Collateral to secure the obligations of the Issuer under the Notes and the Indenture and of the Parent Guarantor under the Parent Guarantee; *provided* that a Subsidiary Pledgor will not include any person whose pledge under the Security Documents has been released in accordance with the Security Documents, the Indenture and the Notes.

“*Treasury Rate*” means, as of any redemption date, the yield to maturity as of the earlier of (a) such redemption date or (b) the date on which such Notes are defeased or satisfied and discharged, of the most recently issued United States Treasury securities with a constant maturity (as compiled and published in the most recent Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15(519) that has become publicly available at least two Business Days prior to such date (or, if such Statistical Release is no longer published, any publicly available source of similar market data)) most nearly equal to the period from the redemption date to July 2, 2022; provided, however, that if the period from the redemption date to July 2, 2022 is less than one year, the weekly average yield on actually traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year will be used. Any such Treasury Rate shall be obtained by the Issuer.

“*Voting Stock*” means, with respect to any Person, Capital Stock of any class or kind ordinarily having the power to vote for the election of directors, managers or other voting members of the governing body of such Person.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Credit Suisse (Hong Kong) Limited, BOCI Asia Limited, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, Standard Chartered Bank, Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Fosun Hani Securities Limited and SPDB International Capital Limited are acting as joint lead managers and joint bookrunners of the offering. Subject to the terms and conditions stated in the purchase agreement dated the date of this Offering Circular, each Initial Purchaser named below has severally agreed to purchase, and we have agreed to sell to such Initial Purchaser, the principal amount of the Notes set forth opposite such Initial Purchaser's name, subject to further adjustments to be agreed among the Initial Purchasers.

Initial Purchaser	Principal Amount of Notes
Credit Suisse (Hong Kong) Limited	US\$154,000,000
BOCI Asia Limited	US\$154,000,000
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	US\$154,000,000
Standard Chartered Bank	US\$154,000,000
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	US\$ 28,000,000
Fosun Hani Securities Limited	US\$ 28,000,000
SPDB International Capital Limited	US\$ 28,000,000
Total	<u><u>US\$700,000,000</u></u>

The purchase agreement provides that the obligations of the Initial Purchasers to purchase the Notes are subject to approval of legal matters by counsel and to other conditions. The Initial Purchasers must purchase all the Notes if they purchase any of the Notes. The Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates may from time to time purchase a portion of the Notes.

The Initial Purchasers propose to resell the Notes at the offering price set forth on the cover page of this Offering Circular only outside the United States to non-U.S. persons in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S. See "Transfer Restrictions." The price at which the Notes are offered may be changed at any time without notice. In addition, we have agreed with the Initial Purchasers that we will pay a commission to private banks in connection with the purchase of the Notes by their private bank clients.

The Notes and the Parent Guarantee have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the benefit of, U.S. persons except in transactions exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. See "Transfer Restrictions."

In addition, until 40 days after the commencement of this offering, an offer or sale of Notes within the United States or to, or for the benefit of, U.S. persons by a dealer (whether or not participating in this offering) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

Approval in-principle has been received from the SGX-ST for the listing and quotation of the Notes on the SGX-ST. However, we cannot assure you that the prices at which the Notes will sell in the market after this offering will not be lower than the initial offering price or that an active trading market for the Notes will develop and continue after this offering. The Initial Purchasers have advised us that they currently intend to make a market in the Notes. However, the Initial Purchasers are not obligated to do so and they may discontinue any market-making activities with respect to the Notes at any time without notice. Accordingly, we cannot assure you as to the liquidity of, or the trading market for, the Notes.

Credit Suisse (Hong Kong) Limited (or its affiliates) may engage in stabilizing transactions, syndicate covering transactions and penalty bids to the extent permitted by applicable laws and regulations. Stabilizing transactions permit bids to purchase the underlying security so long as the stabilizing bids do not exceed a specified maximum. Covering transactions involve purchase of the Notes in the open market after the distribution has been completed in order to cover short positions. Penalty bids permit Credit Suisse (Hong Kong) Limited (as stabilizing manager) to reclaim a selling concession from a dealer when the Notes originally sold by such dealer are purchased in a stabilizing transaction or a covering transaction to cover short positions. Neither the Company nor the Initial Purchasers makes any representation or prediction as to the direction or magnitude of any effect that the transactions described above may have on the price of the Notes. In addition, neither the Company nor the Initial Purchasers makes any representation that Credit Suisse (Hong Kong) Limited (as stabilizing manager) will engage in these transactions or that these transactions, once commenced, will not be discontinued without notice.

We expect to deliver the Notes against payment for the Notes on or about the date specified in the last paragraph of the cover page of this Offering Circular, which will be the fifth business day following the date of the pricing of the Notes. Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Exchange Act, trades in the secondary market generally settle in two business days, purchasers who wish to trade Notes on the date of pricing or the next succeeding business days will be required, by virtue of the fact that the Notes initially will settle in T+5, to specify alternative settlement arrangements to prevent a failed settlement. Purchaser of the Notes who wish to trade the Notes on the date of pricing or the next succeeding business days should consult their own advisor.

The Initial Purchasers or their affiliates have performed commercial banking, investment banking or advisory services for us from time to time for which they have received customary fees and reimbursement of expenses. The Initial Purchasers or their affiliates may, from time to time, engage in transactions with and perform services for us in the ordinary course of business for which they may receive customary fees and reimbursement of expenses. We may enter into hedging or other derivative transactions as part of our risk management strategy with one or more of the Initial Purchasers, which may include transactions relating to our obligations under the Notes. Our obligations under these transactions may be secured by cash or other collateral.

In connection with this offering of the Notes, the Initial Purchaser(s) and/or their affiliate(s) may act as an investor for its own account and may take up Notes in the offering and in that capacity may retain, purchase or sell for its own account such securities and any securities of the Company or related investments and may offer or sell such securities or other investments otherwise than in connection with the offering of the Notes. Accordingly, references herein to the Notes being offered should be read as including any offering of the Notes to the Initial Purchasers and/or their affiliates acting in such capacity. Such persons do not intend to disclose the extent of any such investment or transactions otherwise than in accordance with any legal or regulatory obligation to do so.

We and the Parent Guarantor have agreed to indemnify the Initial Purchasers against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments that the Initial Purchasers may be required to make because of any of those liabilities.

SELLING RESTRICTIONS

General

No action has been taken or will be taken in any jurisdiction by the Company or the Initial Purchasers that would permit a public offering of the Notes, or the possession, circulation or distribution of this Offering Circular or any other material relating to the Notes or this offering, in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Accordingly, the Notes may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and neither this Offering Circular nor such other material may be distributed or published, in or from any country or jurisdiction except in compliance with any applicable rules and regulations of such country or jurisdiction.

United States

The Notes and the Parent Guarantee have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefits of, U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S) except in transactions exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. See “Transfer Restrictions.”

In addition, until 40 days after the commencement of this offering, an offer or sale of the Notes within the United States by a dealer (whether or not participating in this offering) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act if that offer or sale is made otherwise than in compliance with an available exemption from registration under the Securities Act.

European Economic Area

The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the EEA. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Insurance Distribution Directive, as amended or superceded, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently no key information document required by PRIIPs Regulation for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

United Kingdom

No invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meanings of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the “FSMA”) received by the Initial Purchasers in connection with the issue or sale of the Notes may be communicated or caused to be communicated

except in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Initial Purchasers. All applicable provisions of the FSMA must be complied with respect to anything done or to be done by the Initial Purchasers in relation to any Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

Hong Kong

The Notes may not be offered or sold in Hong Kong by means of any document other than (i) in circumstances which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong), or (ii) to “professional investors” within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder, or (iii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a “prospectus” within the meaning of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and no advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Notes may be issued or may be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue (in each case whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere), which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to the Notes which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to “professional investors” within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder.

Japan

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan (Law No. 25 of 1948) (as amended) (the “FIEL”), and disclosure under the FIEL has not been made with respect to the Notes. Accordingly, the Notes may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly in Japan or to, or for the account of, any resident of Japan, or to others for re-offering or re-sale, directly or indirectly in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan, except pursuant to any exemption from the registration requirements of the FIEL and otherwise in compliance with the FIEL and other applicable provisions of Japanese laws and regulations. As used in this paragraph, “resident of Japan” means any person residing in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organized under the laws of Japan.

Singapore

This Offering Circular has not been and will not be registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the “MAS”) under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the “SFA”). Accordingly, this Offering Circular and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Notes may not be circulated or distributed, nor may the Notes be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 275(1), or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275, of the SFA, or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where the Notes are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

- (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor,

securities or securities-based derivatives contracts (each term as defined in the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Notes pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except:

- (1) to an institutional investor or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA, or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the SFA;
- (2) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer;
- (3) where the transfer is by operation of law;
- (4) as specified in Section 276(7) of the SFA; or
- (5) as specified in Regulation 37A of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Securities and Securities-based Derivatives Contracts) Regulations 2018.

Notification under Section 309B(1)(c) of the SFA – the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA), that the Notes are prescribed capital markets products (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

PRC

The Initial Purchasers have acknowledged that this Offering Circular does not constitute a public offer of the Notes, whether by way of sale or subscription, in the PRC. The Initial Purchasers have represented and agreed that, except to the extent consistent with applicable laws and regulations in the PRC, the Notes are not being offered and may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in the PRC to or for the benefit of, legal or natural persons of the PRC. According to the laws and regulatory requirements in the PRC, with the exception to the extent consistent with applicable laws and regulations in the PRC, the Notes may, subject to the laws and regulations of the relevant jurisdictions, only be offered or sold to non-PRC natural or legal persons in any country other than the PRC.

British Virgin Islands

No invitation will be made directly or indirectly to any person resident in the British Virgin Islands to subscribe for any of the Notes.

TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

Because of the following restrictions, we encourage you to consult legal counsel prior to making any offer, resale, pledge or other transfer of the Notes.

The Notes are subject to restrictions on transfer as summarized below. By purchasing the Notes, you will be deemed to have made the following acknowledgements, representations to, and agreements with, us and the Initial Purchasers:

1. You understand and acknowledge that:
 - the Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act or any other applicable securities laws;
 - the Notes are being offered for resale in transactions that do not require registration under the Securities Act or any other securities laws;
 - the Notes are being offered and sold only to non-U.S. persons outside the United States in offshore transactions in reliance on Rule 903 of Regulation S under the Securities Act; and
 - unless so registered, the Notes may not be sold or otherwise transferred except under an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act or any other applicable securities laws, and in each case in compliance with the conditions for transfer set forth in paragraph 4 below.
2. You represent that you are not an affiliate (as defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act) of ours, that you are not acting on our behalf and that you are not a U.S. person (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act) or purchasing for the account or benefit of a U.S. person, other than a distributor, and you are purchasing the Notes in an offshore transaction in accordance with Regulation S.
3. You acknowledge that neither we nor the Initial Purchasers nor any person representing us or the Initial Purchasers has made any representation to you with respect to us or the offering of the Notes, other than the information contained in this Offering Circular. You represent that you are relying only on this Offering Circular in making your investment decision with respect to the Notes. You agree that you have had access to such financial and other information concerning us and the Notes as you have deemed necessary in connection with your decision to purchase the Notes including an opportunity to ask questions of and request information from us.

4. You represent that you are purchasing the Notes for your own account, or for one or more investor accounts for which you are acting as a fiduciary or agent, in each case not with a view to, or for offer or sale in connection with, any distribution of the Notes in violation of the Securities Act. You agree on your own behalf and on behalf of any investor account for which you are purchasing the Notes, and each subsequent holder of the Notes by its acceptance of the Notes will agree, that until the end of the Resale Restriction Period (as defined below), the Notes may be offered, sold or otherwise transferred only:
- (a) to us;
 - (b) under a registration statement that has been declared effective under the Securities Act;
 - (c) outside the United States in compliance with Rule 903 or 904 under the Securities Act; or
 - (d) under any other available exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act,

subject in each of the above cases to any requirement of law that the disposition of the seller's property or the property of an investor account or accounts be at all times within the seller or account's control and in compliance with applicable state and other securities laws.

5. You also acknowledge that:

- the above restrictions on resale will apply from the closing date until the date that is 40 days after the closing date (the "Resale Restriction Period"), and will not apply after the Resale Restriction Period ends;
- we and the Trustee reserve the right to require in connection with any offer, sale or other transfer of the Notes under clause 4(d) above the delivery of an opinion of counsel, certifications and/or other information satisfactory to us and the Trustee; and
- each Note will contain a legend substantially to the following effect:

THIS SECURITY HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION. NEITHER THIS SECURITY NOR ANY INTEREST OR PARTICIPATION HEREIN MAY BE REOFFERED, SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED, ENCUMBERED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH REGISTRATION OR UNLESS SUCH TRANSACTION IS EXEMPT FROM, OR NOT SUBJECT TO, SUCH REGISTRATION.

THE HOLDER OF THIS SECURITY, BY ITS ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, AGREES ON ITS OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF ANY INVESTOR ACCOUNT FOR WHICH IT HAS PURCHASED SECURITIES, TO OFFER, SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER SUCH SECURITY, PRIOR TO THE DATE THAT IS 40 DAYS AFTER THE ISSUE DATE HEREOF (THE “RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE”), ONLY (A) TO FORTUNE STAR (BVI) LIMITED (THE “ISSUER”), (B) PURSUANT TO A REGISTRATION STATEMENT THAT HAS BEEN DECLARED EFFECTIVE UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (C) PURSUANT TO OFFERS AND SALES THAT OCCUR OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, OR (D) PURSUANT TO ANOTHER AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT, SUBJECT TO THE ISSUER’S AND THE TRUSTEE’S RIGHT PRIOR TO ANY SUCH OFFER, SALE OR TRANSFER PURSUANT TO CLAUSE (D) TO REQUIRE THE DELIVERY OF AN OPINION OF COUNSEL, CERTIFICATION AND/OR OTHER INFORMATION SATISFACTORY TO EACH OF THEM. THIS LEGEND WILL BE REMOVED UPON THE REQUEST OF THE HOLDER AFTER THE RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE. BY ITS ACQUISITION HEREOF, THE HOLDER HEREOF REPRESENTS THAT IT IS NOT A U.S. PERSON NOR IS IT PURCHASING FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A U.S. PERSON AND IS ACQUIRING THIS SECURITY IN AN OFFSHORE TRANSACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

6. You acknowledge that we, the Initial Purchasers, the Trustee, the Transfer Agent and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the above acknowledgments, representations and agreements. You agree that if any of the acknowledgments, representations or agreements you are deemed to have made by your purchase of the Notes is no longer accurate, you will promptly notify us and the Initial Purchasers. If you are purchasing any Notes as a fiduciary or agent for one or more investor accounts, you represent that you have sole investment discretion with respect to each of those accounts and that you have full power to make the above acknowledgments, representations and agreements on behalf of each account.
7. You also acknowledge that this Offering Circular has not been and will not be registered as a prospectus with the MAS under the SFA. Accordingly, you have represented, warranted and agreed that you have not offered or sold any Notes or caused the Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase and will not offer or sell any Notes or cause the Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, and have not circulated or distributed, nor will you circulate or distribute, this Offering Circular and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Notes, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 275(1), or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275, of the SFA, or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

TAXATION

The following summary of certain BVI and Hong Kong tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of Notes is based upon applicable laws, regulations, rulings and decisions in effect as of the date of this Offering Circular, all of which are subject to change (possibly with retroactive effect). This discussion does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all the tax considerations that may be relevant to a decision to purchase, own or dispose of Notes and does not purport to deal with consequences applicable to all categories of investors, some of which may be subject to special rules. Persons considering the purchase of the Notes should consult their own tax advisors concerning the tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the Notes.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

The Issuer does not constitute a tax resident in any jurisdiction.

The Issuer and all interest and other amounts paid by the Issuer in respect of the Notes to persons who are not resident in the BVI and any capital gains realized with respect to the Notes by persons who are not resident in the BVI are exempt from all provisions of the Income Tax Act in the BVI.

No estate, inheritance, succession or gift tax, rate, duty, levy or other charge is payable by persons who are not resident in the BVI with respect to the Notes.

All instruments relating to transfers of property to or by the Issuer and all instruments relating to transactions in respect of the Notes and all instruments relating to other transactions relating to the business of the Issuer are exempt from payment of stamp duty in the BVI. This assumes that the Issuer does not hold an interest in real estate in the BVI.

There are currently no withholding taxes or exchange control regulations in the BVI applicable to the Issuer or its members.

HONG KONG

Withholding tax

No withholding tax in Hong Kong is payable on payments of principal (including any premium payable on redemption of the Notes) or interest in respect of the Notes.

Profits tax

Hong Kong profits tax is charged on every person carrying on a trade, profession or business in Hong Kong in respect of assessable profits arising in or derived from Hong Kong from such trade, profession or business.

Under the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Chapter 112 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the “Inland Revenue Ordinance”), Hong Kong profits tax may be charged on profits arising on the sale, disposal or redemption of the Notes where such sale, disposal or redemption is or forms part of a trade, profession or business carried on in Hong Kong.

Interest on the Notes will be subject to Hong Kong profits tax where such interest has a Hong Kong source, and is received by or accrues to:

- a financial institution (as defined in the Inland Revenue Ordinance) and arises through or from the carrying on by the financial institution of its business in Hong Kong; or
- a corporation carrying on a trade, profession or business in Hong Kong; or
- a person, other than a corporation, carrying on a trade, profession or business in Hong Kong and such interest is in respect of the funds of the trade, profession or business.

Although no tax is imposed in Hong Kong in respect of capital gains, Hong Kong profits tax may be chargeable on trading gains arising on the sale or disposal of the Notes where such transactions are or form part of a trade, profession or business carried on in Hong Kong.

Stamp Duty

No Hong Kong stamp duty will be chargeable upon the issue, transfer or conversion of a Note.

Estate Duty

The Revenue (Abolition of Estate Duty) Ordinance 2005 abolished estate duty with effect from February 11, 2006. No estate duty affidavits and accounts need to be filed and no estate duty clearance papers are needed for the application for a grant of representation in respect of deaths occurring on or after that date.

PRC

For a discussion of certain PRC tax consequences that may apply if the Company were treated as a PRC tax resident see “Risk Factors – Risks Relating to China – We may be treated as a PRC resident enterprise for PRC tax purposes, which may subject us to PRC income taxes on our worldwide income and may result in PRC withholding taxes on payments on the Notes and PRC tax on a sale of the Notes.”

RATINGS

The Notes are expected to be rated “BB” by S&P Global Ratings.

ISSUANCE OF FOREIGN DEBT

The Notes will be issued pursuant to an approval received from the NDRC obtained by High Technology in relation to issuance of debt securities outside China. We will cause relevant information and documents relating to the issue of the Notes to be reported to the NDRC within 10 PRC working days after the issue date of the Notes in accordance with such approval.

LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters with respect to the Notes will be passed upon for us by AllBright Law Offices as to matters of PRC law, by Sidley Austin as to matters of United States federal and New York law and Hong Kong law, and by Harney Westwood & Riegels as to matters of BVI law. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Initial Purchasers by Jia Yuan Law Offices as to matters of PRC law and by Norton Rose Fulbright Hong Kong as to matters of United States federal and New York law.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The consolidated statements of financial position of Fosun International Limited and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018, and the consolidated statements of profit or loss, consolidated statements of comprehensive income, consolidated statements of changes in equity and consolidated statements of cash flows of Fosun International Limited and its subsidiaries for each of the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018 included in this Offering Circular have been audited by Ernst & Young, independent auditors, as stated in their reports appearing herein and in our annual reports for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

This glossary contains certain conventions and technical terms we use when referring to our business. The English names of PRC companies are directly translated from their Chinese names and are furnished for ease of reference only, and should any inconsistencies between the Chinese names and the English names exist, the Chinese names shall prevail. The technical terms may not correspond to standard industry definitions.

COMPANIES

Holding Companies

Our Company/Fosun International	復星國際有限公司 (Fosun International Limited)
Our Group	Our Company and its subsidiaries
Industrial Holdings	復星產業控股有限公司 (Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited)
Gold Holdings	復星黃金控股有限公司 (Fosun Gold Holdings Limited)
Financial Holdings	復星金融控股有限公司 (Fosun Financial Holdings Limited)
Property Holdings	復星地產控股有限公司 (Fosun Property Holdings Limited)

Principal Portfolio Companies

Fosun Pharma	上海復星醫藥(集團)股份有限公司 (Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical (Group) Co., Ltd.)
Forte	復地(集團)股份有限公司 (Shanghai Forte Land Co., Ltd.)
Nanjing Nangang	南京南鋼鋼鐵聯合有限公司 (Nanjing Nangang Iron & Steel United Co., Ltd.)
Hainan Mining	海南礦業股份有限公司 (Hainan Mining Co., Ltd.)
High Technology	上海復星高科技(集團)有限公司 (Shanghai Fosun High Technology (Group) Co., Ltd.)

Other Portfolio Companies in the Wealth Ecosystem

Insurance and Finance Business

AmeriTrust	AmeriTrust Group, Inc. (formerly known as Meadowbrook Insurance Group, Inc.)
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Fosun Insurance Portugal	A group of companies which comprise Fidelidade, Fidelidade Assistência and Multicare
Fosun United Health Insurance	復星聯合健康保險股份有限公司 (Fosun United Health Insurance Co., Ltd.)
Fidelidade	Fidelidade-Companhia de Seguros, S.A.
Fidelidade Assistência	Fidelidade Assistência – Companhia de Seguros, S.A. (formerly known as Cares – Companhia de Seguros, S.A.)
Multicare	Multicare-Seguros de Saúde, S.A.
Yong'an P&C Insurance	永安財產保險股份有限公司 (Yong'an Property Insurance Company Limited)
Pramerica Fosun Life Insurance	復星保德信人壽保險有限公司 (Pramerica Fosun Life Insurance Co., Ltd.)
Peak Reinsurance	鼎睿再保險有限公司 (Peak Reinsurance Company Limited)
<i>Investment Business</i>	
Focus Media	分眾傳媒信息技術股份有限公司 (Focus Media Information Technology Co., Ltd.)
Zhaojin Mining	招金礦業股份有限公司 (Zhaojin Mining Industry Company Limited)
Industrial Development	上海復星工業技術發展有限公司 (Shanghai Fosun Industrial Technology Development Co., Ltd.)
Industrial Investment	上海復星產業投資有限公司 (Shanghai Fosun Industrial Investment Co., Ltd.)
Financial Vantage	Financial Vantage Limited
Topper Link	Topper Link Limited
Nanjing Steel United	南京鋼鐵聯合有限公司 (Nanjing Iron & Steel United Co., Ltd.)
IDERA	IDERA Capital Management Ltd.
Resolution Property	Resolution Property IM LLP
Fosun Eurasia Capital	Fosun Eurasia Capital Limited Liability Company

H&A	Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG (formerly known as Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers KGaA)
Fosun Finance Company	上海復星高科技集團財務有限公司 (Shanghai Fosun High Technology Group Finance Co., Ltd.)
Fosun Hani Securities	復星恆利證券有限公司 (前稱恆利證券(香港)有限公司) (Fosun Hani Securities Limited (formerly known as Hani Securities (H.K.) Limited))
Mybank	浙江網商銀行股份有限公司 (Zhejiang E-Commerce Bank Co., Ltd.)
Cainiao	菜鳥網絡科技有限公司 (Cainiao Network Technology Co., Ltd.)
Pramerica-Fosun China Opportunity Fund	復星-保德信中國機會基金(有限合夥) (Pramerica – Fosun China Opportunity Fund, L.P.)
CMF	China Momentum Fund, L.P.
ROC	Roc Oil Company Limited
<i>Hive Property Business</i>	
Resource Property	上海策源置業顧問股份有限公司 (Shanghai Resource Property Consultancy Co., Ltd.)
Wuhan Zhongbei	武漢中北房地產開發有限公司 (Wuhan Zhongbei Property Development Co., Ltd.)
Forte Entities	A group of companies which comprise Forte, its subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates
Shanghai Zendai	上海証大房地產有限公司 (Shanghai Zendai Property Limited), a company whose H Shares are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with stock code 00755

Other Portfolio Companies in Our Health Ecosystem

Medical Services & Health Management

Star Healthcare	上海星益健康管理有限公司 (Shanghai Star Healthcare Co., Ltd.)
Luz Saúde	Luz Saúde, S.A. (formerly known as ESPÍRITO SANTO SAÚDE – SGPS, SA)
Starcastle Senior Living	上海星堡老年服務有限公司 (Shanghai Starcastle Senior Living Co., Ltd.)

Health Products Business

Babytree	Babytree Group, a company whose shares are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with stock code 01761
Fosun Chuanghong	上海復星創泓股權投資基金合夥企業(有限合夥) (Shanghai Fosun Chuanghong Equity Investment Fund Partnership (L.P.))
Zhongshan Public Utilities	中山公用事業集團股份有限公司 (Zhongshan Public Utilities Group Co., Ltd.)
St Hubert	St Hubert SAS
Silver Cross	Silver Cross Nurseries Limited
Sanyuan Foods	北京三元食品股份有限公司 (Beijing Sanyuan Foods Co., Ltd.), a company whose A shares are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange with stock code 600429
Chongqing Yaoyou	重慶藥友製藥有限責任公司 (Chongqing Yao Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)
Guilin Pharma	桂林南藥股份有限公司 (Guilin South Pharma Co., Ltd.)
Sinopharm	國藥控股股份有限公司 (Sinopharm Group Co., Ltd.)
Sinopharm Investment	國藥產業投資有限公司 (Sinopharm Industrial Investment Co., Ltd.)

Other Portfolio Companies in Our Happiness Ecosystem

Tourism & Leisure Business

Atlantis Sanya	A tourism destination of FTG on the Haitang Bay National Coast of Sanya, Hainan Province, PRC
Club Med	Club Med SAS (formerly known as Club Méditerranée SA)
FTG	Fosun Tourism Group, a company whose shares are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with stock code 01992
Thomas Cook	Thomas Cook Group plc, a company whose shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange with stock code TCG
KUYI	酷怡國際旅行社(上海)有限公司 (Kuyi International Travel Agency (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.)

Fashion

Tom Tailor TOM TAILOR Holding SE, a company whose shares are listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange with stock code TTI

Consumer & Lifestyle

Yuyuan 上海豫園旅遊商城股份有限公司 (Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd.), a company whose A shares are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange with stock code 600655

Studio 8 Studio 8, LLC

AHAVA AHAVA Dead Sea Laboratories Ltd.

Parent Companies and Other Related Parties

Fosun Holdings 復星控股有限公司 (Fosun Holdings Limited)

Fosun International Holdings 復星國際控股有限公司 (Fosun International Holdings Ltd.)

Nanjing Steel Group 南京鋼鐵集團有限公司 (Nanjing Iron & Steel Group Co., Ltd.)

TECHNICAL TERMS

Insurance and Finance Business

reinsurance the practice of sharing or spreading of an insured risk of an insurer, or the reinsured, by ceding part of the risk to another insurer, or the reinsurer. The reinsurer, in consideration of a premium paid to it, agrees to indemnify the reinsured for part or all of the liability assumed by the insured under a contract or contracts of insurance which the reinsured has issued

Asset Management Business

AUM Asset under management refers to the asset we manage or with respect to which we have control, including capital we have the right to call from our investors pursuant to their capital commitments to various funds

Health Business

cardiovascular system the network of anatomic structures, including the heart and blood vessels, that circulate blood throughout the body. The system includes thousands of kilometers of vessels that deliver nutrients and other essential materials to the fluids surrounding the cells and that remove waste products and convey them to excretory organs

clinical trial	systematic research conducted with patients or healthy volunteers to prove or reveal the effects and undesirable reactions of a test drug and/or the pattern of absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion in relation to a test drug for the purpose of confirming the therapeutic value and safety of the test drug
first-to-market chemical generic drug	the first chemical generic drug that receives approval to be launched, following the expiry of the patent of an innovative drug
generic drugs	drugs which use the same active ingredients as the original products and are generally available in the same strengths and dosage forms as the original
influenza	highly infectious respiratory disease. The disease is caused by certain strains of the influenza virus. When the virus is inhaled, it attacks cells in the upper respiratory tract, causing typical flu symptoms such as fatigue, fever and chills, a hacking cough, and body aches
innovative drugs	new chemical or biochemical drugs that are different from existing drugs or therapies to treat diseases
National Medical Insurance Drugs Catalogue	a catalogue of the list of pharmaceutical products under the National Basic Medical Insurance, Work-Related Injury Insurance and Maternity Insurance Drugs Catalogue (國家基本醫療保險、工傷保險和生育保險藥品目錄(2009年版)) issued by the Ministry of Labor and Social Security of the PRC in 2009, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
non-prescription	a drug that may be bought by consumers over the counter without prescription
prescription medicine	medicines which may only be prescribed by qualified medical practitioners
Provincial Medical Insurance Drugs Catalogue	the basic medical insurance, work injury insurance and maternity insurance drugs catalogue, issued by the local agency of human resources and social security of a province, municipality or autonomous region

Hive Property Business

BOC	building ownership certificate
GFA	gross floor area
LURC	land usage rights certificate
REC	real estate title certificate
sq.m	square meter(s)
Other	
Articles of Association	the current articles of association of the Company with the latest amendments made on June 17, 2008
Board	the board of Directors
CG Code	Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report contained in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules
Director(s)	the director(s) of the Company
EUR, Euro or €	Euro, the official currency of the Eurozone
GBP	Pound Sterling, the official currency of United Kingdom
Hong Kong	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of PRC
Hong Kong Stock Exchange	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
JPY	Japanese yen, the official currency of Japan
Listing Rules	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange
NEEQ	National Equities Exchange and Quotations
PRC or China	the People's Republic of China
RMB	Renminbi, the official currency of the PRC
Share(s)	the share(s) of the Company
USD or US\$	United States Dollars, the official currency of the United States of America

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To the members of Fosun International Limited
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Key audit matter

Fair value measurement of investment properties

As at 31 December 2018, the carrying amount of investment properties, which are stated at fair value, amounted to approximately RMB46,568 million. Management engages external valuers to assist with its determination of the fair values of all investment properties and the Group's policy is that property valuations are performed by external valuers on a regular basis. The valuation of the investment properties is highly dependent on estimates and assumptions, such as estimated rental, capitalisation rates, occupancy rates and market knowledge. The use of different estimates and assumptions could result in significantly different fair values.

The Group's disclosures about the fair value measurement of investment properties are included in note 2.4 and note 3 estimation uncertainty (iv), which specify the policies regarding the fair value measurement of investment properties and note 14 which specifically explains the fair value hierarchy and valuation techniques and the key inputs to the valuation of investment properties.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Amongst our audit procedures, we considered the objectivity, independence and expertise of the external valuers. We involved internal valuation specialists to assist us in evaluating the valuation techniques and assessing the underlying assumptions for selected samples, which included reference to the leasing contracts, external market rents and historical information of occupancy rates, and in respect of the capitalisation rates, our internal specialists assisted us in checking to the market data applied by real estate industry analysis, etc.

We also assessed the adequacy of the disclosures on the fair value measurement of investment properties.



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Key audit matter

Classification and measurement of financial assets under HKFRS 9 and amendments to HKFRS 4 issued in January 2017

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial assets' contractual cash flow characteristic test (sole payments of principal and interest ("SPPI")) on the principal amount outstanding or not) and the Group's business model for managing them. As at 31 December 2018, the carrying value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("OCI"), financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets at amortised costs amounted to RMB85,794 million, RMB49,016 million and RMB20,123 million, respectively. This matter was significant to our audit as significant judgements were involved in the SPPI test and the determination of the business models.

The Group also applied the overlay approach for designated eligible financial assets according to amendments to HKFRS 4 issued in January 2017. Under the overlay approach, the Group reclassified between profit or loss and OCI an amount that results in the profit or loss for the year for the designated financial assets being the same as if the Group had applied HKAS 39 to the designated financial assets. The carrying value as at 31 December 2018 of financial assets applying the overlay approach amounted to RMB11,121 million. As a result, the management carried out impairment tests on these financial assets at the end of the year under the overlay approach as if HKAS 39 were applied and impairment losses are recognised when objective evidence of impairment exists. The matter is significant to our audit because significant management estimates are involved in the impairment tests.

The Group's disclosures about the classification and measurement under HKFRS 9 and amendments to HKFRS 4 issued in January 2017 are included in note 2.4, note 3 judgements (v) and estimation uncertainty (iii), notes 23,24,25 and 26, in which details of the financial assets, the impairment loss recognised in the current year and the impact of the overlay approach are disclosed.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

In our audit, we obtained an understanding of and evaluated the internal controls over the SPPI testing and business model assessment performed by the Group. We evaluated the design of the SPPI testing logic and re-performed the SPPI testing on a sampling basis by examining the contracts of these financial instruments. We evaluated the appropriateness of the business model assessment for these financial instruments and reviewed the supporting evidence on a sampling basis.

We understood and evaluated the internal controls on identifying and designating eligible financial assets under the overlay approach and the Group's impairment tests process as if HKAS 39 were applied to those assets. We selected samples to test the eligibility of the financial assets applying the overlay approach. We assessed the significant estimations and rationale used by management in evaluating the objective evidence of impairment for such financial assets and we performed independent tests by analysing the observable data that came to our attention to evaluate if there was any objective evidence of impairment. We examined the impairment tests performed by management in determining the amount of impairment losses when there was objective evidence of impairment.

We also assessed the adequacy of the disclosures on the classification and measurement of the financial assets and the impact of the overlay approach.

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Key audit matter

Valuation of insurance contract liabilities

The Group had significant insurance contract liabilities (including current and non-current portions) stated at RMB57,352 million as at 31 December 2018. The valuation of insurance contract liabilities relies on significant judgement over uncertain future outcomes, mainly including the timing and ultimate settlement of long-term policyholder liabilities. Actuarial models are used to support the calculation of insurance contract liabilities. The complexity of the models may give rise to errors as a result of inadequate/incomplete data or the design or application of the models. Assumptions used in the valuation, such as investment return, discount rate, mortality, morbidity, expense, and lapse are set up by applying significant judgements.

The Group's disclosures about the valuation for insurance contract liabilities are included in note 2.4 and note 3 estimation uncertainty (xiv) which specifically explain the methodologies and assumptions used in the valuation and notes 49, 50 and 52 which disclose the details of the insurance contract liabilities recognised as at 31 December 2018.

Business combination

During the year of 2018, the Group completed certain business combination transactions with third parties. Management, assisted by the external valuers, evaluated the fair values of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed and completed the purchase price allocation. This matter was significant to our audit because the fair value determination in the accounting for business combination relied on significant management estimation in respect of fair value assessments.

Related disclosures about the business combination are included in note 2.4, note 3 estimation uncertainty (xv) and note 61(a) acquisition of subsidiaries to the consolidated financial statements.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

In our audit, we performed audit procedures on the underlying data used in the valuation of some specific liabilities to source documentation. By applying our industry knowledge and experience, we compared the methodology, models and assumptions used against recognised actuarial practices.

We involved our internal actuarial specialists to assist us in performing the following procedures in this area which among others included: assessing the design and testing the operating effectiveness of internal controls over the technical areas including management's determination and approval process for setting of assumptions, actuarial analyses including estimated versus actual results and experience studies; assessing the assumptions by reference to the historical experience, business expectation of the Group, and the market practices; reviewing the methodology and assumptions used on management's liability adequacy testing which is a test performed to check whether the liabilities are adequate as compared to the expected future contractual obligations and assessing the impact of change in estimation to be in line with the changes in assumptions adopted by the Group.

We also assessed the adequacy of the disclosures of the valuation for insurance contract liabilities.

Our audit procedures included, among others, obtaining and reading the purchase agreements and examining the payment of considerations. We assessed the objectivity, independence and competence of the external appraisers engaged by the Group to perform the valuation. We also involved our internal valuation specialists to assist us in evaluating the valuation methodologies adopted and the assumptions used, in particular, expected future cashflows, estimated market rentals of comparable properties, discount rate and etc., in the valuation of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquired subsidiaries against historical trends and market data. In the case of gain on bargain purchase, we checked management's reassessment of the purchase price allocation to see whether the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed had been properly identified and measured.

In addition, we further assessed the adequacy of the disclosures of business combinations in the consolidated financial statements.



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Other information included in the Annual Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the directors for the consolidated financial statements

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Company are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors of the Company either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors of the Company are assisted by the Audit Committee in discharging their responsibilities for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Independent Auditor's Report



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- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Audit Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Audit Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Audit Committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Siu Fung Terence Ho.

Ernst & Young

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong
26 March 2019

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

Year ended 31 December 2018

	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
REVENUE	6	109,351,641	88,025,169
Cost of sales		(67,728,602)	(55,874,895)
Gross profit		41,623,039	32,150,274
Other income and gains	6	19,728,897	24,529,078
Selling and distribution expenses		(17,955,596)	(13,167,869)
Administrative expenses		(18,054,175)	(13,472,924)
Other expenses		(4,817,639)	(5,997,454)
Finance costs	7	(7,230,418)	(5,583,752)
Amount reported in profit or loss applying the overlay approach	24	2,742,521	–
Share of profits of:			
Joint ventures		1,779,707	1,492,552
Associates		4,178,234	3,021,090
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	8	21,994,570	22,970,995
Tax	10	(4,985,054)	(6,174,962)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		17,009,516	16,796,033
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		13,406,403	13,161,275
Non-controlling interests		3,603,113	3,634,758
		17,009,516	16,796,033
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT			
Basic			
– For profit for the year (RMB)	12	1.57	1.53
Diluted			
– For profit for the year (RMB)	12	1.56	1.53

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Year ended 31 December 2018

	Note	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		17,009,516	16,796,033
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)			
<i>Other comprehensive income/(loss) that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>			
Available-for-sale investments:			
Changes in fair value		–	10,156,055
Reclassification adjustments for gains/(losses) included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss			
– gain on disposal		–	(11,759,548)
– impairment loss		–	369,522
– gain on disposal of a subsidiary		–	(173,092)
Income tax effect	30	–	(1,090,261)
		–	(2,497,324)
Financial assets designated under the overlay approach:			
Amount reported in other comprehensive loss applying the overlay approach		(2,742,521)	–
Income tax effect		696,174	–
		(2,046,347)	–
Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income:			
Changes in fair value		(2,210,134)	–
Changes in allowance for expected credit losses		88,863	–
Reclassification adjustments for gains on disposal included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss		(721,212)	–
Income tax effect		640,981	–
		(2,201,502)	–
Change in other life insurance contract liabilities due to potential losses/(gains) on financial assets			
Income tax effect		228,727	(453,588)
		21,147	133,809
		249,874	(319,779)
Fair value adjustments of hedging instruments in cash flow hedges			
Income tax effect		117,717	(29,724)
		132	(1,769)
		117,849	(31,493)
Fair value adjustments of hedging of a net investment in a foreign operation			
Income tax effect		(782,588)	(1,126,495)
		26,503	5,095
		(756,085)	(1,121,400)

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Year ended 31 December 2018

	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) <i>(continued)</i>			
Share of other comprehensive (loss)/income of joint ventures		(13,232)	27,826
Share of other comprehensive loss of associates		(117,201)	(93,794)
Exchange differences:			
Reclassification adjustments for a foreign operation disposed of during the year		–	(20,812)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		171,172	612,609
		171,172	591,797
Net other comprehensive loss that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		(4,595,472)	(3,444,167)
<i>Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>			
Revaluation (loss)/gain upon transfer from owner-occupied property to investment property	14	(3,616)	359
Income tax effect	30	(747)	–
		(4,363)	359
Actuarial reserve relating to employee benefits		(3,155)	23,619
Income tax effect		3,536	(1,316)
		381	22,303
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income:			
Change in fair value		(3,507,342)	–
Income tax effect		749,404	–
		(2,757,938)	–
Net other comprehensive (loss)/income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		(2,761,920)	22,662
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEAR, NET OF TAX		(7,357,392)	(3,421,505)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		9,652,124	13,374,528
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		6,990,090	10,113,610
Non-controlling interests		2,662,034	3,260,918
		9,652,124	13,374,528

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2018

	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	13	36,310,360	25,413,153
Investment properties	14	46,567,826	32,438,435
Prepaid land lease payments	15	3,427,895	2,359,772
Exploration and evaluation assets	16	403,267	174,935
Mining rights	17	548,186	542,180
Oil and gas assets	18	1,498,223	957,612
Intangible assets	19	19,084,808	10,880,302
Goodwill	20	19,092,279	15,203,443
Investments in joint ventures	21	24,891,895	20,418,447
Investments in associates	22	84,084,130	61,721,901
Available-for-sale investments	23	–	111,575,761
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	24	15,171,503	–
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	23	1,579,915	–
Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	25	63,516,255	–
Debt investments at amortised cost	26	15,765,478	–
Properties under development	27	11,660,816	22,850,114
Loans receivable	26	–	2,393,352
Due from related companies	28	809,991	–
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	29	4,221,889	3,072,337
Deferred tax assets	30	6,311,021	3,852,666
Inventories	31	86,070	188,918
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts	32	139,328	858,734
Insurance and reinsurance debtors	33	123,697	152,094
Reinsurers' share of insurance contract provisions	34	4,794,300	4,630,070
Term deposits	35	410,812	964,496
Placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions		78,473	117,035
Loans and advances to customers	36	653,693	2,543,362
Derivative financial instruments	37	290,585	363,961
Finance lease receivables	38	515,373	599,046
Total non-current assets		362,038,068	324,272,126

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2018

	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and bank	35	105,905,697	81,651,571
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	24	–	17,158,173
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	24	33,844,295	–
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	23	65,203	–
Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	25	20,632,910	–
Debt investments at amortised cost	26	4,357,878	–
Derivative financial instruments	37	861,043	1,122,387
Trade and notes receivables	39	7,755,027	6,349,958
Contract assets and other assets	40	99,030	–
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	29	16,842,348	14,081,682
Inventories	31	6,650,594	4,182,799
Completed properties for sale		14,313,790	8,343,896
Properties under development	27	27,860,035	18,517,485
Loans receivable	26	–	982,891
Due from related companies	28	14,557,412	12,309,468
Available-for-sale investments	23	–	25,116,703
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts	32	176,822	511,285
Insurance and reinsurance debtors	33	13,041,130	8,932,147
Reinsurers' share of insurance contract provisions	34	3,298,322	2,170,922
Placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions		39,327	345
Loans and advances to customers	36	4,629,621	3,803,068
Finance lease receivables	38	1,880,575	1,749,081
		276,811,059	206,983,861
Assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	41	34,711	2,532,067
		276,845,770	209,515,928

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	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	42	67,740,818	58,027,951
Convertible bonds	43	–	81,428
Contract liabilities	44	22,112,767	–
Trade and notes payables	45	14,105,942	12,368,277
Accrued liabilities and other payables	46	27,466,126	41,911,579
Tax payable		7,315,529	6,419,801
Finance lease payables	47	88,827	68,323
Deposits from customers	48	41,714,245	34,971,708
Due to the holding company	28	2,289,988	769,062
Due to related companies	28	5,508,089	3,922,928
Derivative financial instruments	37	1,102,562	1,065,674
Accounts payable to brokerage clients		85,051	40,967
Unearned premium provisions	49	6,684,319	5,845,267
Provision for outstanding claims	50	15,740,723	13,325,966
Provision for unexpired risks		286,538	384,049
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	51	144,102	351,138
Investment contract liabilities	51	7,593,473	5,856,188
Other life insurance contract liabilities	52	1,674,062	1,475,431
Insurance and reinsurance creditors	53	8,380,093	4,896,620
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	54	1,825,082	–
Due to banks and other financial institutions	55	1,557,878	1,101,553
Placements from banks and other financial institutions		140,119	268,165
		233,556,333	193,152,075
Liabilities directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale	41	4,156	204,047
		233,560,489	193,356,122
NET CURRENT ASSETS		43,285,281	16,159,806
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		405,323,349	340,431,932

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2018

	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	42	118,399,533	92,347,113
Finance lease payables	47	477,578	268,911
Deposits from customers	48	70,625	105,859
Derivative financial instruments	37	528,816	689,354
Deferred income	56	966,959	894,450
Other long term payables	57	10,585,968	5,968,071
Deferred tax liabilities	30	15,067,449	10,326,318
Provision for outstanding claims	50	18,152,768	18,291,386
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	51	172,040	1,018,881
Investment contract liabilities	51	64,796,552	59,649,260
Other life insurance contract liabilities	52	14,813,332	13,862,939
Insurance and reinsurance creditors	53	141,169	142,034
Contract liabilities	44	252,710	–
Due to banks and other financial institutions	55	456,827	455,075
Total non-current liabilities		244,882,326	204,019,651
Net assets		160,441,023	136,412,281
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			
Share capital	58	36,660,729	36,485,351
Treasury shares		(139,226)	(108,757)
Equity component of convertible bonds		–	18,054
Other reserves		72,007,335	64,566,106
Non-controlling interests		108,528,838	100,960,754
		51,912,185	35,451,527
Total equity		160,441,023	136,412,281

Guo Guangchang
Director

Wang Can
Director

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 31 December 2018

	Attributable to owners of the parent											
	Issued capital	Treasury shares	Other deficits	Statutory surplus reserve	Available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve	Other reserve	Convertible bonds	Retained earnings	Exchange fluctuation reserve	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(note 58)		(note 59(a))	(note 59(b))								
At 31 December 2017	36,485,351	(108,757)	(443,540)	7,406,761	5,718,058	1,017,528	18,054	51,622,339	(755,040)	100,960,754	35,451,527	136,412,281
Impact of adopting HKFRS 9 (note 2.2)	-	-	-	-	(1,194,223)	-	-	1,116,013	-	(78,210)	(10,999)	(89,209)
Impact of adopting HKFRS 15 (note 2.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,094	-	32,094	-	32,094
At 1 January 2018 (restated)	36,485,351	(108,757)	(443,540)	7,406,761	4,523,835	1,017,528	18,054	52,770,446	(755,040)	100,914,638	35,440,528	136,355,166
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,406,403	-	13,406,403	3,603,113	17,009,516
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year:												
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income												
Changes in fair value, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(2,759,651)	-	-	-	-	(2,759,651)	1,713	(2,757,938)
Financial assets designated under the overlay approach												
Amount recorded in other comprehensive loss applying the overlay approach, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(1,555,320)	-	-	-	-	(1,555,320)	(491,027)	(2,046,347)
Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income												
Losses on fair value adjustment, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(1,448,544)	-	-	-	-	(1,448,544)	(279,289)	(1,727,833)
Changes in allowance for expected credit losses	-	-	-	-	80,524	-	-	-	-	80,524	-	80,524
Reclassification adjustments for gains on disposal included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss	-	-	-	-	(549,866)	-	-	-	-	(549,866)	(4,327)	(554,193)
Share of other comprehensive loss of associates	-	-	-	-	(61,880)	-	-	-	-	(61,880)	(55,321)	(117,201)
Share of other comprehensive loss of joint ventures	-	-	-	-	(13,232)	-	-	-	-	(13,232)	-	(13,232)
Change in other life insurance contract liabilities due to potential gains on financial assets, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	211,376	-	-	-	211,376	38,498	249,874
Fair value adjustments of hedging instruments in cash flow hedges, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	113,614	-	-	-	113,614	4,235	117,849
Fair value adjustments of hedging of a net investment in a foreign operation, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(701,165)	-	-	-	(701,165)	(54,920)	(756,085)
Revaluation loss upon transfer from owner-occupied property to investment property, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(1,320)	-	-	-	(1,320)	(3,043)	(4,363)
Actuarial reserve relating to employee benefits, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(599)	-	-	-	(599)	980	381
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	269,750	269,750	(98,578)	171,172
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	(6,307,969)	(378,094)	-	13,406,403	269,750	6,990,090	2,662,034	9,652,124

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 31 December 2018

	Attributable to owners of the parent											
	Issued capital RMB'000 (note 58)	Treasury shares RMB'000	Other deficits RMB'000 (note 59(a))	Statutory surplus reserve RMB'000 (note 59(b))	Available- for-sale investment revaluation	Other reserve RMB'000	Convertible bonds RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve RMB'000	Total	Non- controlling interests RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
					Fair value reserve RMB'000							
					reserve/ RMB'000							
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 61(a))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,156,573	9,156,573
Capital contribution from non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,499,472	1,499,472
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,460,424)	(1,460,424)
Final 2017 dividend declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,511,948)	-	(2,511,948)	-	-	(2,511,948)
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	1,749,937	-	-	(1,749,937)	-	-	-	-	-
Share of other reserve of associates	-	-	-	-	-	(142,727)	-	-	(142,727)	(839,498)	-	(982,225)
Share of other reserve of joint ventures	-	-	-	-	-	2,204	-	-	2,204	-	-	2,204
Deemed disposal of partial interests in subsidiaries without losing control	-	-	-	-	-	5,350,114	-	-	5,350,114	8,186,914	-	13,537,028
Disposal of partial interests in subsidiaries without losing control	-	-	-	-	-	20,182	-	-	20,182	63,553	-	83,735
Fair value adjustment on the share redemption option granted to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	(903,688)	-	-	(903,688)	(681,544)	-	(1,585,232)
Equity-settled share-based payments of the Company (note 63)**	75,970	(30,469)	-	-	-	123,314	-	-	168,815	-	-	168,815
Equity-settled share-based payment of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	102,224	-	-	102,224	122,697	-	224,921
Deemed acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	(174,179)	-	-	(174,179)	(723,853)	-	(898,032)
Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	(668,675)	-	-	(668,675)	(1,494,467)	-	(2,163,142)
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 61(b))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,800)	-	(19,800)
Conversion of convertible bonds to ordinary shares	99,408	-	-	-	-	-	(18,054)	-	81,354	-	-	81,354
Re-purchase of shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(699,566)	(699,566)	-	-	(699,566)
At 31 December 2018	36,660,729	(139,226)	(443,540)*	9,156,698*	(1,784,134)*	4,348,203*	-	61,215,398*	(485,290)*	108,528,838	51,912,185	160,441,023

* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated other reserves of RMB72,007,335,000 (31 December 2017: RMB64,566,106,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

** According to the share award scheme announced by the Company, during the year of 2018, the Company issued and the employee benefit trust established by the Company allotted 5,367,150 new shares which were awarded to selected participants and will be vested based on certain vesting conditions. During the year, 4,436,850 shares were vested.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 31 December 2018

	Attributable to owners of the parent											
	Issued capital RMB'000 (note 58)	Treasury shares RMB'000	Other deficits RMB'000 (note 59(a))	Statutory surplus reserve RMB'000 (note 59(b))	Available- for-sale	Other reserve RMB'000	Convertible bonds RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Exchange	Total RMB'000	Non- controlling interests RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
					investment				fluctuation			
					revaluation reserve RMB'000				reserve RMB'000			
At 1 January 2017	36,157,089	(93,008)	(443,540)	6,359,899	7,567,180	2,278,620	68,674	41,481,920	(1,009,835)	92,366,999	30,506,829	122,873,828
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,161,275	-	13,161,275	3,634,758	16,796,033
Other comprehensive income for the year:												
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale investments, net of tax	-	-	-	-	6,511,658	-	-	-	-	6,511,658	1,123,695	7,635,353
Reclassification adjustments for gains/(losses) included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss												
- gain on disposal, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(8,393,447)	-	-	-	-	(8,393,447)	(1,827,658)	(10,221,105)
- impairment loss, net of tax	-	-	-	-	213,205	-	-	-	-	213,205	48,315	261,520
- gain on disposal of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	(173,092)	-	-	-	-	(173,092)	-	(173,092)
Share of other comprehensive income/(loss) of associates	-	-	-	-	(35,272)	-	-	-	1,983	(33,289)	(60,505)	(93,794)
Fair value adjustments of hedging instruments in cash flow hedges, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(29,646)	-	-	-	(29,646)	(1,847)	(31,493)
Fair value adjustments of hedging of a net investment in a foreign operation, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(1,169,591)	-	-	-	(1,169,591)	48,191	(1,121,400)
Revaluation gain upon transfer from owner-occupied property to investment property, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	305	-	-	-	305	54	359
Actuarial reserve relating to employee benefits, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	17,406	-	-	-	17,406	4,897	22,303
Share of other comprehensive income of joint ventures	-	-	-	-	27,826	-	-	-	-	27,826	-	27,826
Change in other life insurance contract liabilities due to potential gains on financial assets, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(271,812)	-	-	-	(271,812)	(47,967)	(319,779)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	252,812	252,812	338,985	591,797
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	(1,849,122)	(1,453,338)	-	13,161,275	254,795	10,113,610	3,260,918	13,374,528

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended 31 December 2018

	Attributable to owners of the parent											
	Issued capital RMB'000 (note 58)	Treasury shares RMB'000	Other deficits RMB'000 (note 59(a))	Statutory surplus reserve RMB'000 (note 59(b))	Available-for-sale investment reserve RMB'000	Other reserve RMB'000	Convertible bonds RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve RMB'000	Total RMB'000	Non-controlling interests RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 61(a))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,986,954	1,986,954
Capital contribution from non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	369,986	369,986
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,116,949)	(1,116,949)
Final 2016 dividend declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,613,959)	-	(1,613,959)	-	(1,613,959)
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	1,046,862	-	-	-	(1,046,862)	-	-	-	-
Share of other reserve of associates	-	-	-	-	-	(50,280)	-	-	-	(50,280)	(55,638)	(105,918)
Share of other reserve of joint ventures	-	-	-	-	-	(1,322)	-	-	-	(1,322)	-	(1,322)
Deemed disposal of partial interests in subsidiaries without losing control	-	-	-	-	-	898,732	-	-	-	898,732	2,925,255	3,823,987
Fair value adjustment on the share redemption option granted to non-controlling shareholders of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(335,279)	-	-	-	(335,279)	(1,524,968)	(1,860,247)
Equity-settled share-based payments of the Company (note 63)**	50,033	(15,749)	-	-	-	69,797	-	-	-	104,081	-	104,081
Equity-settled share-based payment of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	3,929	-	-	-	3,929	6,428	10,357
Deemed acquisition of additional interests in a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(14,359)	-	-	-	(14,359)	14,359	-
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 61(b))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,411)	(6,411)
Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	(378,972)	-	-	-	(378,972)	(915,236)	(1,294,208)
Conversion of convertible bonds to ordinary shares	278,229	-	-	-	-	-	(50,620)	-	-	227,609	-	227,609
Re-purchase of shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(360,035)	-	(360,035)	-	(360,035)
At 31 December 2017	36,485,351	(108,757)	(443,540)*	7,406,761*	5,718,058*	1,017,528*	18,054	51,622,339*	(755,040)*	100,960,754	35,451,527	136,412,281

* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated other reserves of RMB64,566,106,000 in the consolidated statement of financial position.

** According to the share award scheme announced by the Company, during the year of 2017, the Company issued and the employee benefit trust established by the Company allotted 4,605,200 new shares which were awarded to selected participants and will be vested based on certain vesting conditions. During the year, 2,945,250 shares were vested.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 December 2018

	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax		21,994,570	22,970,995
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of items of property, plant and equipment	8	2,546,476	1,794,203
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	8	55,774	51,227
Amortisation of intangible assets	8	975,496	526,357
Amortisation of mining rights	8	9,407	3,719
Amortisation of oil and gas assets	8	241,084	309,292
Exploration expensed and written off	16	128,312	73,426
Provision for impairment of items of property, plant and equipment	8	73,031	68,477
Provision for impairment of intangible assets	8	12,252	10,814
Provision for impairment of goodwill	8	87,425	122,959
Provision for impairment of available-for-sale investments	8	–	1,275,571
Provision for impairment of debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	8	88,863	–
Provision for impairment of investments in associates	8	90,050	123,935
Provision for impairment of receivables	8	66,793	340,134
Reversal of impairment of insurance and reinsurance debtors	6/8	(15,747)	(81,451)
Reversal of impairment of debt investment at amortised cost	6/8	(710)	–
Provision for inventories	8	64,713	29,336
Reversal for impairment of completed properties for sale	6/8	(14,864)	(1,674)
Provision for impairment of loans and advances to customers	8	89,801	35,042
Amount reported in profit or loss applying the overlay approach	24	(2,742,521)	–
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	6	(45,059)	(2,323,121)
Gain on bargain purchase of subsidiaries	6	(3,706,384)	(234,355)
Gain on bargain purchase of associates	6	–	(1,239,698)
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments	6	–	(8,370,800)
Loss on disposal of investments at fair value through profit or loss	8	–	162,030
Gain on disposal of associates	6	(1,439,879)	(419,091)
Gain on deemed disposal of investments in associates	6	(2,069,071)	(56,307)
Gain on disposal of joint ventures	6	–	(280,594)
Gain on disposal of non-current assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	6	(895,911)	–
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	6	(53,936)	(85,671)
Gain on disposal of investment properties	6	(5,201)	(330,922)
Gain on disposal of debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	6	(2,136,148)	–
Loss on fair value adjustment of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8	585,193	–
Gain on fair value adjustment on investment at fair value through profit or loss	6	–	(1,489,792)
Gain on fair value adjustment of investment properties	6	(432,929)	(914,646)
Loss/(gain) on derivative financial instruments	8	1,790,822	(1,597,695)
Reclassification of available-for-sale revaluation reserve from other comprehensive income to the consolidated statement of profit or loss upon disposal of a subsidiary	6	–	(173,092)
Reclassification of exchange fluctuation reserve from other comprehensive income to the consolidated statement of profit or loss upon disposal of a subsidiary	6	–	(20,812)
Ineffectiveness of hedges	8	193,160	218,647
Interest expenses		6,887,572	5,133,410
Interest income	6	(757,874)	(703,938)
Dividends and interest from equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	6	(49,189)	–
Dividends and interest from available-for-sale investments	6	–	(3,092,800)
Dividends and interest from debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	6	(2,374,184)	–
Dividends and interest from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	(1,368,533)	(427,887)
Share of profits and losses of associates		(4,178,234)	(3,021,090)
Share of profits and losses of joint ventures		(1,779,707)	(1,492,552)
Equity-settled share-based payments	8	372,432	114,438
Subtotal carried forward		12,287,145	7,006,024

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 December 2018

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES <i>(Continued)</i>		
CASH INFLOW BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES	12,287,145	7,006,024
Increase in properties under development	(17,295,797)	(17,014,133)
Decrease in completed properties held for sale	9,461,246	11,765,432
Decrease/(increase) in trade and notes receivables	770,348	(1,501,344)
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments, other receivables and other assets	(753,958)	3,022,842
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	625,265	(925,214)
Increase in insurance and reinsurance debtors	(4,064,839)	(2,178,751)
Increase in reinsurers' share of insurance contract provisions	(1,291,630)	(1,311,125)
Decrease/(increase) in amounts due from related companies	1,142,402	(1,683,621)
Decrease/(increase) in loans and advances to customers	973,315	(2,637,594)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and notes payables	(2,649,368)	1,870,785
(Decrease)/increase in accrued liabilities and other payables	(20,342,908)	8,618,930
Increase in deferred income	71,332	118,296
(Decrease)/increase in other long term payables	(1,720,345)	818,200
Increase in amounts due to related companies	1,537,982	575,724
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable to brokerage clients	44,084	(27,856)
Decrease in placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions	(420)	(44,275)
Increase/(decrease) in placements from banks and other financial institutions	1,289,713	(5,818)
Decrease in amounts due to banks and other financial institutions	(1,024,906)	(285,633)
Increase in deposits from customers	6,707,303	11,387,193
(Increase)/decrease in restricted pre-sale proceeds of properties	(1,009,931)	493,240
(Increase)/decrease in required reserve deposits	(124,660)	3,290,203
(Increase)/decrease in derivative financial instruments	(2,448,106)	1,026,742
Increase in financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	300,288	–
Increase in finance lease receivables	(47,822)	(1,129,851)
Increase in unearned premium provisions	707,450	1,115,806
Increase in provision for outstanding claims	1,363,725	4,151,132
Increase in insurance and reinsurance creditors	3,482,608	1,527,478
(Decrease)/increase in provision for unexpired risks	(97,511)	23,426
Increase in other life insurance contract liabilities	1,284,422	1,133,084
Increase in investment contract liabilities	6,476,422	4,807,166
Increase in contract assets and other assets	(99,030)	–
Increase in contract liabilities	22,365,477	–
CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS	17,919,296	34,006,488
Tax paid	(4,616,904)	(3,553,371)
NET CASH FLOWS GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	13,302,392	30,453,117

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	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of items of property, plant and equipment		(5,433,758)	(6,067,595)
Increase of prepaid land lease payments		(2,038,533)	(139,409)
Increase of investment properties		(3,211,264)	(2,187,071)
Purchase of intangible assets		(3,065,439)	(1,313,745)
Purchase of mining rights		(15,413)	(14,603)
Purchase of exploration and evaluation assets		(335,849)	(60,480)
Purchase of oil and gas assets		(731,114)	(364,912)
Purchase of available-for-sale investments		–	(79,113,036)
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(93,021,102)	–
Purchase of equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income		(317,149)	–
Purchase of debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income		(39,832,021)	–
Purchase of debt investments at amortised cost		(9,458,929)	–
Purchase of investments at fair value through profit or loss		–	(122,599,493)
Proceeds from disposal of investments at fair value through profit or loss		–	115,928,970
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale investments		–	67,845,455
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		85,756,954	–
Proceeds from disposal of equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income		8,047,416	–
Proceeds from disposal of debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income		40,669,306	–
Proceeds from maturity of debt investments at amortised cost		4,727,875	–
Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment		1,526,056	672,933
Proceeds from disposal of prepaid land lease payments		86,249	98,003
Proceeds from disposal of intangible assets		221,560	115,098
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries	61(b)	4,005,165	18,728,472
Proceeds from disposal of associates and disposal of partial interests in associates		745,921	586,751
Proceeds from disposal of joint ventures		1,205,558	771,266
Proceeds from disposal of assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale		3,206,061	–
Acquisition of subsidiaries	61(a)	(1,815,431)	(3,924,607)
Acquisition of associates		(7,961,728)	(8,257,160)
Acquisition of joint ventures		(638,036)	(1,928,415)
Dividends and interest received from available-for-sale investments		–	3,775,122
Dividends and interest received from debt investments		2,764,425	–
Dividends and interest received from equity investments		1,456,665	–
Dividends and interest received from investments at fair value through profit or loss		–	466,103
Dividends received from associates		1,083,551	960,795
Dividends received from joint ventures		74,939	14,813
Shareholder loans provided		–	(1,170,645)
Increase in pledged bank balances and time deposits with original maturity of more than three months		199,874	(1,203,484)
Prepayments for proposed acquisitions of long term assets		(847,012)	(909,026)
Proceeds received from disposal of investment properties		366,821	2,228,850
Interest received		716,413	598,928
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(11,861,969)	(16,462,122)

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	Note	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Capital element of finance lease rental payments		(4,536)	(54,923)
Capital contribution from non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries		8,792,556	4,193,971
New bank and other borrowings		132,950,240	107,426,389
Repayment of bank and other borrowings		(107,503,352)	(86,084,364)
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries		(1,272,654)	(1,150,814)
Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries		(2,290,601)	(1,287,897)
Dividends paid to shareholders		(991,023)	(1,226,543)
Repurchase of shares		(699,566)	(360,035)
Interest paid		(7,655,762)	(5,584,617)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		21,325,302	15,871,167
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		68,567,445	38,705,283
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	35	91,333,170	68,567,445

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1. CORPORATE AND GROUP INFORMATION

Fosun International Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated as a company with limited liability in Hong Kong on 24 December 2004 under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The registered office of the Company is located at Room 808, ICBC Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong.

The principal businesses of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) include Health Ecosystem, Happiness Ecosystem and Wealth Ecosystem. The Wealth Ecosystem Sector includes the three major segments: Insurance, Finance and Investment.

The holding company and the ultimate holding company of the Company are Fosun Holdings Limited and Fosun International Holdings Ltd., which are incorporated in Hong Kong and the British Virgin Islands, respectively. The ultimate controlling shareholder is Mr. Guo Guangchang.

The shares of the Company have been listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Hong Kong Stock Exchange”) since 16 July 2007.

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”) and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investment properties, derivative financial instruments and certain financial assets which have been measured at fair value. Disposal group held for sale are stated at the lower of their carrying amounts and fair values less costs to sell as further explained in note 2.4. These financial statements are presented in Renminbi (“RMB”) and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2018. A subsidiary is an entity (including a structured entity), directly or indirectly, controlled by the Company. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give the Group the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee).

When the Company has, directly or indirectly, less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- (a) the contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;
- (b) rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- (c) the Group’s voting rights and potential voting rights.

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION *(Continued)*

Basis of consolidation *(Continued)*

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control described above. A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises (i) the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary, (ii) the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest and (iii) the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity; and recognises (i) the fair value of the consideration received, (ii) the fair value of any investment retained and (iii) any resulting surplus or deficit in profit or loss. The Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss or retained profits, as appropriate, on the same basis as would be required if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The Group has adopted the following new and revised HKFRSs for the first time for the current year's financial statements.

Amendments to HKFRS 2	<i>Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 4	<i>Applying HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments with HKFRS 4 Insurance Contracts</i>
HKFRS 9	<i>Financial Instruments</i>
HKFRS 15	<i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 15	<i>Clarifications to HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i>
Amendments to HKAS 40	<i>Transfers of Investment Property</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 22	<i>Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration</i>
<i>Annual Improvements 2014-2016 Cycle</i>	<i>Amendments to HKFRS 1 and HKAS 28</i>

Except for the Amendments to HKFRS 4 and *Annual Improvements 2014-2016 Cycle*, which are not relevant to the preparation of the Group's financial statements, the nature and the impact of the new and revised HKFRSs are described below:

- (a) Amendments to HKFRS 2 address three main areas: the effects of vesting conditions on the measurement of a cash-settled share-based payment transaction; the classification of a share-based payment transaction with net settlement features for withholding a certain amount in order to meet an employee's tax obligation associated with the share-based payment; and accounting where a modification to the terms and conditions of a share-based payment transaction changes its classification from cash-settled to equity-settled. The amendments clarify that the approach used to account for vesting conditions when measuring equity-settled share-based payments also applies to cash-settled share-based payments. The amendments introduce an exception so that a share-based payment transaction with net share settlement features for withholding a certain amount in order to meet the employee's tax obligation is classified in its entirety as an equity-settled share-based payment transaction when certain conditions are met. Furthermore, the amendments clarify that if the terms and conditions of a cash-settled share-based payment transaction are modified, with the result that it becomes an equity-settled share-based payment transaction, the transaction is accounted for as an equity-settled transaction from the date of the modification. The amendments have had no significant impact on the financial position or performance of the Group.

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2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES *(Continued)*

- (b) HKFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* replaces HKAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, bringing together all three aspects of the accounting for financial instruments: classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting.

The Group has recognised the transition adjustments against the applicable opening balances in equity at 1 January 2018. Therefore, the comparative information was not restated and continued to be reported under HKAS 39.

Classification and measurement

The following information sets out the impacts of adopting HKFRS 9 on the statement of financial position, including the effect of replacing HKAS 39's incurred credit loss calculations with HKFRS 9's expected credit losses ("ECLs").

A reconciliation between the carrying amounts under HKAS 39 and the balances reported under HKFRS 9 as at 1 January 2018 is as follows:

In RMB'000	Notes	HKAS 39 measurement		Re- classification	Remeasurement		HKFRS 9 Amount
		Category	Amount		ECL	Other	
Investments at fair value through profit or loss		FVPL ⁴	17,158,173	(17,158,173)	-	-	N/A
To: Financial assets at FVPL			N/A ³	17,158,173	-	-	17,158,173 ³
Available-for-sale investments		AFS ⁵	136,692,464	(136,692,464)	-	-	N/A
To: Financial assets at FVPL			N/A	28,395,609	-	998	28,396,607 ⁷
To: Debt investment at FVOCI ⁵	(iv)		N/A	83,678,242	-	-	83,678,242 ⁶
To: Equity investments at FVOCI	(i)		N/A	11,774,481	-	(7,679)	11,766,802 ^c
To: Debt investment at amortised cost	(ii)		N/A	12,844,132	(1,994)	(117,912)	12,724,226 ^d
Loans and advances to customers		L&R ¹	6,346,430	-	(43,097)	-	6,303,333 ^e
Trade and notes receivables	(iii)	L&R	6,314,231	-	(16,157)	-	6,298,074 ^f
Cash and bank		L&R	81,651,571	-	-	-	81,651,571 ⁹
Term deposits		L&R	964,496	-	-	-	964,496 ^h
Financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets		L&R	10,993,132	-	-	-	10,993,132 ⁱ
Due from related companies		L&R	12,309,468	-	-	-	12,309,468 ^j
Placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions		L&R	117,380	-	-	-	117,380 ^k
Finance lease receivables		L&R	2,348,127	-	-	-	2,348,127 ^l
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts		L&R	396,817	-	-	-	396,817 ^m
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts		FVPL	973,202	-	-	-	973,202 ⁿ

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES *(Continued)*

(b) *(Continued)*

Classification and measurement *(Continued)*

A reconciliation between the carrying amounts under HKAS 39 and the balances reported under HKFRS 9 as at 1 January 2018 is as follows: *(Continued)*

In RMB'000	Notes	HKAS 39 measurement		Re-classification	Remeasurement		HKFRS 9
		Category	Amount		ECL	Other	Amount
Loans receivable		L&R	3,376,243	(3,376,243)	-	-	N/A
To: Debt investments at amortised cost			N/A	2,250,540	(9,115)	-	2,241,425 ⁴
To: Financial assets at FVPL			N/A	982,453	-	663	983,116 ⁶
To: Debt investments at FVOCI			N/A	143,250	-	-	143,250 ⁵
HKFRS 9							
						Category	Subtotal amount
Financial assets at FVPL				a		FVPL	46,537,896
Debt investments at FVOCI				b		FVOCI	83,821,492
Equity investments at FVOCI				c		FVOCI	11,766,802
Debt investments at amortised cost				d		AC ²	14,965,651
Loans and advances to customers				e		AC	6,303,333
Trade and notes receivables				f		AC	6,298,074
Cash and bank				g		AC	81,651,571
Term deposits				h		AC	964,496
Financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets				i		AC	10,993,132
Due from related companies				j		AC	12,309,468
Placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions				k		AC	117,380
Finance lease receivables				l		AC	2,348,127
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts				m		AC	396,817
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts				n		FVPL	973,202

¹L&R: Loans and receivables²AC: Amortised cost³N/A: Not applicable⁴FVPL: Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss⁵FVOCI: Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income⁶AFS: Available-for-sale investments

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES *(Continued)*

(b) *(Continued)*

Classification and measurement *(Continued)*

Notes:

- (i) The Group has elected the option to irrevocably designate certain of its previous available-for-sale equity investments as equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income.
- (ii) As of 1 January 2018, the Group classified debt investments previously classified as available-for-sale investments as debt investments at amortised cost. These instruments which passed the contractual cash flow characteristics test in HKFRS 9, were not actively traded and were held with the intention to collect cash flows and without the intention to sell. The fair value of these instruments that the Group still held as at 31 December 2018 was RMB9,503,468,000. The change in fair value of these instruments in 2018, that would have been recorded in other comprehensive loss had these instruments continued to be revalued through other comprehensive loss, would have been RMB78,817,000.
- (iii) The gross carrying amounts of the trade receivables under the column "HKAS 39 measurement – Amount" represent the amounts after adjustments for the adoption of HKFRS 15 but before the measurement of ECL. Further details of the adjustments for the adoption of HKFRS 15 are included in note 2.2 (c) to the financial statements.
- (iv) As of 1 January 2018, the Group has assessed its liquidity portfolio of debt investments which had previously been classified as AFS debt investments. The objective of the Group in holding this liquidity portfolio is to earn interest income and, at the same time, manage everyday liquidity needs. The Group concluded that these debt investments are managed within a business model to collect contractual cash flows and to sell the financial assets. Accordingly, the Group has classified these investments as debt investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Impairment

The following table reconciles the aggregate opening impairment allowances under HKAS 39 to the ECL allowances under HKFRS 9.

In RMB'000	Loss provision under HKAS 39 at 31 December 2017	Re-measurement ECL	Loss provision under HKFRS 9 at 1 January 2018
Impairment allowance for			
Loans and receivables per HKAS 39/financial assets at amortised cost under HKFRS 9	724,108	68,369	792,477
Available-for-sale debt investment per HKAS 39/debt investment at amortised cost under HKFRS 9	–	1,994	1,994
Available-for-sale debt investment per HKAS 39/debt investment at FVOCI under HKFRS 9	1,131,889	425,129	1,557,018

Hedge accounting

The general hedge accounting requirements under HKFRS 9 aim to simplify hedge accounting, creating a stronger link with risk management strategy and permitting hedge accounting to be applied to a greater variety of hedging instruments and risks. However, HKFRS 9 does not explicitly address macro hedge accounting strategies, as a result, HKFRS 9 includes an accounting policy choice to remain with the hedge accounting under HKAS 39. The Group elected to continue to apply hedge accounting in accordance with HKAS 39.

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES (Continued)

(b) (Continued)

Impact on reserves and retained earnings

The impact of transition to HKFRS 9 on reserves and retained earnings is as follows:

	Reserves and retained earnings RMB'000
Fair value reserve attributable to owners of the parent under HKFRS 9 (available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve under HKAS 39)	
Balance under HKAS 39 (31 December 2017)	5,718,058
Reversal of impairment losses under HKAS 39 for equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income previously classified as available-for-sale investments	(213,522)
Reclassification of debt investment from available-for-sale to amortised cost	(117,912)
Reclassification of investment (debt and equity) from available-for-sale to FVPL	(3,277,096)
Recognition of expected credit losses under HKFRS 9 for debt investment at FVOCI	361,954
Re-measurement impact of the available-for-sale at cost to FVOCI	(3,019)
Reclassification between retained earnings and fair value reserve under the overlay approach	1,675,371
Deferred tax in relation to the above	380,001
Balance under HKFRS 9 (1 January 2018)	4,523,835
Retained earnings attributable to owners of the parent under HKAS 39	
Balance under HKAS 39 (31 December 2017)	51,622,339
Reversal of impairment losses under HKAS 39 for equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income previously classified as available-for-sale investments	213,522
Re-measurement impact of reclassifying financial assets held at amortised cost and available-for-sale at cost to FVPL	62,652
Reclassification of investment (debt and equity) from available-for-sale to FVPL	3,277,096
Recognition of expected credit losses under HKFRS 9	(422,290)
Reclassification between retained earnings and fair value reserve under the overlay approach	(1,675,371)
Deferred tax in relation to the above	(339,596)
Balance under HKFRS 9 (1 January 2018)	52,738,352
Total change in equity attributable to owners of the parent due to adopting HKFRS 9	(78,210)
Total change in non-controlling interests	(10,999)

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES *(Continued)*

- (c) HKFRS 15 and its amendments replace HKAS 11 *Construction Contracts*, HKAS 18 *Revenue* and related interpretations and it applies, with limited exceptions, to all revenue arising from contracts with customers. HKFRS 15 establishes a new five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under HKFRS 15, revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The principles in HKFRS 15 provide a more structured approach for measuring and recognising revenue. The standard also introduces extensive qualitative and quantitative disclosure requirements, including disaggregation of total revenue, information about performance obligations, changes in contract asset and liability account balances between periods and key judgements and estimates. As a result of the application of HKFRS 15, the Group has changed the accounting policy with respect to revenue recognition.

The Group has adopted HKFRS 15 using the modified retrospective method of adoption. Under this method, the standard can be applied either to all contracts at the date of initial application or only to contracts that are not completed at this date. The Group has elected to apply the standard to contracts that are not completed as at 1 January 2018.

The cumulative effect of the initial application of HKFRS 15 was recognised as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained profits as at 1 January 2018. Therefore, the comparative information was not restated and continues to be reported under HKAS 11, HKAS 18 and related interpretations.

Set out below are the amounts by which each financial statement line item was affected as at 1 January 2018 as a result of the adoption of HKFRS 15:

	<i>Notes</i>	Increase/(decrease) RMB'000
Assets		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	<i>(ii)</i>	17,100
Trade and notes receivables		(35,727)
Properties under development	<i>(ii)</i>	434,454
Contract assets and other assets		103,201
Total assets		519,028
Liabilities		
Contract liabilities	<i>(i), (ii)</i>	20,701,201
Accrued liabilities and other payables	<i>(i)</i>	(20,214,267)
Total liabilities		486,934
Equity		
Reserves		32,094

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES *(Continued)*(c) *(Continued)*

Set out below are the amounts by which each financial statement line item was affected as at 31 December 2018 and for the year ended 31 December 2018 as a result of the adoption of HKFRS 15. The adoption of HKFRS 15 has had no impact on other comprehensive income or on the Group's operating, investing and financing cash flows. The first column shows the amounts recorded under HKFRS 15 and the second column shows what the amounts would have been had HKFRS 15 not been adopted:

Consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 December 2018:

	Notes	Amounts prepared under		Increase/ (decrease) RMB'000
		HKFRS 15 RMB'000	Previous HKFRS RMB'000	
Revenue	(ii)	109,351,641	108,937,712	413,929
Cost of sales	(ii)	(67,728,602)	(67,412,048)	316,554
Gross profit		41,623,039	41,525,664	97,375
Selling and distribution expenses		(17,955,596)	(17,969,546)	(13,950)
Finance costs	(ii)	(7,230,418)	(7,153,262)	77,156
Profit before tax		21,994,570	21,960,400	34,170
Income tax expense		(4,985,054)	(4,976,065)	8,989
Profit for the year		17,009,516	16,984,335	25,181

Consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018:

	Notes	Amounts prepared under		Increase/ (decrease) RMB'000
		HKFRS 15 RMB'000	Previous HKFRS RMB'000	
Property, plant and equipment	(ii)	36,310,360	36,285,563	24,797
Trade and notes receivables		7,755,027	7,772,633	(17,606)
Completed properties for sale	(ii)	14,313,790	14,201,068	112,722
Properties under development-current	(ii)	27,860,035	27,478,504	381,531
Contract assets and other assets		99,030	–	99,030
Total assets		638,883,838	638,283,364	600,474
Contract liabilities	(i), (ii)	22,365,477	–	22,365,477
Accrued liabilities and other payables	(i)	27,466,126	49,044,681	(21,578,555)
Deferred tax liabilities		15,067,449	15,058,460	8,989
Other long term payables	(i)	10,585,968	10,838,678	(252,710)
Total liabilities		478,442,815	477,899,614	543,201
Net assets and total equity		160,441,023	160,383,750	57,273

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES *(Continued)*

(c) *(Continued)*

The nature of the adjustments as at 1 January 2018 and the reasons for the significant changes in the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018 and the statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 December 2018 are described below:

(i) Consideration received from customers in advance

Before the adoption of HKFRS 15, the Group recognised consideration received from customers in advance as accrued liabilities and other payables and other long term payables. Under HKFRS 15, the amount is classified as contract liabilities.

Therefore, upon adoption of HKFRS 15, accrued liabilities and other payables were decreased by RMB20,214,267,000 and contract liabilities were increased by RMB20,214,267,000, respectively, as at 1 January 2018 in relation to the consideration received from customers in advance.

As at 31 December 2018, the adoption of HKFRS 15 resulted in a decrease in accrued liabilities and other payables of RMB21,578,555,000, a decrease in other long term payables of RMB252,710,000 and an increase in contract liabilities of RMB21,831,265,000.

(ii) Significant financing components within contracts

Before the adoption of HKFRS 15, revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable taking into account the amount of any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed by the Group. Upon adoption of HKFRS 15, in determining the transaction price, the Group adjusted the promised amount of consideration for the effects of the time value of money if the timing of payments agreed to by the parties to the contract provides the customer with a significant benefit of financing the transfer of goods or services to the customer.

Therefore, upon adoption of HKFRS 15, property, plant and equipment were increased by RMB17,100,000, properties under development were increased by RMB434,454,000 and contract liabilities were increased by RMB486,934,000, as at 1 January 2018.

As at 31 December 2018, the adoption of HKFRS 15 resulted in an increase in property, plant and equipment of RMB24,797,000, an increase in properties under development of RMB381,531,000, an increase in contract liabilities of RMB534,212,000, an increase in completed properties for sale of RMB112,722,000, an increase in finance costs of RMB77,156,000, an increase in revenue and cost of sales of RMB413,929,000 and RMB316,554,000, respectively.

(d) Amendments to HKAS 40 clarify when an entity should transfer property, including property under construction or development, into or out of investment property. The amendments state that a change in use occurs when the property meets, or ceases to meet, the definition of investment property and there is evidence of the change in use. A mere change in management's intentions for the use of a property does not provide evidence of a change in use. The amendments have had no significant impact on the financial position or performance of the Group.

(e) HK(IFRIC)-Int 22 provides guidance on how to determine the date of the transaction when applying HKAS 21 to the situation where an entity receives or pays advance consideration in a foreign currency and recognises a non-monetary asset or liability. The interpretation clarifies that the date of the transaction for the purpose of determining the exchange rate to use on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or income (or part of it) is the date on which an entity initially recognises the non-monetary asset (such as a prepayment) or non-monetary liability (such as deferred income) arising from the payment or receipt of the advance consideration. If there are multiple payments or receipts in advance of recognising the related item, the entity must determine the transaction date for each payment or receipt of the advance consideration. The interpretation has had no impact on the Group's financial statements as the Group's accounting policy for the determination of the exchange rate applied for initial recognition of non-monetary assets or non-monetary liabilities is consistent with the guidance provided in the interpretation.

2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Group has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these financial statements.

Amendments to HKFRS 3	<i>Definition of a Business</i> ²
Amendments to HKFRS 9	<i>Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation</i> ¹
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (2011)	<i>Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture</i> ⁴
HKFRS 16	<i>Leases</i> ¹
HKFRS 17	<i>Insurance Contracts</i> ³
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8	<i>Definition of Material</i> ²
Amendments to HKAS 19	<i>Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement</i> ¹
Amendments to HKAS 28	<i>Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures</i> ¹
HK(IFRIC)-Int 23	<i>Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments</i> ¹
<i>Annual Improvements 2015-2017 Cycle</i>	<i>Amendments to HKFRS 3, HKFRS 11, HKAS 12 and HKAS 23</i> ¹

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021

⁴ No mandatory effective date yet determined but available for adoption

Further information about those HKFRSs that are expected to be applicable to the Group is described below.

Amendments to HKFRS 3 clarify and provide additional guidance on the definition of a business. The amendments clarify that for an integrated set of activities and assets to be considered a business, it must include, at a minimum, an input and a substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create output. A business can exist without including all of the inputs and processes needed to create outputs. The amendments remove the assessment of whether market participants are capable of acquiring the business and continue to produce outputs. Instead, the focus is on whether acquired inputs and acquired substantive processes together significantly contribute to the ability to create outputs. The amendments have also narrowed the definition of outputs to focus on goods or services provided to customers, investment income or other income from ordinary activities. Furthermore, the amendments provide guidance to assess whether an acquired process is substantive and introduce an optional fair value concentration test to permit a simplified assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is not a business. The Group expects to adopt the amendments prospectively from 1 January 2020.

Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (2011) address an inconsistency between the requirements in HKFRS 10 and in HKAS 28 (2011) in dealing with the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. The amendments require a full recognition of a gain or loss when the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture constitutes a business. For a transaction involving assets that do not constitute a business, a gain or loss resulting from the transaction is recognised in the investor's profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investor's interest in that associate or joint venture. The amendments are to be applied prospectively. The previous mandatory effective date of amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (2011) was removed by the HKICPA in January 2016 and a new mandatory effective date will be determined after the completion of a broader review of accounting for associates and joint ventures. However, the amendments are available for adoption now.

In January 2018, the HKICPA issued HKFRS 17, a comprehensive new accounting standard for insurance contracts and investment contracts with discretionary participation features, covering recognition and measurement, presentation and disclosure. Once effective, HKFRS 17 will replace the existing HKFRS 4 *Insurance Contracts*. HKFRS 17 solves the comparison problems created by HKFRS 4 by requiring all insurance contracts and investment contracts with discretionary participation features to be accounted for in a consistent manner. Obligations under such contracts will be accounted for using current values instead of historical cost. The information will be updated regularly, providing more useful information to users of financial statements. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the standard upon adoption.

2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS *(Continued)*

HKFRS 16 replaces HKAS 17 *Leases*, HK(IFRIC)-Int 4 *Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease*, HK(SIC)-Int 15 *Operating Leases – Incentives* and HK(SIC)-Int 27 *Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease*. The standard sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to recognise assets and liabilities for most leases. The standard includes two elective recognition exemptions for lessees – leases of low-value assets and short-term leases. At the commencement date of a lease, a lessee will recognise a liability to make lease payments (i.e., the lease liability) and an asset representing the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term (i.e., the right-of-use asset). The right-of-use asset is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses unless the right-of-use asset meets the definition of investment property in HKAS 40, or relates to a class of property, plant and equipment to which the revaluation model is applied. The lease liability is subsequently increased to reflect the interest on the lease liability and reduced for the lease payments. Lessees will be required to separately recognise the interest expense on the lease liability and the depreciation expense on the right-of-use asset. Lessees will also be required to remeasure the lease liability upon the occurrence of certain events, such as change in the lease term and change in future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine those payments. Lessees will generally recognise the amount of the remeasurement of the lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset. Lessor accounting under HKFRS 16 is substantially unchanged from the accounting under HKAS 17. Lessors will continue to classify all leases using the same classification principle as in HKAS 17 and distinguish between operating leases and finance leases. HKFRS 16 requires lessees and lessors to make more extensive disclosures than under HKAS 17. Lessees can choose to apply the standard using either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach.

The Group will adopt HKFRS 16 from 1 January 2019. The Group plans to adopt the transitional provisions in HKFRS 16 to recognise the cumulative effect of initial adoption as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings at 1 January 2019 and will not restate the comparatives. In addition, the Group plans to apply the new requirements to contracts that were previously identified as leases applying HKAS 17 and measure the lease liability at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the Group's incremental borrowing rate at the date of initial application. The right-of-use asset will be measured at the amount of the lease liability, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments relating to the lease recognised in the statement of financial position immediately before the date of initial application.

The Group plans to use the exemptions allowed by the standard on lease contracts whose lease terms end within 12 months as of the date of initial application. The Group estimated that the right of use assets and lease liabilities will be recognised at 1 January 2019 and the impact on the opening balance of total equity as at 1 January 2019 will not be significant.

Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8 provide a new definition of material. The new definition states that information is material if omitting, misstating or obscuring it could reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements. The amendments clarify that materiality will depend on the nature or magnitude of information. A misstatement of information is material if it could reasonably be expected to influence decisions made by the primary users. The Group expects to adopt the amendments prospectively from 1 January 2020.

Amendments to HKAS 28 clarify that the scope exclusion of HKFRS 9 only includes interests in an associate or joint venture to which the equity method is applied and does not include long-term interests that in substance form part of the net investment in the associate or joint venture, to which the equity method has not been applied. Therefore, an entity applies HKFRS 9, rather than HKAS 28, including the impairment requirements under HKFRS 9, in accounting for such long-term interests. HKAS 28 is then applied to the net investment, which includes the long-term interests, only in the context of recognising losses of an associate or joint venture and impairment of the net investment in the associate or joint venture. The Group expects to adopt the amendments on 1 January 2019 and the amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS *(Continued)*

HK(IFRIC)-Int 23 addresses the accounting for income taxes (current and deferred) when tax treatments involve uncertainty that affects the application of HKAS 12 (often referred to as “uncertain tax positions”). The interpretation does not apply to taxes or levies outside the scope of HKAS 12, nor does it specifically include requirements relating to interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax treatments. The interpretation specifically addresses (i) whether an entity considers uncertain tax treatments separately; (ii) the assumptions an entity makes about the examination of tax treatments by taxation authorities; (iii) how an entity determines taxable profits or tax losses, tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits and tax rates; and (iv) how an entity considers changes in facts and circumstances. The interpretation is to be applied retrospectively, either fully retrospectively without the use of hindsight or retrospectively with the cumulative effect of application as an adjustment to the opening equity at the date of initial application, without the restatement of comparative information. The Group expects to adopt the interpretation from 1 January 2019. The interpretation is not expected to have any significant impact on the Group’s financial statements.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Investments in associates and joint ventures

An associate is an entity in which the Group has a long term interest of generally not less than 20% of the equity voting rights and over which it is in a position to exercise significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies.

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The Group’s investments in associates and joint ventures are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at the Group’s share of net assets under the equity method of accounting, less any impairment losses. Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies that may exist.

The Group’s share of the post-acquisition results and other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures is included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and consolidated statement of comprehensive income, respectively. In addition, when there has been a change recognised directly in the equity of the associate or joint venture, the Group recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its associates or joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group’s investments in the associates or joint ventures, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the assets transferred. Goodwill arising from the acquisition of associates or joint ventures is included as part of the Group’s investments in associates or joint ventures.

If an investment in an associate becomes an investment in a joint venture or vice versa, the retained interest is not remeasured. Instead, the investment continues to be accounted for under the equity method. In all other cases, upon loss of significant influence over the associate or joint control over the joint venture, the Group measures and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate or joint venture upon loss of significant influence or joint control and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in profit or loss.

When an investment in an associate or a joint venture is held by, or is held indirectly through, an entity that is a venture capital organisation, or a mutual fund, unit trust and similar entities including investment-linked insurance funds, the Group elect to measure that investment at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with HKFRS 9. The Group make this election separately for each associate or joint venture, at initial recognition of the associate or joint venture.

When an investment in an associate or a joint venture is classified as held for sale, it is accounted for in accordance with HKFRS 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Interests in joint operations

A joint operation is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets, and obligations for the liabilities, relating to the arrangement. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The Group recognises in relation to its interest in a joint operation:

- its assets, including its share of any assets held jointly;
- its liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly;
- its revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation;
- its share of the revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation; and
- its expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly.

The assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses relating to the Group's interest in a joint operation are accounted for in accordance with the HKFRSs applicable to the particular assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses.

Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred is measured at the acquisition date fair value which is the sum of the acquisition date fair values of assets transferred by the Group, liabilities assumed by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. For each business combination, the Group elects whether to measure the non-controlling interests in the acquiree that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of net assets in the event of liquidation at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. All other components of non-controlling interests are measured at fair value. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts of the acquiree.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the previously held equity interest is remeasured at its acquisition date fair value and any resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability is measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured and subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred, the amount recognised for non-controlling interests and any fair value of the Group's previously held equity interests in the acquiree over the identifiable net assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the sum of this consideration and other items is lower than the fair value of the net assets acquired, the difference is, after reassessment, recognised in profit or loss as a gain on bargain purchase.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Business combinations and goodwill *(Continued)*

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired. The Group performs its annual impairment test of goodwill as at 31 December. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the Group are assigned to those units or groups of units.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units), to which the goodwill relates. Where the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period.

Where goodwill has been allocated to a cash-generating unit (or group of cash-generating units) and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on the disposal. Goodwill disposed of in these circumstances is measured based on the relative value of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

Fair value measurement

The Group measures its investment properties, derivative financial instruments and equity investments at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability, or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 – based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 – based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is observable, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 – based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Impairment of non-financial assets

Where an indication of impairment exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required (other than inventories, properties under development, completed properties for sale, financial assets, deferred tax assets, investment properties and non-current asset/assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale), the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use and its fair value less costs of disposal, and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which it arises in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

An assessment is made at the end of each reporting period as to whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss of an asset other than goodwill is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of that asset, but not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation/amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of such an impairment loss is credited to the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

Related parties

A party is considered to be related to the Group if:

- (a) the party is a person or a close member of that person's family and that person
 - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
 - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or of a parent of the Group;

or

- (b) the party is an entity where any of the following conditions applies:
 - (i) the entity and the Group are members of the same group;
 - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or of a parent, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of the other entity);
 - (iii) the entity and the Group are joint ventures of the same third party;
 - (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
 - (v) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group;
 - (vi) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
 - (vii) a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); and
 - (viii) the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Group or to the parent of the Group.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, other than construction in progress, are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. When an item of property, plant and equipment is classified as held for sale or when it is part of a disposal group classified as held for sale, it is not depreciated and is accounted for in accordance with HKFRS 5, as further explained in the accounting policy for "Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale". The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use.

Expenditure incurred after items of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where the recognition criteria are satisfied, the expenditure for a major inspection is capitalised in the carrying amount of the asset as a replacement. Where significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis to write off the cost of each item of property, plant and equipment to its residual value over its estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

Buildings	4 to 50 years
Plant and machinery	3 to 20 years
Office equipment	2 to 15 years
Motor vehicles	4 to 15 years
Leasehold improvements	The shorter of the lease terms and their useful lives
Freehold land	Not depreciated

Depreciation of mining infrastructure included in property, plant and equipment is calculated using the units of production basis to write off the cost of the asset proportionately to the extraction of the proven and probable mineral reserves.

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost of that item is allocated on a reasonable basis among the parts and each part is depreciated separately. Residual values, useful lives and the depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at least at each financial year end.

An item of property, plant and equipment including any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on disposal or retirement recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset.

Construction in progress represents a building under construction, which is stated at cost less any impairment losses, and is not depreciated. Cost comprises the direct costs of construction and capitalised borrowing costs on related borrowed funds during the period of construction. Construction in progress is reclassified to the appropriate category of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for use.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Investment properties

Investment properties are interests in land and buildings held to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation, rather than for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes; or for sale in the ordinary course of business. Such properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at fair value, which reflects market conditions at the end of the reporting period.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values of investment properties are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the year in which they arise.

Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the year of the retirement or disposal.

For a transfer from investment properties to owner-occupied properties or inventories, the deemed cost of a property for subsequent accounting is its fair value at the date of change in use. If a property occupied by the Group as an owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Group accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under "Property, plant and equipment and depreciation" up to the date of change in use, and any difference at that date between the carrying amount and the fair value of the property is accounted for as a revaluation gain recognised in other comprehensive income. For a transfer from inventories to investment properties, any difference between the fair value of the property at that date and its previous carrying amount is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale

Non-current assets and disposal groups are classified as held for sale if their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through a sales transaction rather than through continuing use. For this to be the case, the asset or disposal group must be available for immediate sale in its present condition subject only to terms that are usual and customary for the sale of such assets or disposal groups and its sale must be highly probable. All assets and liabilities of a subsidiary classified as a disposal group are reclassified as held for sale regardless of whether the Group retains a non-controlling interest in its former subsidiary after the sale.

Non-current assets and disposal groups (other than investment properties, deferred tax assets and financial assets) classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amounts and fair values less costs to sell. Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets classified as held for sale are not depreciated or amortised.

Intangible assets (other than goodwill)

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is the fair value at the date of acquisition. The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite lives are subsequently amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at each financial year end.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. Such intangible assets are not amortised. The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite life is reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for on a prospective basis.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Intangible assets (other than goodwill) *(Continued)*

TRADEMARKS

Trademarks with finite useful lives are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised on the straight-line basis over the respective estimated useful lives of not exceeding 25 years. Trademarks with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. Such intangible assets are not amortised. The useful lives of trademarks with indefinite useful lives are reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for on a prospective basis.

MEDICINE LICENCES, TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW AND OPERATING CONCESSION RIGHTS

Medicine licences with finite useful lives are measured initially at cost and are amortised on the straight-line basis over the respective estimated useful lives of 10 years. Medicine licences, technical know-how and operating concession rights with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. Such intangible assets are not amortised. The useful lives of medicine licences, technical know-how and operating concession rights are reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for on a prospective basis.

PATENTS

Purchased patents are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised on the straight-line basis over the respective estimated useful lives not exceeding 20 years.

BUSINESS NETWORK

Business network is stated at cost less any impairment losses and is amortised on the straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of not exceeding 15 years.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS

All research costs are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss as incurred.

Expenditure incurred on projects to develop new products is capitalised and deferred only when the Group can demonstrate the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale, its intention to complete and its ability to use or sell the asset, how the asset will generate future economic benefits, the availability of resources to complete the project and the ability to measure reliably the expenditure during the development. Product development expenditure which does not meet these criteria is expensed when incurred.

Deferred development costs are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised using the straight-line basis over the commercial lives of the underlying products, commencing from the date when the products are put into commercial production.

CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP

Customer relationship is stated at cost less any impairment losses and is amortised on the straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of not exceeding 15 years.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Exploration and evaluation assets

FOR MINING RIGHTS

Exploration and evaluation assets are stated at cost less impairment losses. Exploration and evaluation assets include topographical and geological surveys, exploratory drilling, sampling and trenching and activities in relation to commercial and technical feasibility studies, and expenditure incurred to secure further mineralisation in existing ore bodies and to expand the capacity of a mine. Expenditure incurred prior to accruing legal rights to explore an area is written off as incurred. When it can be reasonably ascertained that a mining property is capable of commercial production, exploration and evaluation costs are transferred to mining rights and are amortised on the units of production ("UOP") method based on the proven and probable mineral reserves. If any project is abandoned during the evaluation stage, the total expenditure thereon will be written off.

FOR OIL AND GAS ASSETS

Exploration and evaluation expenditure in respect of each area of interest is accounted for using the successful efforts method of accounting. An area of interest refers to an individual geological area which is considered to constitute a favourable environment for the presence of an oil or gas field, usually represented by an individual oil or gas field.

The successful efforts method requires all exploration and evaluation expenditure in relation to an area of interest to be expensed in the period it is incurred, except the costs of successful wells, the costs of acquiring interests in new exploration assets and pre-development costs where the rights to the tenure of the area of interest are current and the expenditure either:

- is expected to be recovered through sale or successful development and exploitation of the area of interest; or
- relates to an exploration discovery for which at balance date a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves is not yet completed, or additional appraisal work is underway or planned.

Pending assessment of the results of a well, the costs are initially capitalised then expensed or remain capitalised, depending on a review of the results in accordance with successful efforts accounting criteria. When an oil or gas field has been approved for development, the accumulated exploration and evaluation costs are transferred to oil and gas assets.

Mining rights

Mining rights are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses. Mining rights include the cost of acquiring mining licences, exploration and evaluation costs transferred from exploration rights and assets upon determination that an exploration property is capable of commercial production, and the cost of acquiring interests in the mining reserves of existing mining properties. The mining rights are amortised over the estimated useful lives of the mines, in accordance with the production plans of the entities concerned and the proven and probable reserves of the mines using the UOP method. Mining rights are written off to the consolidated statement of profit or loss if the mining property is abandoned.

Oil and gas assets

Development expenditure is stated at cost less accumulated depletion and any impairment in value. Where commercial production in an area of interest has commenced, the associated costs together with any forecast future capital expenditure necessary to develop proved and probable reserves are amortised over the estimated economic life of the field, on a unit-of-production basis. Costs are amortised only once production begins. Changes in factors such as estimates of proved and probable reserves that affect UOP calculations do not give rise to prior year financial period adjustments and are dealt with on a prospective basis.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Leases

Leases that transfer substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets to the Group, other than legal title, are accounted for as finance leases. At the inception of a finance lease, the cost of the leased asset is capitalised at the present value of the minimum lease payments and recorded together with the obligation, excluding the interest element, to reflect the purchase and financing. Assets held under capitalised finance leases, including prepaid land lease payments under finance leases, are included in property, plant and equipment and depreciated over the shorter of the lease terms and the estimated useful lives of the assets. The finance costs of such leases are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss so as to provide a constant periodic rate of charge over the lease terms.

Assets acquired through hire purchase contracts of a financing nature are accounted for as finance leases, but are depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

When the Group is a lessor under finance leases, an amount representing the minimum lease payment receivables and initial direct costs is included in the consolidated statement of financial position as loans and accounts receivables. Any unguaranteed residual value is also recognised at the inception of the lease. The difference between the sum of the minimum lease payment receivables, initial direct costs, the unguaranteed residual value and their present value is recognised as unearned finance income. Unearned finance income is recognised over the period of the lease using the effective interest rate method.

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Where the Group is the lessor, assets leased by the Group under operating leases are included in non-current assets, and rentals receivable under operating leases are credited to the consolidated statement of profit or loss on the straight-line basis over the lease terms. Where the Group is the lessee, rentals payable under operating leases net of any incentives received from the lessor are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Prepaid land lease payments under operating leases are initially stated at cost and subsequently recognised on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Investments and other financial assets (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018)

INITIAL RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income, and fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient of not adjusting the effect of a significant financing component, the Group initially measures a financial asset at its fair value, plus in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under HKFRS 15 in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition (applicable from 1 January 2018)" below.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI") on the principal amount outstanding.

The Group's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Investments and other financial assets (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018) *(Continued)*

SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST (DEBT INSTRUMENTS)

The Group measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows.
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in the statement of profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (DEBT INVESTMENTS)

The Group measures debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective of both holding to collect contractual cash flows and selling.
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

For debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income, interest income, foreign exchange revaluation and impairment losses or reversals are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and computed in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortised cost. The remaining fair value changes are recognised in other comprehensive income. Upon derecognition, the cumulative fair value change recognised in other comprehensive income is recycled to the statement of profit or loss.

FINANCIAL ASSETS DESIGNATED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (EQUITY INVESTMENTS)

Upon initial recognition, the Group can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income when they meet the definition of equity under HKAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to the statement of profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the Group and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably, except when the Group benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in other comprehensive income. Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income are not subject to impairment assessment.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Investments and other financial assets (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018) *(Continued)*

SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets with cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model. Notwithstanding the criteria for debt instruments to be classified at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income, as described above, debt instruments may be designated at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

This category includes derivative instruments and equity investments which the Group had not irrevocably elected to classify at fair value through other comprehensive income. Dividends on equity investments classified as financial assets at fair value profit or loss are also recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the Group and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably.

A derivative embedded in a hybrid contract, with a financial liability or non-financial host, is separated from the host and accounted for as a separate derivative if the economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to the host; a separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative; and the hybrid contract is not measured at fair value through profit or loss. Embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in the statement of profit or loss. Reassessment only occurs if there is either a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required or a reclassification of a financial asset out of the fair value through profit or loss category.

A derivative embedded within a hybrid contract containing a financial asset host is not accounted for separately. The financial asset host together with the embedded derivative is required to be classified in its entirety as a financial asset at fair value through profit or loss.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Investments and other financial assets (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018) *(Continued)*

SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT *(Continued)*

DESIGNATED ELIGIBLE FINANCIAL ASSETS UNDER THE OVERLAY APPROACH

In accordance with amendments to HKFRS 4 issued in January 2017. Since 1 January 2018, the Group elected to apply the overlay approach to designate certain eligible financial assets which meet both of the following criteria:

- (a) it is measured at fair value through profit or loss applying HKFRS 9 but would not have been measured at fair value through profit or loss in its entirety applying HKAS 39; and
- (b) it is not held in respect of an activity that is unconnected with contracts within the scope of HKFRS 4.

Applying the overlay approach, the Group shall reclassify between profit or loss and other comprehensive income an amount that results in the profit or loss at the end of the reporting period for the designated eligible financial assets being the same as if HKAS 39 had been applied to them. Accordingly, the amount reclassified is equal to the difference between:

- (a) the amount reported in profit or loss for the designated eligible financial assets applying HKFRS 9; and
- (b) the amount that would have been reported in profit or loss for the designated eligible financial assets as if HKAS 39 had been applied.

Investments and other financial assets (policies under HKAS 39 applicable before 1 January 2018)

INITIAL RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial investments, as appropriate. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets, except in the case of financial assets recorded at fair value through profit or loss.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments as defined by HKAS 39.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value with positive net changes in fair value presented as other income and gains and negative net changes in fair value presented as other expenses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. These net fair value changes do not include any dividends or interest earned on these financial assets, which are recognised in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition (applicable before 1 January 2018)" below.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Investments and other financial assets (policies under HKAS 39 applicable before 1 January 2018) *(Continued)*

SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS *(Continued)*

Financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the date of initial recognition and only if the criteria in HKAS 39 are satisfied.

Derivatives embedded in host contracts are accounted for as separate derivatives and recorded at fair value if their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contracts and the host contracts are not held for trading or designated as at fair value through profit or loss. These embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Reassessment only occurs if there is either a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required or a reclassification of a financial asset out of the fair value through profit or loss category.

LOANS AND RECEIVABLES

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, such assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in other income and gains in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The loss arising from impairment is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in finance costs for loans and in other expenses for receivables.

AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

Available-for-sale financial investments are non-derivative financial assets in listed and unlisted equity and debt investments. Equity investments classified as available for sale are those which are neither classified as held for trading nor designated as at fair value through profit or loss. Debt securities in this category are those which are intended to be held for an indefinite period of time and which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or in response to changes in market conditions.

After initial recognition, available-for-sale financial investments are subsequently measured at fair value, with unrealised gains or losses recognised as other comprehensive income in the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve until the investment is derecognised, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in other income, or until the investment is determined to be impaired, when the cumulative gain or loss is reclassified from the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve to the consolidated statement of profit or loss in other gains or losses. Interest and dividends earned whilst holding the available-for-sale financial investments are reported as interest income and dividend income, respectively and are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as other income in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition (applicable before 1 January 2018)" below.

When the fair value of unlisted equity investments cannot be reliably measured because (a) the variability in the range of reasonable fair value estimates is significant for that investment or (b) the probabilities of the various estimates within the range cannot be reasonably assessed and used in estimating fair value, such investments are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

The Group evaluates whether the ability and intention to sell its available-for-sale financial assets in the near term are still appropriate. When, in rare circumstances, the Group is unable to trade these financial assets due to inactive markets, the Group may elect to reclassify these financial assets if management has the ability and intention to hold the assets for the foreseeable future or until maturity.

For a financial asset reclassified from the available-for-sale category, the fair value carrying amount at the date of reclassification becomes its new amortised cost and any previous gain or loss on that asset that has been recognised in equity is amortised to profit or loss over the remaining life of the investment using the effective interest rate. Any difference between the new amortised cost and the maturity amount is also amortised over the remaining life of the asset using the effective interest rate. If the asset is subsequently determined to be impaired, then the amount recorded in equity is reclassified to the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Derecognition of financial assets (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018 and policies under HKAS 39 applicable before 1 January 2018)

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Group's consolidated statement of financial position) when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risk and rewards of ownership of the asset. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

Impairment of financial assets (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018)

The Group recognises an allowance for ECLs for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

GENERAL APPROACH

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12 months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition. When making the assessment, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the date of initial recognition and considers reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort, including historical and forward-looking information.

For debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income, the Group applies the low credit risk simplification. At each reporting date, the Group evaluates whether the debt investments are considered to have low credit risk using all reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. In making that evaluation, the Group reassesses the external credit ratings of the debt investments.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Impairment of financial assets (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018) *(Continued)*

GENERAL APPROACH *(Continued)*

The Group considers a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income and financial assets at amortised cost are subject to impairment under the general approach and they are classified within the following stages for measurement of ECLs except for trade receivables and contract assets which apply the simplified approach as detailed below.

- Stage 1 – Financial instruments for which credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition and for which the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECLs
- Stage 2 – Financial instruments for which credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition but that are not credit-impaired financial assets and for which the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs
- Stage 3 – Financial assets that are credit-impaired at the reporting date (but that are not purchased or originated credit-impaired) and for which the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs

SIMPLIFIED APPROACH

For trade receivables and contract assets that do not contain a significant financing component or when the Group applies the practical expedient of not adjusting the effect of a significant financing component, the Group applies the simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Under the simplified approach, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

For trade receivables and contract assets that contain a significant financing component and lease receivables, the Group chooses as its accounting policy to adopt the simplified approach in calculating ECLs with policies as described above.

Impairment of financial assets (policies under HKAS 39 applicable before 1 January 2018)

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. An impairment exists if one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset have an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that a debtor or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial restructuring and observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Impairment of financial assets (policies under HKAS 39 applicable before 1 January 2018) *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL ASSETS CARRIED AT AMORTISED COST

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Group first assesses whether impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

The amount of any impairment loss identified is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not yet been incurred). The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition).

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. Loans and receivables together with any associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Group.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to other expenses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

ASSETS CARRIED AT COST

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred on an unquoted equity instrument that is not carried at fair value because its fair value cannot be reliably measured, or on a derivative asset that is linked to and must be settled by delivery of such an unquoted equity instrument, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Impairment losses on these assets are not reversed.

AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

For available-for-sale financial investments, the Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that an investment or a group of investments is impaired.

If an available-for-sale asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost (net of any principal payment and amortisation) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, is removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

In the case of equity investments classified as available for sale, objective evidence would include a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an investment below its cost. "Significant" is evaluated against the original cost of the investment and "prolonged" against the period in which the fair value has been below its original cost. Where there is evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss – is removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Impairment losses on equity instruments classified as available for sale are not reversed through the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Increases in their fair value after impairment are recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Impairment of financial assets (policies under HKAS 39 applicable before 1 January 2018) *(Continued)*

AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS *(Continued)*

The determination of what is “significant” or “prolonged” requires judgement. In making this judgement, the Group evaluates, among other factors, the duration or extent to which the fair value of an investment is less than its cost.

In the case of debt instruments classified as available for sale, impairment is assessed based on the same criteria as financial assets carried at amortised cost. However, the amount recorded for impairment is the cumulative loss measured as the difference between the amortised cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Future interest income continues to be accrued based on the reduced carrying amount of the asset using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. The interest income is recorded as part of finance income. Impairment losses on debt instruments are reversed through the consolidated statement of profit or loss if the subsequent increase in fair value of the instruments can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Financial liabilities (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018 and HKAS 39 applicable before 1 January 2018)

INITIAL RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, or loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's financial liabilities include trade and notes payables, accrued liabilities and other payables, amounts due to the holding company, amounts due to related companies, finance lease payables, other long term payables, convertible bonds and interest-bearing bank and other borrowings.

SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT

The subsequent measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (POLICIES UNDER HKFRS 9 APPLICABLE FROM 1 JANUARY 2018)

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category also includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Group that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by HKFRS 9. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The net fair value gain or loss recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss does not include any interest charged on these financial liabilities.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in HKFRS 9 are satisfied. Gains or losses on liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, except for the gains or losses arising from the Group's own credit risk which are presented in other comprehensive income with no subsequent reclassification to the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The net fair value gain or loss recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss does not include any interest charged on these financial liabilities.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Financial liabilities (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018 and HKAS 39 applicable before 1 January 2018) *(Continued)*

SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (POLICIES UNDER HKAS 39 APPLICABLE BEFORE 1 JANUARY 2018)

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Group that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by HKAS 39. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The net fair value gain or loss recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss does not include any interest charged on these financial liabilities.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the date of initial recognition and only if the criteria in HKAS 39 are satisfied.

LOANS AND BORROWINGS

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost. Gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the effective interest rate amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in finance costs in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

FINANCIAL GUARANTEE CONTRACTS (POLICIES UNDER HKFRS 9 APPLICABLE FROM 1 JANUARY 2018)

Financial guarantee contracts issued by the Group are those contracts that require a payment to be made to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because the specified debtor fails to make a payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. A financial guarantee contract is recognised initially as a liability at its fair value, adjusted for transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of the guarantee. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures the financial guarantee contracts at the higher of: (i) the ECL allowance determined in accordance with the policy as set out in "Impairment of financial assets (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018)"; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, the cumulative amount of income recognised.

FINANCIAL GUARANTEE CONTRACTS (POLICIES UNDER HKAS 39 APPLICABLE BEFORE 1 JANUARY 2018)

A financial guarantee contract is recognised initially as a liability at its fair value, adjusted for transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of the guarantee. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures the financial guarantee contract at the higher of: (i) the amount of the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Derecognition of financial liabilities (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018 and HKAS 39 applicable before 1 January 2018)

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled, or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and a recognition of a new liability, and the difference between the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Offsetting of financial instruments (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018 and HKAS 39 applicable before 1 January 2018)

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018 and HKAS 39 applicable before 1 January 2018)

INITIAL RECOGNITION AND SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT

As HKFRS 9 includes an accounting policy choice to remain with hedge accounting under HKAS 39. The Group elected to continue to apply hedge accounting in accordance with HKAS 39. The Group uses derivative financial instruments, such as forward currency contracts, interest rate swaps and commodity derivative contracts, to hedge its foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and commodity price risk, respectively. These derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of derivatives are taken directly to the consolidated statement of profit or loss, except for the effective portion of cash flow hedges, which is recognised in other comprehensive income and later reclassified to profit or loss when the hedged item affects profit or loss.

For the purpose of hedge accounting, hedges are classified as:

- fair value hedges when hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognised asset or liability or an unrecognised firm commitment; or
- cash flow hedges when hedging the exposure to variability in cash flows that is either attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction, or a foreign currency risk in an unrecognised firm commitment; or
- hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018 and HKAS 39 applicable before 1 January 2018) *(Continued)*

INITIAL RECOGNITION AND SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT *(Continued)*

At the inception of a hedge relationship, the Group formally designates and documents the hedge relationship to which the Group wishes to apply hedge accounting, the risk management objective and its strategy for undertaking the hedge.

The documentation includes identification of the hedging instrument, the hedged item or transaction, the nature of the risk being hedged and how the Group will assess the hedging instrument's effectiveness of changes in the hedging instrument's fair value in offsetting the exposure to changes in the hedged item's fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk. Such hedges are expected to be highly effective in achieving offsetting changes in fair value or cash flows and are assessed on an ongoing basis to determine that they actually have been highly effective throughout the financial reporting periods for which they were designated.

Hedges which meet all the qualifying criteria for hedge accounting are accounted for as follows:

FAIR VALUE HEDGES

The change in the fair value of a hedging instrument is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as other expenses. The change in the fair value of the hedged item attributable to the risk hedged is recorded as a part of the carrying amount of the hedged item and is also recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as other expenses.

For fair value hedges relating to items carried at amortised cost, the adjustment to carrying value is amortised through the consolidated statement of profit or loss over the remaining term of the hedge using the effective interest rate method. Effective interest rate amortisation may begin as soon as an adjustment exists and shall begin no later than when the hedged item ceases to be adjusted for changes in its fair value attributable to the risk being hedged. If the hedged item is derecognised, the unamortised fair value is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

When an unrecognised firm commitment is designated as a hedged item, the subsequent cumulative change in the fair value of the firm commitment attributable to the hedged risk is recognised as an asset or liability with a corresponding gain or loss recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The changes in the fair value of the hedging instrument are also recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

CASH FLOW HEDGES

The effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognised directly in other comprehensive income in cash flow hedge reserve recorded in other reserve, while any ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The cash flow hedge reserve is adjusted to the lower of the cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument and the cumulative change in fair value of the hedged item.

The amounts accumulated in other comprehensive income are accounted for, depending on the nature of the underlying hedged transaction. If the hedged transaction subsequently results in the recognition of a non-financial item, the amount accumulated in equity is removed from the separate component of equity and included in the initial cost or other carrying amount of the hedged asset or liability. This is not a reclassification adjustment and will not be recognised in other comprehensive income for the period. This also applies where the hedged forecast transaction of a non-financial asset or non-financial liability subsequently becomes a firm commitment to which fair value hedge accounting is applied.

For any other cash flow hedges, the amount accumulated in other comprehensive income is reclassified to the consolidated statement of profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment in the same period or periods during which the hedged cash flows affect the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting (policies under HKFRS 9 applicable from 1 January 2018 and HKAS 39 applicable before 1 January 2018) *(Continued)*

CASH FLOW HEDGES *(Continued)*

If cash flow hedge accounting is discontinued, the amount that has been accumulated in other comprehensive income must remain in accumulated other comprehensive income if the hedged future cash flows are still expected to occur. Otherwise, the amount will be immediately reclassified to the consolidated statement of profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment. After the discontinuation, once the hedged cash flow occurs, any amount remaining in accumulated other comprehensive income is accounted for depending on the nature of the underlying transaction as described above.

HEDGES OF A NET INVESTMENT

Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation, including a hedge of a monetary item that is accounted for as part of the net investment, are accounted for in a similar way to cash flow hedges. Gains or losses on the hedging instrument relating to the effective portion of the hedge are recognised in other comprehensive income while any gains or losses relating to the ineffective portion are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. On disposal of the foreign operation, the cumulative value of any such gains or losses recorded in equity is transferred to the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

CURRENT VERSUS NON-CURRENT CLASSIFICATION

Derivative instruments that are not designated as effective hedging instruments are classified as current or non-current or separated into current and non-current portions based on an assessment of the facts and circumstances (i.e., the underlying contracted cash flows).

- Where the Group expects to hold a derivative as an economic hedge (and does not apply hedge accounting) for a period beyond 12 months after the end of the reporting period, the derivative is classified as non-current (or separated into current and non-current portions) consistently with the classification of the underlying item.
- Embedded derivatives that are not closely related to the host contract are classified consistently with the cash flows of the host contract.
- Derivative instruments that are designated as, and are effective hedging instruments, are classified consistently with the classification of the underlying hedged item. The derivative instruments are separated into current portions and non-current portions only if a reliable allocation can be made.

Treasury shares

Own equity instruments which are reacquired and held by the Company or the Group (treasury shares) are recognised directly in equity at cost. No gain or loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Group's own equity instruments.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the weighted average basis and, in the case of work in progress and finished goods, comprises direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling prices less any estimated costs to be incurred to completion and disposal.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Properties under development

Properties under development are stated at cost which includes all development expenditures, including land costs, interest charges and other costs directly attributable to such properties.

Properties under development are classified as current assets unless the construction period of the relevant property development project is expected to complete beyond the normal operating cycle.

Properties under development are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value at the end of the reporting period and any excess of cost over the net realisable value of an individual item of properties under development is accounted for as a provision. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling prices in the ordinary course of business as determined by management with reference to the prevailing market conditions, less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and selling and marketing costs.

Completed properties for sale

Completed properties for sale are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is estimated by the directors based on the prevailing market conditions. Cost is determined by an apportionment of the total costs of land and buildings attributable to the unsold properties. Any excess of cost over the net realisable value of an individual item of completed properties for sale is accounted for as a provision.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired, less bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of financial position, cash and bank comprise cash on hand and at banks, including term deposits, which are not restricted as to use.

Provisions

A provision is recognised when a present obligation (legal or constructive) has arisen as a result of a past event and it is probable that a future outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, provided that a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

When the effect of discounting is material, the amount recognised for a provision is the present value at the end of the reporting period of the future expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. The increase in the discounted present value amount arising from the passage of time is included in finance costs in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The Group provides for warranties in relation to the sale of certain products and the provision of services for general repairs of defects occurring during the warranty period. Provisions for these assurance-type warranties granted by the Group are recognised based on sales volume and past experience of the level of repairs and returns, discounted to their present values as appropriate.

A contingent liability recognised in a business combination is initially measured at its fair value. Subsequently, it is measured at the higher of (i) the amount that would be recognised in accordance with the general guidance for provisions above; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with the guidance for revenue recognition.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Income tax

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, taking into consideration interpretations and practices prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- when the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- when the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary differences arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if and only if the Group has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income on a systematic basis over the periods that the costs, which it is intended to compensate, are expensed. Where the grant relates to an asset, the fair value is credited to a deferred income account and is released to the consolidated statement of profit or loss over the expected useful life of the relevant asset by equal annual instalments.

Revenue recognition (applicable from 1 January 2018)

REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when control of goods or services is transferred to the customers at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

When the consideration in a contract includes a variable amount, the amount of consideration is estimated to which the Group will be entitled in exchange for transferring the goods or services to the customer. The variable consideration is estimated at contract inception and constrained until it is highly probable that a significant revenue reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur when the associated uncertainty with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved.

When the contract contains a financing component which provides the customer a significant benefit of financing the transfer of goods or services to the customer for more than one year, revenue is measured at the present value of the amount receivable, discounted using the discount rate that would be reflected in a separate financing transaction between the Group and the customer at contract inception. When the contract contains a financing component which provides the Group a significant financial benefit for more than one year, revenue recognised under the contract includes the interest expense accreted on the contract liability under the effective interest method. For a contract where the period between the payment by the customer and the transfer of the promised goods or services is one year or less, the transaction price is not adjusted for the effects of a significant financing component, using the practical expedient in HKFRS 15.

(A) SALE OF GOODS

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when control of the asset is transferred to the customer, generally on delivery of the goods.

(B) SALES OF PROPERTIES

Revenues are recognised when or as the control of the asset is transferred to the purchaser. Depending on the terms of the contract and the laws that apply to the contract, control of the asset may transfer over time or at a point in time. Control of the asset is transferred over time if the Group's performance:

- provides benefits which are received and consumed simultaneously by the purchaser; or
- creates and enhances an asset that the purchaser controls as the Group performs; or
- does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Revenue recognition (applicable from 1 January 2018) *(Continued)*

REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS *(Continued)*

(B) SALES OF PROPERTIES (Continued)

If control of the asset transfers over time, revenue is recognised over the period of the contract by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of that performance obligation. Otherwise, revenue is recognised at a point in time when the purchaser obtains control of the asset.

The progress towards complete satisfaction of the performance obligation is measured based on the Group's efforts or inputs to the satisfaction of the performance obligation, by reference to the contract costs incurred up to the end of each reporting period as a percentage of total estimated costs for each contract.

For property development and sales contracts for which the control of the property is transferred at a point in time, revenue is recognised when the purchaser obtains the physical possession or the legal title of the completed property and the Group has a present right to payment and the collection of the consideration is probable.

(C) RENDERING SERVICES

The revenue is recognised when the relevant services are rendered and the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the entity's performance as the entity performs.

REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES

(A) INSURANCE INCOME

Non-life insurance contract premiums, life insurance and investment contracts with a discretionary profit sharing component are recognised as income when written in "Net premiums written" in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Premiums written on non-life insurance contracts are recognised as income over the corresponding risk periods, through the use of the unearned premiums provision.

(B) INTEREST INCOME

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, when appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

(C) DIVIDEND INCOME

Dividend income is recognised when the shareholders' right to receive payment has been established, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the Group and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably.

(D) RENTAL INCOME

Revenue is recognised on a time proportion basis over the lease terms.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Revenue recognition (applicable before 1 January 2018)

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and when the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

(A) **SALE OF GOODS**

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, provided that the Group maintains neither managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership, nor effective control over the goods sold.

(B) **SALE OF COMPLETED PROPERTIES**

Revenue from the sale of properties is recognised when the risks and rewards of the properties are transferred to the purchasers, which is when the construction of relevant properties has been completed and the properties have been delivered to the purchasers pursuant to the sale agreement and collectability of related receivables is reasonably assured. Deposits and instalments received on properties sold prior to the date of revenue recognition are included in the consolidated statement of financial position under current liabilities.

(C) **SERVICE INCOME**

Service income is recognised when the relevant services have been rendered and it is probable that economic benefits will flow to the Group and the relevant income can be measured reliably.

(D) **INSURANCE INCOME**

Non-life insurance contract premiums, life insurance and investment contracts with a discretionary profit sharing component are recognised as income when written in "Net premiums written" in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Premiums written on non-life insurance contracts are recognised as income over the corresponding risk periods, through the use of the unearned premiums provision.

(E) **RENTAL INCOME**

Revenue is recognised on a time proportion basis over the lease terms.

(F) **INTEREST INCOME**

Revenue is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, when appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

(G) **DIVIDEND INCOME**

Revenue is recognised when the shareholders' right to receive payment has been established.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Contract assets (applicable from 1 January 2018)

A contract asset is the right to consideration in exchange for goods or services transferred to the customer. If the Group performs by transferring goods or services to a customer before the customer pays consideration or before payment is due, a contract asset is recognised for the earned consideration that is conditional.

Contract liabilities (applicable from 1 January 2018)

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received a consideration (or an amount of consideration that is due) from the customer. If a customer pays the consideration before the Group transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group performs under the contract.

Contract costs (applicable from 1 January 2018)

Other than the costs which are capitalised as inventories, property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, costs incurred to fulfil a contract with a customer are capitalised as an asset if all of the following criteria are met:

- (a) The costs relate directly to a contract or to an anticipated contract that the entity can specifically identify.
- (b) The costs generate or enhance resources of the entity that will be used in satisfying (or in continuing to satisfy) performance obligations in the future.
- (c) The costs are expected to be recovered.

The capitalised contract costs are amortised and charged to the statement of profit or loss on a systematic basis that is consistent with the pattern of the revenue to which the asset related is recognised. Other contract costs are expensed as incurred.

Share-based payments

The Company and certain subsidiaries of the Group operate share incentive schemes and a share option scheme for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to their employees (including directors). Employees (including directors) receive remuneration in the form of share-based payments, whereby employees (including directors) render services as consideration for equity instruments ("equity-settled transactions").

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an external valuer using the binomial option pricing model, further details of which are given in note 59 to the financial statements.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised in employee benefit expense and capitalised employee benefit expenses, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled. The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at the end of each reporting period until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The charge or credit to the consolidated statement of profit or loss for a period represents the movement in the cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

Service and non-market performance conditions are not taken into account when determining the grant date fair value of awards, but the likelihood of the conditions being met is assessed as part of the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. Market performance conditions are reflected within the grant date fair value. Any other conditions attached to an award, but without an associated service requirement, are considered to be non-vesting conditions. Non-vesting conditions are reflected in the fair value of an award and lead to an immediate expensing of an award unless there are also service and/or performance conditions.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Share-based payments *(Continued)*

For awards that do not ultimately vest because non-market performance and/or service conditions have not been met, no expense is recognised. Where awards include a market or non-vesting condition, the transactions are treated as vesting irrespective of whether the market or non-vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified, if the original terms of the award are met. In addition, an expense is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payments, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. This includes any award where non-vesting conditions within the control of either the Group or the employee are not met. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and is designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

The dilutive effect of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of earnings per share.

Other employee benefits

The Group provides the post-employment benefits mainly as follows: (i) defined contribution pension schemes for all employees of the companies in Chinese Mainland; (ii) employee benefits to qualified former employees ("Qualified SOE Employees") and qualified retirees ("Qualified Retirees") of former state-owned enterprises in Chinese Mainland; (iii) a pension scheme for all eligible employees of the companies in Hong Kong; (iv) accommodation benefits for all eligible employees of the companies in Chinese Mainland, details of which are set out below; (v) employee benefits to all eligible employees of the subsidiaries in Portugal; and (vi) employee benefits to all eligible employees of the subsidiary in France.

(I) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION SCHEMES

The full-time employees of the companies in Chinese Mainland, other than Qualified SOE Employees and Qualified Retirees of former state-owned enterprises ("Former SOEs") as set out below, are covered by various government-regulated defined contribution retirement benefit schemes under which the employees are entitled to a monthly pension. The Group contributes a percentage of the employees' salaries to these retirement benefit schemes on a monthly basis. Under these schemes, the Group has no legal obligation for retirement benefits beyond the contributions made. Contributions to these schemes are expensed as incurred.

(II) OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TO QUALIFIED SOE EMPLOYEES AND QUALIFIED RETIREES

The Group took over Qualified SOE Employees and Qualified Retirees from the Former SOEs upon the Group's acquisition of the Former SOEs in Chinese Mainland. A liability in respect of the retirement benefits of Qualified SOE Employees and Qualified Retirees was taken over by the Group from the former parent company of the Former SOEs upon taking up Qualified SOE Employees and Qualified Retirees. All the following retirement benefits are covered by the abovementioned liability taken over and the details of the retirement benefits are as follows:

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Other employee benefits *(Continued)*

(II) OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TO QUALIFIED SOE EMPLOYEES AND QUALIFIED RETIREES *(Continued)*

QUALIFIED SOE EMPLOYEES

The Qualified SOE Employees consist of two different categories of employees:

- (a) Qualified SOE Employees being made redundant by the Former SOEs before their statutory retirement age prior to the Group's acquisition of the Former SOEs

The Former SOEs paid basic salary and social benefit funds on a monthly basis to these Qualified SOE Employees until they reach their statutory retirement age as stipulated by the State Regulations. The Group is required to continue paying such monthly payments to these redundant Qualified SOE Employees until they reach their statutory retirement age as stipulated by the State Regulations.

- (b) Qualified SOE Employees not being made redundant by the Former SOEs before their statutory retirement age prior to the Group's acquisition of the Former SOEs and entering into new employment contracts with the Group upon acquisition of the Former SOEs by the Group

The Former SOEs implemented early retirement plans for these Qualified SOE employees. The benefits of the early retirement plans of the Qualified SOE Employees were calculated based on factors including the number of years of qualified service with the Former SOEs, salary amount and other agreed terms for Qualified SOE Employees upon the Group's acquisition of the Former SOEs. The Group is required to pay these Qualified SOE Employees a redundancy payment if they opt for early retirement or are made redundant by the Group before their statutory retirement age as stipulated by the State Regulations. These Qualified SOE Employees are not entitled to early retirement benefits upon reaching their statutory retirement age.

QUALIFIED RETIREES

The Former SOEs also provided post-retirement benefits to their employees who were not covered by various government-regulated defined contribution retirement benefit schemes under which the employees are entitled to a monthly pension. Upon being acquired by the Group, the Former SOEs had certain Qualified Retirees to whom the Former SOEs had an obligation to pay a fixed amount on a monthly basis until their death, where the Group is required to continue paying such monthly payments to these Qualified Retirees. The post-retirement benefits of Qualified Retirees were calculated based on the monthly pension multiplied by an estimated life expectancy of Qualified Retirees.

The Group recognises the liability taken over as a non-current liability at initial recognition, and subsequent payments of the retirement benefits to Qualified SOE Employees and Qualified Retirees are debited against the non-current liability. Payments are made by the Group to Qualified SOE Employees and Qualified Retirees, but the use of the fund is monitored and supervised jointly by the former parent company of the Former SOEs and the union. Except for the payment of the retirement benefits of the Qualified SOE Employees and the Qualified Retirees, the fund cannot be used for any other purpose including the transfer to the Group's consolidated statement of profit or loss or reserve without the joint approval from the former parent company of the Former SOEs, the union and the Municipal Labour & Social Security Bureau.

(III) PENSION SCHEME FOR ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPANIES IN HONG KONG

The Group operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefit scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for all employees of the companies in Hong Kong who are eligible to participate in the MPF Scheme. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Other employee benefits *(Continued)*

(IV) ACCOMMODATION BENEFITS FOR ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPANIES IN CHINESE MAINLAND

According to the relevant People's Republic of China ("PRC") rules and regulations, the PRC companies now comprising the Group and their employees are each required to make contributions which are in proportion to the salaries and wages of the employees to an accommodation fund administered by the government agencies in the PRC. There is no further obligation on the part of the Group except for such contributions to the accommodation fund. Contributions to an accommodation fund administered by a government agency are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss as and when they are incurred.

(V) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TO ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES OF THE SUBSIDIARIES IN PORTUGAL

As per the collective labour agreement in force at the time for the insurance activity, the companies in Portugal undertook the commitment to make cash payments to complement the retirement pensions paid by the social security services to the employees hired prior to 22 June 1995, the date when the labour agreement became effective. These payments corresponded to a percentage, which grew with the number of years of employment, applied to the table of salaries in force at the date of retirement.

Following the new labour agreement for the insurance activity, signed at 23 December 2011, the previous defined benefit pension plan was replaced, regarding workers actively employed, effective 1 January 2012, with a plan of defined contributions, with the current value of liabilities for services rendered at 31 December 2011 being transferred to the individual account of each participant. This change has not been applied to pensions due to workers who were retired or pre-retired at 31 December 2011, or to employees who did not sign up to the current collective employment agreement.

In addition, the former Império Bonança also committed itself to providing whole life medical assistance benefits to those in retirement or pre-retirement who had switched to that status between June 1998 and July 2005.

Contributions by the companies in Portugal to the defined contribution plan are made in accordance with the rules set forth in the collective labour agreement, and recorded as an expense in the period they are due as a charge to administrative expenses.

(VI) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TO ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES OF THE SUBSIDIARY IN FRANCE

All eligible employees of the subsidiary in France receive certain short-term benefits, such as vacation pay, "13th month" bonuses, sick leave, health insurance, and unemployment insurance in France.

The post-employment benefit plans of the subsidiary in France are based on legal obligations in each host country and on its subsidiaries' compensation policies. Long-term benefit plans include both defined contribution and defined benefit plans.

(A) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS

Under defined contribution plans, the subsidiary in France pays contributions to an external fund that is responsible for paying the benefits. The payment of contributions releases the employer of its further obligation towards his employees. The main defined contribution plans consist of government-sponsored basic and supplementary pension plans in Europe and defined-contribution pension plans in North America.

Contributions to all of these plans are recognised as an expense for the period in which they are due.

(B) DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS

Under defined benefit plans, the subsidiary in France has an obligation to pay benefits to employees either at the end of their employment or during their retirement. The defined benefit plans of the subsidiary in France are unfunded and are covered by provisions recorded in the financial statements.

The main defined benefit plans of the subsidiary in France concern indemnities payable to employees on retirement (France, Greece and Turkey) or when they leave the subsidiary in France (Italy and Japan).

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, i.e., assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. The capitalisation of such borrowing costs ceases when the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs capitalised. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

Dividends

Final dividends are recognised as a liability when they are approved by the shareholders in a general meeting. Proposed final dividends are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Interim dividends are simultaneously proposed and declared, because the Company's memorandum and articles of association grant the directors the authority to declare interim dividends. Consequently, interim dividends are recognised immediately as a liability when they are proposed and declared.

Foreign currencies

The functional currencies of the Company and PRC subsidiaries are Hong Kong dollars ("HKD") and RMB, respectively. The financial statements are presented in RMB. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Foreign currency transactions recorded by the entities in the Group are initially recorded using their respective functional currency rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period.

Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss with the exception of monetary items that are designated as part of the hedge of the Group's net investment of a foreign operation. These are recognised in other comprehensive income until the net investment is disposed of, at which time the cumulative amount is reclassified to the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Tax charges and credits attributable to exchange differences on those monetary items are also recorded in other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was measured. The gain or loss arising on translation of a non-monetary item measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation difference on the item whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

In determining the exchange rate on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or income on the derecognition of a non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability relating to an advance consideration, the date of initial transaction is the date on which the Group initially recognises the non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability arising from the advance consideration. If there are multiple payments or receipts in advance, the Group determines the transaction date for each payment or receipt of the advance consideration.

The functional currencies of the Company and its subsidiaries incorporated outside Chinese Mainland are currencies other than RMB. As at the end of the reporting period, the assets and liabilities of these entities are translated into RMB at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period and their statements of profit or loss are translated into RMB at the average exchange rates for the year. The resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the exchange fluctuation reserve. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Foreign currencies *(Continued)*

Any goodwill arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation and any fair value adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities arising on acquisition are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the closing rate.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, the cash flows of overseas subsidiaries are translated into RMB at the exchange rates ruling at the dates of the cash flows. Frequently recurring cash flows of overseas subsidiaries which arise throughout the year are translated into RMB at the average exchange rates for the year.

Insurance and investment contracts

(A) CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRACTS

Transactions associated with insurance contracts written and reinsurance contracts held by the Group are recognised in accordance with HKFRS 4 "Insurance Contracts". Insurance contracts are those contracts under which the Group has accepted significant insurance risk from the policyholders by agreeing to compensate the policyholders if a specified uncertain future event (the insured event) adversely affects the policyholders. Contracts without a significant insurance risk are considered to be investment contracts.

As provided for in HKFRS 4, investment contracts with a discretionary profit sharing component also continue to be classified as insurance contracts, and other investment contracts are accounted for under HKAS 39.

An insurance or investment contract is considered to include profit sharing with a discretionary component when the respective contractual conditions provide for the allocation of additional benefits to the insured, as a complement to the contract's guaranteed component part.

The liabilities related to life insurance contracts and investment contracts with discretionary profit sharing components are recorded in the "Other life insurance contract liabilities" account. This provision and the respective cost are recognised simultaneously with the income associated with premiums.

Potential capital gains, net of capital losses, resulting from the revaluation of assets allocated to life insurance contracts with profit sharing and which are expected to be paid to policyholders are recognised in other life insurance contract liabilities (profit sharing provision).

(B) PROVISION FOR UNEARNED PREMIUMS

The provision for unearned premiums comprises the value of insurance contract premiums written and allocated to the following period, i.e., the part comprising the period between financial statements close and end of the period to which the premium refers. It is calculated, for each contract in force, by the application of the pro rata temporis method on the respective gross premiums written.

Expenditure incurred with the acquisition of non-life insurance contracts, including brokerage commissions and other expenses allocated to the acquisition, is deferred over the course of the period to which it relates and is recognised as a deduction from the amount of the unearned premium reserves on insurance contracts.

(C) CLAIMS PROVISION

This provision recognises the estimated amount of indemnities payable on accidents which have already occurred, including claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) and administrative costs on future claims settlements whose management procedure is currently being processed together with IBNR claims. Except for mathematical provisions and whole-life assistance for workman's compensation, the claims provisions set up by the Group are not discounted.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Insurance and investment contracts *(Continued)*

(D) MATHEMATICAL PROVISION FOR LIFE INSURANCE

This corresponds to the estimated actuarial value of the insurance company's commitments, including profit sharing payments already distributed and following the deduction of the actuarial value of future premiums, calculated for each policy in accordance with actuarial methods and their respective technical bases.

In the case of life insurance contracts in which the investment risk is borne by the policyholder, this account heading only includes any additional technical provisions which may be set up to cover mortality risks, administrative or other expenditure (e.g., guaranteed payments on maturity or guaranteed redemption values).

(E) PROFIT SHARING PROVISION

The profit sharing provision in other life insurance contract liabilities includes amounts payable to policyholders or contract beneficiaries, in the form of a profit sharing scheme, whether already allocated or yet to be allocated, provided that such amounts have not yet been distributed.

PROFIT SHARING PROVISION TO BE ALLOCATED

This provision includes the balances originated by the net capital gains attributable to the insured and it also reflects the net amount of the subsequent potential capital gains and losses (fair value adjustments) relating to investments linked to life insurance contracts with a profit sharing component, for the estimated part of the policyholder or contract beneficiary, as long as the balances by portfolio are not negative.

This provision is set up as a charge to profit sharing to be attributed, in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, or as a direct charge to the other comprehensive income resulting from adjustments to the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets linked to life insurance with a profit sharing component, depending on the assets' classification.

Throughout the duration of the contracts of each type or set of types, the balance of the provision for profit sharing to be allocated corresponding to this is utilised in full.

PROVISION FOR ALLOCATED PROFIT SHARING

This provision includes the amounts payable to policyholders or contract beneficiaries, in the form of profit sharing, which have still not been distributed but have been attributed to them.

For most of the products, the provision is calculated on the basis of income generated by the allocated assets, including realised capital gains and losses and the recognition of impairment losses for the period, less the negative balances of past years, in which cases the said deduction is contractually provided for.

(F) PROVISION FOR INTEREST RATE COMMITMENTS

The provision for interest rate commitments is set up for all life insurance and life insurance operations with a guaranteed interest rate, whenever the effective yield on investments representing mathematical provisions on certain insurance contracts, lower than the technical interest rate used to determine the mathematical provisions of those contracts.

(G) PORTFOLIO STABILISATION PROVISION

The portfolio stabilisation provision is set up for annually renewable group insurance contracts, guaranteeing death risk as their principal cover, and it is designed to provide for the heightened risk inherent to the progression of the average age of the insured group, whenever the tariff is based on a single rate, which, owing to contractual commitments, is to be maintained over a certain period.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Insurance and investment contracts *(Continued)*

(H) **PROVISION FOR UNEXPIRED RISKS**

This provision is calculated for all non-life insurance and is intended to respond to situations in which premiums to be allocated to subsequent years regarding contracts in force at the date of the financial statements are not sufficient to pay for the indemnities and the expenses to be allocated to the respective technical lines of business. This provision is calculated on the basis of the ratios for claims, operating costs, ceding and income, in accordance with which is defined by the Portuguese Insurance Regulator.

(I) **TECHNICAL PROVISIONS FOR OUTWARDS REINSURANCE**

These provisions are assessed by applying the above described criteria for direct insurance, based on ceding percentages, in addition to other clauses existing in the treaties in force.

(J) **LIABILITIES TO SUBSCRIBERS OF UNIT-LINKED PRODUCTS**

Liabilities, associated with unit-linked investment contracts issued by the Group in which the risk is borne by the policyholder, are recognised at fair value and assessed on the basis of the fair value of investment portfolio assets allocated to each of the products, less the corresponding management costs and recognised in "financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts".

Investment portfolios allocated to unit-linked products comprise financial assets, including fixed-income securities, variable-income securities, derivative instruments and deposits in credit institutions, which are recognised at fair value and whose corresponding unrealised capital gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year.

(K) **LIABILITIES TO SUBSCRIBERS OF OTHER INVESTMENT CONTRACTS**

Liabilities to subscribers of other regulated products, classified as investment contracts under HKFRS 4, which do not include a discretionary profit sharing component, are valued in accordance with the requirements of HKAS 39 and recognised in "Investment contract liabilities".

(L) **IMPAIRMENT OF DEBTOR BALANCES RELATED TO INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE CONTRACTS**

At each reporting date, the Group assesses the existence of evidence of impairment on assets originated by insurance or reinsurance contracts, namely accounts receivable from policyholders, agents, inwards and outwards reinsurers, and technical provisions for outwards reinsurance.

If impairment losses are identified, the carrying value of the respective assets is reduced as a charge to the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year.

(M) **LIABILITY ADEQUACY TEST**

In accordance with HKFRS 4, at the date of the financial statements, the Group performs liability adequacy tests relating to contracts in force. These tests include estimates of the present value of future cash flows under its insurance contracts, including claims handling costs and cash flows resulting from embedded options and guarantees.

If that assessment shows that the carrying amount of the insurance liabilities recognised in the financial statements, net of related intangible assets, is inadequate in light of the estimated future cash flows, the entire insufficiency shall be recognised in profit or loss.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Group's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and their accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets or liabilities affected in the future.

Judgements

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

(I) **OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS – GROUP AS LESSOR**

The Group has entered into commercial property leases on its investment property portfolio. The Group has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties which are leased out on operating leases.

(II) **CLASSIFICATION BETWEEN INVESTMENT PROPERTIES AND OWNER-OCCUPIED PROPERTIES**

The Group determines whether a property qualifies as an investment property, and has developed criteria in making that judgement. Investment property is a property held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. Therefore, the Group considers whether a property generates cash flows largely independently of the other assets held by the Group. Some properties comprise a portion that is held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation and another portion that is held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. If these portions could be sold separately or leased out separately under a finance lease, the Group accounts for the portions separately. If the portions could not be sold separately, the property is an investment property only if an insignificant portion is held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. Judgement is made on an individual property basis to determine whether ancillary services are so significant that a property does not qualify as an investment property.

(III) **CONSOLIDATION OF ENTITIES IN WHICH THE GROUP HOLDS LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF VOTING RIGHTS**

The Group considers that it controls Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical (Group) Co., Ltd. ("Fosun Pharma") even though it owns less than 50% of the voting rights. This is because the Group is the single largest shareholder of Fosun Pharma with a 37.55% equity interest as at 31 December 2018. The remaining 62.45% of the equity shares in Fosun Pharma are widely held by many other shareholders. The Group controls the board of directors of Fosun Pharma, and holds relatively larger voting rights than other dispersed public shareholders. Since the date of Fosun Pharma's domestic shares being listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, there has been no history of the other shareholders collaborating to exercise their votes collectively or to outvote the Group.

(IV) **DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES**

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for withholding corporate income taxes relating to the unremitted earnings of the Group's subsidiaries established in Chinese Mainland that are subject to withholding taxes. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax liabilities, based upon the likely distribution level of such earnings from these subsidiaries in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax liabilities arising from the withholding tax associated with the investments in subsidiaries in Chinese Mainland for the year ended 31 December 2018 was RMB235,136,000 (31 December 2017: RMB114,579,000). Further details are contained in note 30 to the financial statements.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

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Judgements (Continued)

(V) CLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the Group's business model for managing the financial assets and the financial assets contractual cash flows characteristics: (1) management needs to make significant judgement when assessing its business model, including but is not limited to (a) how the performance of the business model and the financial assets held within that business model are evaluated and reported to the entity's key management personnel; (b) the risks that affect the performance of the business model and the financial assets held within that business model and, in particular, the way in which those risks are managed; and (c) how managers of the business are compensated. In determining whether cash flows are going to be realised by collecting the financial assets' contractual cash flows, management needs to consider the reasons for the sales, timing of sales, frequency and value in prior periods; and (2) management needs to make significant judgement on whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding, such as whether contractual cash flows could be significantly different from the benchmark cash flows involves judgement when assessing a modified time value of money element, and whether the fair value of prepayment features is insignificant also requires judgement when assessing the financial assets with prepayment features.

Estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are described below:

(I) IMPAIRMENT OF GOODWILL

The Group determines whether goodwill is impaired at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which the goodwill is allocated. Estimating the value in use requires the Group to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the cash-generating units and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The carrying amount of goodwill at 31 December 2018 was RMB19,092,279,000 (31 December 2017: RMB15,203,443,000). Further details are given in note 20 to the financial statements.

(II) IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS (OTHER THAN GOODWILL)

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for all non-financial assets at the end of each reporting period. Indefinite life intangible assets are tested for impairment annually and at other times when such an indicator exists. Other non-financial assets are tested for impairment when there are indicators that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or a cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The calculation of the fair value less costs of disposal is based on available data from binding sales transactions in an arm's length transaction of similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs for disposing of the asset. When value in use calculations are undertaken, management must estimate the expected future cash flows from the asset or cash-generating unit and choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. For the year ended 31 December 2018, impairment losses in the amount of RMB175,333,000 (2017:RMB203,226,000) have been recognised as set out in note 8 to the financial statements.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

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Estimation uncertainty (Continued)

(III) IMPAIRMENT OF AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

Before 1 January 2018, the Group classified certain assets as available for sale and recognised movements of their fair values in other comprehensive income. When the fair value declined, management made assumptions about the decline in value to determine whether there was an impairment that should be recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Since 1 January 2018, management has applied the overlay approach for designated eligible financial assets and carried out impairment tests on these financial assets at the end of the year under the overlay approach as if HKAS 39 were applied. As at 31 December 2018, the carrying amount of designated eligible financial assets under the overlay approach (including current and non-current portion) was RMB11,121,411,000.

(IV) ESTIMATION OF FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

As described in note 14 to the financial statements, investment properties were revalued on 31 December 2018 on an open market value and existing use basis. Such valuations were based on certain assumptions which are subject to uncertainty and might materially differ from the actual results. In making the judgement, the Group considers information from current prices in an active market for similar properties and uses assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at the end of the reporting period.

In the absence of current prices in an active market for similar properties, the Group considers information from a variety of sources, including:

- (a) current prices in an active market for properties of a different nature, condition or location, adjusted to reflect those differences;
- (b) recent prices of similar properties on less active markets, with adjustments to reflect any changes in economic conditions since the dates of the transactions that occurred at those prices; and
- (c) discounted cash flow projections based on reliable estimates of future cash flows, supported by the terms of any existing lease and other contracts and (when possible) by external evidence such as current market rents for similar properties in the same location and condition, and using discount rates that reflect current market assessments of the uncertainty in the amount and timing of the cash flows.

The carrying amount of investment properties at 31 December 2018 was RMB46,567,826,000 (31 December 2017: RMB32,438,435,000). Further details, including the key assumptions used for fair value measurement, are given in note 14 to the financial statements.

(V) FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS DETERMINED USING VALUATION TECHNIQUES

Fair value of financial instruments, in the absence of an active market, is estimated by using appropriate valuation techniques. Such valuations were based on certain assumptions about credit risk, volatility and liquidity risks, associated with the instruments, which are subject to uncertainty and might materially differ from the actual results. Further details are included in note 70 to the financial statements.

(VI) USEFUL LIVES OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Group determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charges for its property, plant and equipment. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of property, plant and equipment of similar nature and functions. It could change significantly as a result of technical innovations, or competitor actions in response to severe industry cycles. Management will increase the depreciation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or it will write off or write down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

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Estimation uncertainty (Continued)

(VII) USEFUL LIVES OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS (OTHER THAN GOODWILL)

The Group determines the estimated useful lives for its intangible assets. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of intangible assets of similar nature and functions. It could change significantly as a result of technical innovations, or competitor actions in response to severe industry cycles. Management will increase the amortisation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or it will write off or write down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

(VIII) ESTIMATION OF REHABILITATION COST PROVISION

FOR MINING RIGHTS

Provisions for the Group's obligations for land rehabilitation are based on estimates of required expenditure at the mines in accordance with PRC rules and regulations. The Group estimates its liabilities for final rehabilitation and mine closure based upon detailed calculations of the amount and timing of the future cash expenditure to perform the required work. Spending estimates are escalated for inflation, then discounted at a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability such that the amount of provision reflects the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation.

Estimates used in the provision for rehabilitation cost are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect these estimates.

FOR OIL AND GAS ASSETS

The Group estimates the future removal costs of on and offshore oil and gas platforms, production facilities, wells and pipelines at the time of installation of the assets. In most instances, removal of assets will occur in future years. This requires judgemental assumptions regarding removal data, future environmental legislation, the extent of reclamation activities required, the engineering methodology for estimating costs, future removal technologies in determining the removal costs, and asset specific discount rates to determine the present value of these cash flows.

(IX) PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS OF TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENTS, OTHER RECEIVABLES AND OTHER ASSETS

Before 1 January 2018, the Group reviewed the recoverability and ageing of trade and notes receivables and prepayments, other receivables and other assets and provides impairment losses if the balances are not fully recoverable. The assessments involve estimation of the recoverability of these balances. Any change in key assumptions of estimations would affect the carrying amount of the trade and notes receivables and prepayments, other receivables and other assets, and provision expenses in the period in which such estimate has been changed.

(X) MEASUREMENT OF THE EXPECTED CREDIT LOSS ALLOWANCE

The Group assesses the impairment of financial assets at amortised cost and debt investments at FVOCI using the ECL model. The application of the ECL model requires significant estimation, and consideration of all reasonable and relevant information including forward-looking information. When making such estimation, the Group estimates the expected changes of the debtor's credit risk based on historical repayment data along with economic policies, macro-economic indicators, and industrial risk.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

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Estimation uncertainty (Continued)

(XI) DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies. The carrying value of deferred tax assets relating to recognised tax losses at 31 December 2018 was RMB1,673,967,000 (31 December 2017: RMB1,240,255,000). The amount of unrecognised tax losses and deductible temporary differences as at 31 December 2018 was RMB18,421,560,000 (31 December 2017: RMB17,022,761,000). Further details are contained in note 30 to the financial statements.

(XII) NET REALISABLE VALUE OF INVENTORIES, PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLETED PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Net realisable value of inventories, properties under development and completed properties for sale is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated cost to be incurred to completion and disposal. These estimates are based on the current market condition and the historical experience of selling products of similar nature. It could change significantly as a result of changes in customer taste or competitor actions in response to severe consumer product industry cycles. Management reassesses these estimates at the end of each reporting period.

(XIII) CONTINGENT CONSIDERATION FOR THE ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES

The Group estimated the fair value of contingent consideration for the acquisition of subsidiaries by using the expected cash flows, to be discounted to the acquisition date at an appropriately chosen discount rate. Significant management judgement is required to determine the expected cash flows and discount rate. Management reassesses these estimates at the end of each reporting period.

(XIV) ASSESSMENT OF INSURANCE CONTRACTS LIABILITIES

The Group's insurance contracts liabilities are assessed on the basis of the methodologies and assumptions described in note 2.4. These liabilities reflect a quantified estimate of the impact of future events on the accounts of the Group's insurance companies, based on actuarial assumptions, claims history and other methods accepted in the sector. Owing to the nature of insurance activity, the assessment of claims provisions and other insurance contracts liabilities is highly subjective and the real amounts payable in the future may differ significantly from the estimates. Management reassesses these estimates at the end of each reporting period, however, that the liabilities on insurance contracts recognised in the consolidated financial statements adequately reflect the best estimate at the end of the reporting period of the amounts to be disbursed by the Group. As at 31 December 2018, the total carrying amount of insurance contracts liabilities was RMB57,351,742,000 (2017: RMB53,185,038,000), which included unearned premium provisions amounting to RMB6,684,319,000 (2017: RMB5,845,267,000), provision for outstanding claims amounting to RMB33,893,491,000 (2017: RMB31,617,352,000), provision for unexpired risks amounting to RMB286,538,000 (2017: RMB384,049,000) and other life insurance contract liabilities amounting to RMB16,487,394,000 (2017: RMB15,338,370,000)

(XV) VALUATION OF THE IDENTIFIABLE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES THROUGH BUSINESS COMBINATION AND RECOGNISED CORRESPONDING GOODWILL OR GAIN ON BARGAIN PURCHASE

The group completed certain business combinations during the year. The purchase prices are allocated between the fair values of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed which result in the recognition of goodwill or gain on bargain purchase. Management, assisted by the external appraisers, evaluated the fair values of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed and completed the purchase price allocation. The fair value determination in the accounting for business combination relied on significant management estimation in respect of fair value assessments.

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4. PARTICULARS OF THE PRINCIPAL COMPANIES COMPRISING THE GROUP, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries comprising the Group, associates and joint ventures of the Group at 31 December 2018 are set out below:

Name of company	Place of incorporation/ registration and place of business	Nominal value of registered/ paid-up capital RMB'000	Attributable equity interest of the Company			Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	Effective	
Subsidiaries						
<i>Investment segment</i>						
上海復星高科技(集團)有限公司* (Shanghai Fosun High Technology (Group) Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	4,800,000	100.0%	–	100.0%	Investment holding
上海復星產業投資有限公司* (Shanghai Fosun Industrial Investment Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	600,000	–	100.0%	100.0%	Investment holding
復星金融控股有限公司 (Fosun Financial Holdings Limited)	Hong Kong	HKD18,598,275,000	100.0%	–	100.0%	Investment holding
復星地產控股有限公司 (Fosun Property Holdings Limited)	Hong Kong	HKD1	100.0%	–	100.0%	Investment holding
海南礦業股份有限公司* (Hainan Mining Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	1,954,720	–	51.6%	51.6%	Mining and ore processing
Roc Oil Company Limited	Australia	AUD687,618,400	–	100.0%	100.0%	Oil and gas exploration
上海復星創富投資管理股份有限公司* (Fosun Capital Investment & Management Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	600,000	–	100.0%	100.0%	Capital investment and management
IDERA Capital Management Ltd.	Japan	JPY100,000,000	–	98.0%	98.0%	Capital investment and management
復地(集團)股份有限公司* (Shanghai Forte Land Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	2,504,155	–	100.0%	100.0%	Property development
武漢中北房地產開發有限公司* (Wuhan Zhongbe Property Development Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	933,000	–	100.0%	90.6%	Property development
浙江復星商業發展有限公司* (Zhejiang Fosun Commercial Development Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	10,000	–	100.0%	100.0%	Property development
復星產業控股有限公司* (Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited)	Hong Kong	HKD500,000,000	–	100.0%	100.0%	Investment holding

4. PARTICULARS OF THE PRINCIPAL COMPANIES COMPRISING THE GROUP, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES *(Continued)*

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries comprising the Group, associates and joint ventures of the Group at 31 December 2018 are set out below: *(Continued)*

Name of company	Place of incorporation/ registration and place of business	Nominal value of registered/ paid-up capital RMB'000	Attributable equity interest of the Company			Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	Effective	
Subsidiaries <i>(Continued)</i>						
<i>Health Ecosystem</i>						
上海復星醫藥(集團)股份有限公司 ^{*/#} (Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical (Group) Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	2,563,061	–	37.6%	37.6%	Investment holding
上海復星醫藥產業發展有限公司 [#] (Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical Industrial Development Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	2,253,308	–	100.0%	37.6%	Investment holding
錦州奧鴻藥業有限責任公司 [#] (Jinzhou Aohong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	107,875	–	100.0%	37.6%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
江蘇萬邦生化醫藥集團有限責任公司 [#] (Jiangsu Wanbang Biopharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	440,455	–	100.0%	37.6%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
Alma Lasers Ltd.	State of Israel	NIS14,000,000	–	100.0%	19.8%	Manufacture and sale of medical devices
湖北新生源生物工程有限責任公司 [#] (Shine Star (Hubei) Biological Engineering Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	51,120	–	51.0%	19.2%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
重慶藥友製藥有限責任公司 [#] (Chongqing Yao Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	196,540	–	51.0%	19.2%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
桂林南藥股份有限公司 [#] (Guilin South Pharma Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	285,030	–	96.2%	36.1%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
復星實業(香港)有限公司 (Fosun Industrial Co., Limited)	Hong Kong	USD550,137,905	–	100.0%	37.6%	Investment holding
佛山市禪城區中心醫院有限公司 [#] (Foshan City Chancheng District Central Hospital Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	50,000	–	87.4%	32.8%	Provision of healthcare services
Gland Pharma Limited ("Gland")	India	RS154,950,000	–	74.0%	27.8%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
Luz Saúde, S.A.	Portugal	EUR95,542,254	–	99.4%	91.8%	Provision of healthcare services

4. PARTICULARS OF THE PRINCIPAL COMPANIES COMPRISING THE GROUP, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES *(Continued)*

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries comprising the Group, associates and joint ventures of the Group at 31 December 2018 are set out below: *(Continued)*

Name of company	Place of incorporation/ registration and place of business	Nominal value of registered/ paid-up capital RMB'000	Attributable equity interest of the Company			Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	Effective	
Subsidiaries <i>(Continued)</i>						
<i>Happiness Ecosystem</i>						
Club Med SAS	France	EUR149,000,000	–	100.0%	70.7%	Tourism
海南亞特蘭蒂斯商旅發展有限公司# (Hainan Atlantis Commerce And Tourism Development Co., Ltd)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	801,500	–	100.0%	81.8%	Tourism
上海豫園旅遊商城股份有限公司\$ (Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	3,881,064	–	68.6%	68.6%	Retail
湖北光霽房地產開發有限公司# (Hubei Guangxia Property Co.,Ltd)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	261,000	–	65.0%	44.6%	Property development
海南復地投資有限公司# (Hainan Forte Investment Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	10,000	–	100.0%	68.6%	Property development
<i>Insurance segment</i>						
鼎睿再保險有限公司 (Peak Reinsurance Company Limited)	Hong Kong	USD786,720,714	–	86.9%	86.9%	Reinsurance
Fidelidade – Companhia de Seguros, S.A.	Portugal	EUR457,380,000	–	85.0%	85.0%	Underwriting of life and non-life insurance
AmeriTrust Group, Inc.	United States of America	USD343,353,000	–	100.0%	100.0%	Underwriting of non-life insurance
<i>Finance segment</i>						
Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG	Germany	EUR18,445,196	–	99.9%	99.9%	Private banking and financial services

4. PARTICULARS OF THE PRINCIPAL COMPANIES COMPRISING THE GROUP, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES *(Continued)*

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries comprising the Group, associates and joint ventures of the Group at 31 December 2018 are set out below: *(Continued)*

Name of company	Place of incorporation/ registration and place of business	Nominal value of registered/ paid-up capital RMB'000	Attributable equity interest of the Company			Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	Effective	
Associates						
國藥產業投資有限公司* (Sinopharm Industrial Investment Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	100,000	–	49.0%	18.4%	Distribution of pharmaceutical products
青島啤酒股份有限公司* (Tsingtao Brewery Company Limited)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	1,350,983	–	14.7%	14.3%	Production and distribution of beer
天津建龍鋼鐵實業有限公司* (Tianjin Jianlong Iron & Steel Industrial Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Chinese Mainland	2,000,000	–	25.7%	25.7%	Manufacture and sale of iron and steel products
上海証大房地產有限公司* (Shanghai Zhengda Property Limited)	Bermuda/ Chinese Mainland	HKD297,587,000	–	15.2%	15.2%	Property investment and management
永安財產保險股份有限公司* (Yong'an Property Insurance Company Limited)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	3,009,416	–	40.7%	40.7%	Property insurance
Banco Comercial Português, S.A.	Portugal	EUR4,725,000,000	–	27.3%	27.3%	Banking and financial service
Joint ventures						
南京南鋼鋼鐵聯合有限公司* ^{1/8} (Nanjing Nangang Iron & Steel United Co., Ltd.)	PRC/Chinese Mainland	3,000,000	–	60.0%	60.0%	Manufacture and sale of iron and steel products
上海証大外灘國際金融服務中心* 置業有限公司 (Shanghai Zhengda Bund International Finance Services Centre Real Estate Company Limited)	PRC/Chinese Mainland	7,000,000	–	50.0%	50.0%	Property development

4. PARTICULARS OF THE PRINCIPAL COMPANIES COMPRISING THE GROUP, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES *(Continued)*

The English names of the above subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are directly translated from their Chinese names.

The above table lists the subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures of the Group which, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, principally affected the results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2018 or formed a substantial portion of the net assets of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures would, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, result in particulars of excessive length.

Notes:

- * Fosun Pharma continues to be accounted for as a subsidiary because the Group continues to be the single major shareholder of Fosun Pharma and holds relatively larger voting rights than other dispersed public shareholders, despite the fact that the Group's equity interest in this company was 37.55% as at 31 December 2018.
- ⊕ The Group's investments in these associates are accounted for under the equity method of accounting because the Group has significant influence over these entities by way of representation on the board of directors and participation in the policy-making process, despite the fact that the Group's direct or indirect equity interests in these associates were lower than 20% for the year ended 31 December 2018.
- # These companies are registered as limited liability companies under PRC law.
- ⊗ Although the Group held a 60% equity interest in Nanjing Nangang Iron & Steel United Co. Ltd ("Nanjing Nangang") as at 31 December 2018, the Group delegated 10% voting rights in Nanjing Nangang to Nanjing Iron & Steel (Group) Co., Ltd., and Nanjing Nangang was accounted for as a joint venture of the Group.
- ⊘ Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd. ("Yuyuan"), a previous associate of the Group with 26.45% equity interests as at 31 December 2017, completed the asset restructuring in July 2018, upon which the Group held approximately 68.49% of equity interests in Yuyuan and Yuyuan has been consolidated as a subsidiary of the Group since July 2018.

5. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has five reportable operating segments as follows:

- (i) The Health Ecosystem segment engages in the research and development, manufacture, sale and trading of pharmaceutical and health products and providing medical services and health management;
- (ii) The Happiness Ecosystem segment comprises principally the operation and investments in tourism and leisure, fashion consumer and lifestyle industries;
- (iii) The Insurance segment mainly engages in the operation of and investment in the insurance businesses;
- (iv) The Finance segment mainly engages in the operation of and investment in the banking and other financial businesses; and
- (v) The Investment segment comprises principally the primary investments, secondary market investments, and investments in asset management companies and other companies of the Group.

The Insurance segment, Finance segment and Investment segment listed above all belong to the Wealth Ecosystem sector of the Group.

Management monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. During the year, as management changed the structure of the Group's internal organisation to match its business development strategy in a manner that caused to change the Group's composition of its reportable segments, some entities within the Group were re-allocated to reflect such change.

Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit or loss, which is a measure of adjusted profit or loss after tax. The adjusted profit or loss after tax is measured consistently with the Group's profit or loss after tax except that head office and corporate expenses are excluded from such measurement.

Inter-segment sales and transfers are transacted with reference to the fair selling prices used for sales made to third parties at the then prevailing market prices.

5. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Year ended 31 December 2018

	Health Ecosystem	Happiness Ecosystem	Wealth Ecosystem			Eliminations	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	Insurance RMB'000	Finance RMB'000	Investment RMB'000		
Segment revenue:							
Sales to external customers	28,567,952	44,143,845	23,668,480	2,334,476	10,636,888	–	109,351,641
Inter-segment sales	525,328	11,467	–	148,197	90,423	(775,415)	–
Total revenue	29,093,280	44,155,312	23,668,480	2,482,673	10,727,311	(775,415)	109,351,641
Segment results	5,392,910	6,667,622	4,106,312	1,431,945	6,607,585	(40,141)	24,166,233
Unallocated expenses							(2,171,663)
Profit before tax	5,392,910	6,667,622	4,106,312	1,431,945	6,607,585	(40,141)	21,994,570
Tax	(494,371)	(3,284,283)	(831,867)	32,209	(389,487)	(17,255)	(4,985,054)
Profit for the year	4,898,539	3,383,339	3,274,445	1,464,154	6,218,098	(57,396)	17,009,516
Segment and total assets	86,877,645	143,824,338	185,550,344	76,530,808	162,000,251	(15,899,548)	638,883,838
Segment and total liabilities	41,250,149	78,009,200	146,403,234	56,911,226	172,709,826	(16,840,820)	478,442,815
Other segment information:							
Interest and dividend income	158,752	187,028	3,565,174	77,518	1,115,215	(553,907)	4,549,780
Other income and gains (excluding interest and dividend income)	3,009,759	4,466,781	5,803,774	386,125	1,023,573	489,105	15,179,117
Amount reported in profit or loss applying the overlay approach	–	–	2,742,521	–	–	–	2,742,521
Impairment losses recognized in the statement of profit or loss, net	(170,725)	(13,031)	(93,553)	(88,407)	(226,628)	50,737	(541,607)
Finance costs	(1,018,923)	(875,549)	(194,197)	–	(5,420,168)	278,419	(7,230,418)
Share of profits and losses of – Joint ventures	(50,441)	(32,139)	–	–	1,862,287	–	1,779,707
– Associates	1,539,385	(589,425)	190,096	1,213,700	1,868,374	(43,896)	4,178,234
Depreciation and amortization	(1,356,132)	(1,175,755)	(399,400)	(52,161)	(844,789)	–	(3,828,237)
Research and development costs	(1,402,292)	(34,375)	(322)	(4,273)	(22,240)	1,113	(1,462,389)
Fair value gains on fair value adjustments of investment properties	–	46,522	290,391	–	96,016	–	432,929
Fair value (loss)/gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(193,283)	2,424,854	(4,589,284)	(229,361)	2,001,881	–	(585,193)
Investments in joint ventures	462,867	991,389	938,257	–	22,499,382	–	24,891,895
Investments in associates	26,552,936	17,662,942	8,004,198	11,489,224	21,149,867	(775,037)	84,084,130
Capital expenditure*	3,671,615	3,340,944	1,901,731	81,891	3,934,525	–	12,930,706

5. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2017 (restated)

	Health Ecosystem	Happiness Ecosystem	Wealth Ecosystem			Eliminations	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	Insurance RMB'000	Finance RMB'000	Investment RMB'000		
Segment revenue:							
Sales to external customers	22,078,850	25,455,592	26,133,292	1,700,914	12,656,521	–	88,025,169
Inter-segment sales	407,412	–	–	135,304	120,157	(662,873)	–
Total revenue	22,486,262	25,455,592	26,133,292	1,836,218	12,776,678	(662,873)	88,025,169
Segment results							
Unallocated expenses	4,496,160	4,642,384	4,356,438	1,413,628	10,188,017	(35,124)	25,061,503
Profit before tax	4,496,160	4,642,384	4,356,438	1,413,628	10,188,017	(35,124)	22,970,995
Tax	(517,281)	(1,694,171)	(866,153)	(100,188)	(2,995,426)	(1,743)	(6,174,962)
Profit for the year	3,978,879	2,948,213	3,490,285	1,313,440	7,192,591	(36,867)	16,796,033
Segment and total assets	74,436,631	79,346,675	176,130,430	65,623,827	152,464,193	(14,213,702)	533,788,054
Segment and total liabilities	35,882,453	54,238,985	136,152,715	48,927,028	144,240,980	(22,066,388)	397,375,773
Other segment information:							
Interest and dividend income	113,386	80,500	3,135,364	289,895	761,677	(156,197)	4,224,625
Other income and gains (excluding interest and dividend income)	1,458,534	1,583,265	5,964,122	211,706	11,214,879	(128,053)	20,304,453
Impairment losses recognised in the statement of profit or loss, net	(65,478)	(90,297)	(726,167)	(38,129)	(1,084,523)	–	(2,004,594)
Finance costs	(635,647)	(915,452)	(206,826)	(400)	(4,209,818)	384,391	(5,583,752)
Share of profits and losses of							
– Joint ventures	(10,134)	(19,290)	(60,078)	–	1,582,054	–	1,492,552
– Associates	1,379,233	258,445	207,594	889,687	324,896	(38,765)	3,021,090
Depreciation and amortisation	(1,224,575)	(617,283)	(137,740)	(37,085)	(668,115)	–	(2,684,798)
Research and development costs	(940,533)	–	–	–	–	–	(940,533)
Fair value gains on fair value adjustments of investment properties	–	193,854	61,070	–	659,722	–	914,646
Fair value gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	44,072	195,666	84,440	–	1,165,614	–	1,489,792
Investments in joint ventures	1,506,168	3,435	746,914	–	18,161,930	–	20,418,447
Investments in associates	20,993,174	6,717,075	8,199,953	10,014,101	16,389,323	(591,725)	61,721,901
Capital expenditure*	2,393,191	3,191,372	1,224,890	41,844	3,486,012	–	10,337,309

* Capital expenditure consists of additions to property, plant and equipment, prepaid land lease payments, exploration and evaluation assets, mining rights, intangible assets, investment properties and oil and gas assets.

5. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)***Geographical information****(A) REVENUE FROM EXTERNAL CUSTOMERS**

	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Chinese Mainland	58,628,408	40,949,068
Portugal	16,197,962	14,753,495
Other countries and regions	34,525,271	32,322,606
	109,351,641	88,025,169

The revenue information above is based on the locations of the customers.

(B) NON-CURRENT ASSETS

	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Chinese Mainland	187,121,427	139,091,483
Hong Kong	3,686,002	3,585,888
Portugal	20,562,181	19,009,006
Other countries and regions	40,508,034	34,535,172
	251,877,644	196,221,549

The non-current asset information above is based on the locations of the assets and excludes financial instruments, deferred tax assets and rights arising under insurance contracts.

Information about a major customer

No revenue amounting to 10% or more of the Group's revenue was derived from sales to a single customer for the years ended 31 December 2018 and 2017.

6. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

Revenue represents the net invoiced value of goods or properties sold after allowances for returns, trade discounts and various types of government surcharges, where applicable during the year. In addition, it includes the net earned premiums from the insurance business, the value of services rendered and rental receivables from investment properties during the year.

An analysis of revenue, other income and gains is as follows:

		2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Revenue			
Revenue from contracts with customers			
– Sale of goods	(1)	56,878,181	40,832,917
– Rendering of services	(2)	28,043,977	20,509,636
		84,922,158	61,342,553
Revenue from other sources			
– Insurance revenue	(3)	23,594,764	26,130,566
– Rental income		1,070,766	799,475
– Interest income		316,471	315,538
		24,982,001	27,245,579
Others			
– Less: Government surcharges		(552,518)	(562,963)
		109,351,641	88,025,169

(1) Sale of goods:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Pharmaceuticals and medical products	21,094,954	15,916,001
Properties	22,740,120	20,541,619
Gold and jewellerys	8,048,203	–
Ore products	1,298,815	2,641,111
Oil and gas	1,128,388	881,027
Others	2,567,701	853,159
	56,878,181	40,832,917

(2) Rendering of services:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Tourism	14,557,519	11,269,713
Healthcare	6,421,588	5,684,040
Property agency	438,558	453,560
Property management	1,273,977	737,440
Asset management	389,403	262,703
Fee and commission income	1,588,395	1,120,904
Others	3,374,537	981,276
	28,043,977	20,509,636

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6. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS *(Continued)*

An analysis of revenue, other income and gains is as follows: *(Continued)*

Revenue *(Continued)*

(3) Insurance revenue:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Gross premiums written	28,377,536	31,088,732
Less: Premiums ceded to reinsurers and retrocessionaires	(4,041,918)	(4,528,772)
Net premiums written	24,335,618	26,559,960
Change in unearned premium provisions, net of reinsurance	(740,854)	(429,394)
Net earned premiums	23,594,764	26,130,566

Performance obligations

Information about the Group's performance obligations is summarised below:

SALE OF GOODS

The performance obligation is satisfied upon delivery of the products and payment is generally due within 30 to 180 days from delivery, or payment in advance is required in some cases.

SALE OF COMPLETED PROPERTIES

If control of the asset transfers over time, revenue is recognised over the period of the contract by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of the performance obligation. Otherwise, revenue is recognised at a point in time when the customer obtains the physical possession or the legal title of the completed property and the Group has the present right to payment and the collection of the consideration is probable.

SERVICE INCOME

The performance obligation is satisfied over time as services are rendered and the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits. Short-term advances are normally required before rendering the services.

Disaggregated revenue information

Set out below is the reconciliation of the revenue from contracts with customers with the amounts disclosed in the segment information:

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Segments:

	Health Ecosystem	Happiness Ecosystem	Wealth Ecosystem			Total RMB'000
	RMB'000	RMB'000	Insurance RMB'000	Finance RMB'000	Investment RMB'000	
Type of goods or services						
Sale of goods	22,087,511	27,836,256	–	–	6,954,414	56,878,181
Rendering of services	6,682,248	16,460,240	73,790	2,020,366	2,807,333	28,043,977
	28,769,759	44,296,496	73,790	2,020,366	9,761,747	84,922,158
Timing of revenue recognition						
Goods transferred at point in time	22,087,511	27,836,256	–	–	6,954,414	56,878,181
Services transferred over time	6,682,248	16,460,240	73,790	2,020,366	2,807,333	28,043,977
	28,769,759	44,296,496	73,790	2,020,366	9,761,747	84,922,158

6. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS (Continued)

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Other income		
Interest income	757,874	703,938
Dividends and interest from available-for-sale investments	–	3,092,800
Dividends and interest from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,368,533	427,887
Dividends and interest from equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income (note 23)	49,189	–
Dividends and interest from debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	2,374,184	–
Rental income	537,157	937,371
Government grants	570,005	317,817
Consultancy and other service income	287,553	223,098
Fee income relating to investment contracts	493,955	641,972
Others	1,159,202	493,584
	7,597,652	6,838,467
Gains		
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries (note 61(b))	45,059	2,323,121
Gain on bargain purchase of subsidiaries (note 61(a))	3,706,384	234,355
Gain on bargain purchase of associates	–	1,239,698
Gain on disposal of associates	1,439,879	419,091
Gain on deemed disposal of investments in associates	2,069,071	56,307
Gain on disposal of joint ventures	–	280,594
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments	–	8,370,800
Gain on disposal of debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	2,136,148	–
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	53,936	85,671
Gain on disposal of investment properties	5,201	330,922
Gain on disposal of non-current assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	895,911	–
Reclassification of the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve from other comprehensive income to the statement of consolidated profit or loss upon disposal of a subsidiary	–	173,092
Reclassification of exchange fluctuation reserve from other comprehensive income to the statement of consolidated profit or loss upon disposal of a subsidiary	–	20,812
Gain on fair value adjustment on investments at fair value through profit or loss	–	1,489,792
Gain on derivative financial instruments	–	1,597,695
Gain on fair value adjustment of investment properties (note 14)	432,929	914,646
Gain on reversal of impairment of completed properties for sale	14,864	1,674
Gain on reversal of impairment of insurance and reinsurance debtors (note 33)	15,747	81,451
Gain on reversal of debt instruments at amortised cost	710	–
Exchange gain, net	1,315,406	70,890
	12,131,245	17,690,611
Other income and gains	19,728,897	24,529,078
Total revenue, other income and gains	129,080,538	112,554,247

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7. FINANCE COSTS

An analysis of finance costs is as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Interest on bank and other borrowings (including convertible bonds)	8,072,008	6,049,011
Incremental interest on other long term payables (note 57)	9,203	32,790
	8,081,211	6,081,801
Less: Interest capitalised, in respect of bank and other borrowings (note 13 and note 27)	(1,230,761)	(963,703)
Interest expenses, net	6,850,450	5,118,098
Interest on discounted bills	9,490	7,211
Interest on finance leases	27,632	8,101
Bank charges and other financial costs	342,846	450,342
Total finance costs	7,230,418	5,583,752

8. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Cost of sales:		
Cost of inventories sold	32,327,010	22,333,226
Cost of services provided	35,401,592	33,541,669
	67,728,602	55,874,895
Staff costs (including directors' and senior management's remuneration as set out in note 9):		
Wages and salaries	13,486,951	11,494,444
Accommodation benefits:		
Defined contribution fund	573,920	180,722
Retirement costs:		
Defined contribution fund	484,503	872,910
Defined benefit fund	159,359	163,429
Equity-settled share-based payments (note 63)	372,432	114,438
Total staff costs	15,077,165	12,825,943

8. PROFIT BEFORE TAX *(Continued)*

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting): *(Continued)*

	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Research and development costs	1,462,389	940,533
Auditor's remuneration	9,950	10,200
Depreciation of items of property, plant and equipment (note 13)	2,546,476	1,794,203
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments (note 15)	55,774	51,227
Amortisation of mining rights (note 17)	9,407	3,719
Amortisation of oil and gas assets (note 18)	241,084	309,292
Amortisation of intangible assets (note 19)	975,496	526,357
Impairment of financial and contract assets, net:		
– Impairment of receivables	66,793	340,134
– Impairment of debt investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	88,863	–
– Impairment of loans and advances to customers (note 36)	89,801	35,042
– Reversal of impairment of insurance and reinsurance debtors (note 33)	(15,747)	(81,451)
– Reversal of impairment of debt investments at amortised cost	(710)	–
Provision for inventories	64,713	29,336
Provision for impairment of items of property, plant and equipment (note 13)	73,031	68,477
Provision for impairment of investments in associates	90,050	123,935
Provision for impairment of available-for-sale investments	–	1,275,571
Provision for impairment of intangible assets (note 19)	12,252	10,814
Reversal of impairment of completed properties for sale	(14,864)	(1,674)
Provision for impairment of goodwill (note 20)	87,425	122,959
Operating lease rentals	1,923,868	1,662,530
Exchange gain, net	(1,315,406)	(70,890)
Loss/(gain) on derivative financial instruments	1,790,822	(1,597,695)
Loss on disposal on investments at fair value through profit or loss	–	162,030
Loss on fair value adjustment of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	585,193	–
Ineffectiveness of hedges	193,160	218,647

* At 31 December 2018, the Group had no forfeited contributions available to reduce its contributions to the pension schemes in the future years (2017: Nil).

9. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REMUNERATION AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

(a) Directors' remuneration

Directors' remuneration for the year, disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules, section 383(1)(a), (b), (c) and (f) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and Part 2 of the Companies (Disclosure of Information about Benefits of Directors) Regulation, is as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	32,451	33,003
Performance related bonus*	52,027	32,174
Equity-settled share award scheme expense	57,365	45,741
Pension scheme contributions	455	426
	142,298	111,344

* The executive directors of the Company are entitled to performance related bonus which is determined based on internal appraisal of various performance indicators.

During 2017 and 2018, certain directors were granted a share award and a share option in respect of their services to the Group under the share award scheme and share option scheme, respectively, of the Company, further details of which are set out in note 63 to the financial statements. The fair value of the share award and share option, which has been recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss over the vesting period, was determined as at the date of grant and the amount included in the financial statements for the current year is included in the above directors' remuneration disclosures.

There were no emoluments paid by the Group to the directors as an inducement to join the Group, or upon joining the Group, or as compensation for loss of office during the year.

(i) INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The remuneration including the equity-settled share award/option scheme expenses of independent non-executive directors during the year was as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Zhang Shengman	826	778
Zhang Huaqiao	826	778
David T. Zhang	826	778
Yang Chao	821	750
Lee Kai-Fu	768	504
	4,067	3,588

9. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REMUNERATION AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES *(Continued)*

(a) Directors' remuneration *(Continued)*

(II) EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind RMB'000	Performance related bonus RMB'000	Pension scheme contributions RMB'000	Equity- settled share award/option scheme expenses RMB'000	Total remuneration RMB'000
Year ended 31 December 2018					
Executive directors:					
Guo Guangchang	4,736	5,986	65	–	10,787
Wang Qunbin*	4,554	5,740	65	–	10,359
Chen Qiyu	4,731	8,015	50	12,049	24,845
Xu Xiaoliang	4,192	8,615	65	12,021	24,893
Qin Xuetang	3,686	6,068	65	9,775	19,594
Wang Can	2,775	5,981	65	7,893	16,714
Kang Lan (resigned as an executive director on 6 November 2018)	2,502	5,308	15	6,498	14,323
Gong Ping	2,945	6,314	65	7,392	16,716
	30,121	52,027	455	55,628	138,231

9. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REMUNERATION AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES *(Continued)*

(a) Directors' remuneration *(Continued)*

(II) EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS *(Continued)*

	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind RMB'000	Performance related bonus RMB'000	Pension scheme contributions RMB'000	Equity- settled share award/option scheme expenses RMB'000	Total remuneration RMB'000
Year ended 31 December 2017					
Executive directors:					
Guo Guangchang	4,831	4,157	61	–	9,049
Liang Xinjun (resigned as the executive director, vice chairman and chief executive officer on 28 March 2017)	1,098	627	15	–	1,740
Wang Qunbin (appointed as the chief executive officer on 28 March 2017)	4,659	4,032	61	–	8,752
Ding Guoqi (resigned as an executive director on 28 March 2017)	919	516	15	975	2,425
Qin Xuetang	3,767	3,781	61	9,245	16,854
Chen Qiyu	4,613	5,932	46	9,815	20,406
Xu Xiaoliang	4,166	7,105	61	9,646	20,978
Wang Can (appointed as an executive director on 28 March 2017)	2,140	2,008	47	4,780	8,975
Kang Lan (appointed as an executive director on 28 March 2017)	2,278	2,008	12	5,300	9,598
Gong Ping (appointed as an executive director on 28 March 2017)	2,266	2,008	47	4,658	8,979
	30,737	32,174	426	44,419	107,756

* Wang Qunbin is the chief executive officer of the Company.

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year.

9. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REMUNERATION AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES *(Continued)*

(b) Senior management

The executive directors of the Company are regarded as the senior management of the Company as at 31 December 2018, details of their remuneration are set out in note 9(a) above.

(c) Five highest paid employees

The five highest paid employees during the year included three directors (2017: three directors), details of whose remuneration are set out in note 9(a) above. Details of the remuneration for the year of 2018 of the remaining two (2017: two) highest paid employees who are neither a director nor chief executive of the Company are as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	5,537	6,396
Performance related bonuses	19,361	10,401
Equity-settled share award scheme expense	15,016	12,184
Pension scheme contributions	131	107
	40,045	29,088

During 2018, a share award and a share option were granted to two non-director highest paid employees (2017: two) in respect of their services to the Group, further details of which are included in the disclosures in note 63 to the financial statements. The fair value of the share award and share option, which has been recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss over the vesting period, was determined as at the date of grant and the amount included in the financial statements for the current year is included in the above non-director highest paid employees' remuneration disclosures.

The number of non-director and non-chief executive highest paid employees whose remuneration fell within the following bands is as follows:

	Number of employees	
	2018	2017
RMB14,400,001 to RMB14,800,000	–	2
RMB18,400,001 to RMB18,800,000	1	–
RMB21,200,001 to RMB21,600,000	1	–
	2	2

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10. TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2017: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries/ jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

The provision for income tax of Alma Lasers Ltd. ("Alma Lasers"), a subsidiary of the Group incorporated in Israel, is based on a preferential effective rate of 8.44% (2017: 16%).

The provision for income tax of Fidelidade – Companhia de Seguros, S.A., Multicare – Seguros de Saúde, S.A. and Fidelidade Assistência – Companhia de Seguros, S.A., subsidiaries incorporated in Portugal acquired by the Group, is based on a rate of 31.5% (2017: 29.5%).

The provision for income tax of AmeriTrust Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries incorporated in the United States acquired by the Group is based on a rate of 21% (2017: 35%).

The provision for income tax of Club Med Holding and its subsidiaries incorporated in France acquired by the Group, is based on a rate of 34.43% (2017: 34.43%).

The provision for income tax of Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG ("H&A") and its subsidiaries incorporated in Germany acquired by the Group in 2016, is based on a rate of 32.14% (2017: 32.175%).

The provision for income tax of Gland Pharma Limited, acquired in October 2017 by the Group incorporated in India, was based on a statutory rate of 34.61% before 1 April 2018. Since 1 April 2018, the statutory rate has increased to 34.94%.

The provision for income tax of entities incorporated in Chinese Mainland was based on a statutory rate of 25% (2017: 25%) as determined in accordance with the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China which was approved and became effective on 1 January 2008, except for certain subsidiaries of the Group in Chinese Mainland, which were taxed at preferential rates from 0% to 20%.

The major components of tax expenses for the years ended 31 December 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Current – Portugal, Hong Kong and others	794,324	1,715,290
Current – Chinese Mainland		
– Income tax in Chinese Mainland for the year	2,302,745	2,001,495
– LAT in Chinese Mainland for the year	2,479,167	2,165,747
Deferred	(591,182)	292,430
Tax expenses for the year	4,985,054	6,174,962

10. TAX (Continued)

A reconciliation between the tax expenses and profit before tax excluding share of profits and losses of associates and joint ventures at the applicable statutory rates for the jurisdictions in which the Company and its subsidiaries are domiciled is as follows:

	Portugal, Hong Kong and others RMB'000	Chinese Mainland RMB'000	Total RMB'000
2018			
Profit before tax excluding share of profits of associates and joint ventures	3,342,327	12,694,302	16,036,629
Tax at the applicable tax rate	800,714	3,173,575	3,974,289
Different tax rates for specific entities	237,714	(374,686)	(136,972)
Tax effect of:			
Income not subject to tax	(2,070,475)	(2,541,246)	(4,611,721)
Tax rate change effect	6,205	–	6,205
Expenses not deductible for tax	1,842,053	45,125	1,887,178
Tax losses and temporary differences not recognised	573,417	1,662,795	2,236,212
Tax losses utilised	(298,925)	(23,970)	(322,895)
Effect of withholding tax at 5% on the distributable profits of the Group's PRC subsidiaries (note 30)	–	235,136	235,136
(Over-provision)/under-provision in prior years	(47,459)	25,610	(21,849)
Tax incentives on eligible expenditures	(28,453)	(54,288)	(82,741)
Subtotal	1,014,791	2,148,051	3,162,842
Provision for LAT for the year	–	773,924	773,924
Deferred tax effect of provision for LAT (note 30)	–	(193,481)	(193,481)
Prepaid LAT for the year	–	1,705,243	1,705,243
Tax effect of prepaid LAT	–	(426,311)	(426,311)
Decrease in deferred LAT in deferred tax liabilities (note 30)	–	(37,163)	(37,163)
Tax expenses	1,014,791	3,970,263	4,985,054

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10. TAX (Continued)

	Portugal, Hong Kong and others RMB'000	Chinese Mainland RMB'000	Total RMB'000
2017			
Profit before tax excluding share of profits of associates and joint ventures	10,199,431	8,257,922	18,457,353
Tax at the applicable tax rate	2,041,484	2,064,481	4,105,965
Different tax rates for specific entities	18,815	(360,089)	(341,274)
Tax effect of:			
Income not subject to tax	(1,263,783)	(109,902)	(1,373,685)
Tax rate change effect	(18,112)	–	(18,112)
Expenses not deductible for tax	604,685	161,696	766,381
Tax losses and temporary differences not recognised	276,281	1,260,003	1,536,284
Tax losses utilised	(87,752)	(122,458)	(210,210)
Effect of withholding tax at 5% on the distributable profits of the Group's PRC subsidiaries (note 30)	–	114,579	114,579
Under-provision in prior years	5,906	16,651	22,557
Tax incentives on eligible expenditures	(5,030)	(29,272)	(34,302)
Subtotal	1,572,494	2,995,689	4,568,183
Provision for LAT for the year	–	485,649	485,649
Deferred tax effect of provision for LAT (note 30)	–	(121,412)	(121,412)
Prepaid LAT for the year	–	1,680,098	1,680,098
Tax effect of prepaid LAT	–	(420,024)	(420,024)
Decrease in deferred LAT in deferred tax liabilities (note 30)	–	(17,532)	(17,532)
Tax expenses	1,572,494	4,602,468	6,174,962

10. TAX *(Continued)*

According to the tax notices issued by the relevant local tax authorities, the Group commenced to pay land appreciation tax ("LAT") at rates ranging from 0.5% to 5% on proceeds from the sale and pre-sale of properties from 2004. The Directors considered that the relevant tax authorities would unlikely impose additional LAT levies other than the amount already paid based on the relevant percentages of the proceeds from the sale and pre-sale of the Group's properties.

During the year, the prepaid LAT of the Group amounted to RMB1,705,243,000 (2017: RMB1,680,098,000).

In addition, based on the latest understanding of the LAT regulations from the State Administration of Taxation, the Group made an additional LAT provision in the amount of RMB803,924,000 (2017: RMB1,033,920,000) in respect of the sales of properties in the year in accordance with the requirements set forth in the relevant PRC tax laws and regulations. During the year, an unpaid LAT provision in the amount of RMB30,000,000 (2017: RMB548,271,000) was reversed to the consolidated statement of profit or loss upon the completion of the liquidation and clearance with the local tax authorities by certain subsidiaries of the Group. The net accrual of LAT provision for the year was RMB773,924,000 (2017: RMB485,649,000).

11. DIVIDENDS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Proposed final – HKD0.37 (2017: HKD0.35) per ordinary share	2,770,863	2,512,496

The proposed final dividend of HKD0.35 per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2017 was declared and approved by the shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company on 6 June 2018.

On 26 March 2019, the board of directors of the Company resolved to propose a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2018 of HKD0.37 per ordinary share, subject to the approval by the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company.

12. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculation of the basic earnings per share amount is based on the profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 8,560,362,611 (2017: 8,573,396,516) in issue during the year.

The calculation of the diluted earnings per share amount is based on the profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, adjusted to reflect the cash dividends distributed to the share award scheme and the interest on the convertible bonds. The weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation is the number of ordinary shares in issue during the year, as used in the basic earnings per share calculation, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares assumed to have been issued on the deemed vesting or conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

12. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT *(Continued)*

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share are based on:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Earnings		
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in the basic earnings per share calculation	13,406,403	13,161,275
Less: Cash dividends distributed to the share award scheme	(3,195)	(1,877)
Adjusted profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in the basic earnings per share calculation	13,403,208	13,159,398
Interest on convertible bonds (note 43)	682	20,647
Cash dividends distributed to the share award scheme	3,195	1,877
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in the diluted earnings per share calculation	13,407,085	13,181,922
	Number of shares	
	2018	2017
Shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year used in the basic earnings per share calculation	8,560,362,611	8,573,396,516
Effect of dilution – weighted average number of ordinary shares:		
– Share award scheme	5,770,730	7,306,609
– Share option scheme	8,040,030	22,224,298
– Convertible bonds	2,089,041	28,216,712
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share	8,576,262,412	8,631,144,135
Basic earnings per share (RMB)	1.57	1.53
Diluted earnings per share (RMB)	1.56	1.53

13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings RMB'000	Plant and machinery RMB'000	Office equipment RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Leasehold improvements RMB'000	Mining infrastructure RMB'000	Construction in progress RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Cost:								
At 1 January 2017	13,973,898	5,107,618	1,380,399	290,950	75,915	811,474	3,854,680	25,494,934
Additions	654,821	414,858	585,109	44,173	27,785	73,154	4,130,911	5,930,811
Transfer from construction in progress	595,261	208,988	458,352	1,037	-	349,555	(1,613,193)	-
Transfer from investment properties (note 14)	27,442	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,442
Transfer to investment properties (note 14)	(4,712)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,712)
Acquisition of subsidiaries	474,232	690,835	59,674	4,603	7,320	-	182,677	1,419,341
Disposal of subsidiaries	(395,436)	-	(1,314)	(767)	-	-	-	(397,517)
Disposals	(789,987)	(277,662)	(185,841)	(20,317)	(950)	-	(269,122)	(1,543,879)
Exchange realignment	140,911	2,281	47,038	1,756	1,714	-	4,528	198,228
Included in assets of a disposal group held for sale	(278,003)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(278,003)
At 31 December 2017 and 1 January 2018	14,398,427	6,146,918	2,343,417	321,435	111,784	1,234,183	6,290,481	30,846,645
Additions	800,533	964,934	500,317	135,691	533,406	8,047	1,708,490	4,651,418
Transfer from construction in progress	3,976,539	1,014,168	44,697	7,932	25,924	36,045	(5,105,305)	-
Transfer from investment properties (note 14)	7,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,075
Transfer to investment properties (note 14)	(1,763,465)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,763,465)
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 61(a))	10,676,536	99,088	354,726	18,611	70,753	-	20,404	11,240,118
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 61(b))	(67,856)	(29,917)	-	(10,262)	-	-	-	(108,035)
Disposals	(754,544)	(241,178)	(244,756)	(50,794)	(140,320)	-	(40,529)	(1,472,121)
Exchange realignment	(74,530)	(37,558)	5,480	3,413	(1,764)	-	1,549	(103,410)
Included in assets of a disposal group held for sale	(12,685)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,685)
At 31 December 2018	27,186,030	7,916,455	3,003,881	426,026	599,783	1,278,275	2,875,090	43,285,540

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(Continued)*

	Buildings RMB'000	Plant and machinery RMB'000	Office equipment RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Leasehold improvements RMB'000	Mining infrastructure RMB'000	Construction in progress RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Accumulated depreciation:								
At 1 January 2017	1,818,654	2,014,392	355,267	172,021	44,332	84,567	-	4,489,233
Charge for the year (note 8)	752,606	596,488	383,968	41,495	13,657	5,989	-	1,794,203
Transfer to investment properties (note 14)	(348)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(348)
Disposal of subsidiaries	(172,392)	-	(740)	(514)	-	-	-	(173,646)
Disposals	(482,554)	(251,886)	(164,246)	(14,518)	-	-	-	(913,204)
Exchange realignment	(100,238)	(30,018)	14,690	1,278	1,058	-	-	(113,230)
Included in assets of a disposal group held for sale	(19,246)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,246)
At 31 December 2017 and 1 January 2018	1,796,482	2,328,976	588,939	199,762	59,047	90,556	-	5,063,762
Charge for the year (note 8)	957,036	863,181	297,221	65,435	346,781	16,822	-	2,546,476
Transfer to investment properties (note 14)	(90,756)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(90,756)
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 61(b))	(32,277)	(11,160)	-	(6,934)	-	-	-	(50,371)
Disposals	(360,247)	(209,684)	(181,450)	(530)	(127,139)	-	-	(879,050)
Exchange realignment	(20,032)	(23,180)	2,855	2,412	8,174	-	-	(29,771)
At 31 December 2018	2,250,206	2,948,133	707,565	260,145	286,863	107,378	-	6,560,290
Impairment loss:								
At 1 January 2017	106,532	144,406	614	503	1,175	-	80,443	333,673
Charge for the year (note 8)	42,962	3,581	414	-	-	7,537	13,983	68,477
Transfer to investment properties (note 14)	(744)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(744)
Disposals	(14,074)	(2,840)	-	-	-	-	-	(16,914)
Exchange realignment	(3,219)	(863)	-	-	-	-	(10,680)	(14,762)
At 31 December 2017 and 1 January 2018	131,457	144,284	1,028	503	1,175	7,537	83,746	369,730
Charge for the year (note 8)	61,055	2,977	8,999	-	-	-	-	73,031
Transfer from investment properties (note 14)	209	-	-	-	-	-	-	209
Disposals	(8,299)	(3,197)	(357)	-	(1,175)	-	-	(13,028)
Exchange realignment	(22,730)	(453)	32	(41)	-	-	8,140	(15,052)
At 31 December 2018	161,692	143,611	9,702	462	-	7,537	91,886	414,890
Net book value:								
At 31 December 2018	24,774,132	4,824,711	2,286,614	165,419	312,920	1,163,360	2,783,204	36,310,360
At 31 December 2017	12,470,488	3,673,658	1,753,450	121,170	51,562	1,136,090	6,206,735	25,413,153

13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(Continued)*

- (1) The net book values of property, plant and equipment pledged as security for interest-bearing bank loans granted to the Group are as follows (note 42):

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Buildings	4,033,150	271,442
Plant and machinery	623,057	–
Construction in progress	416,583	4,201,920
	5,072,790	4,473,362

- (2) Capitalised interest expenses included in construction in progress of the Group are as follows (note 7):

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Interest expenses capitalised	56,091	117,260

- (3) As at 31 December 2018, the Group was in the process of applying for property certificates of plant and office buildings with a net book value of approximately RMB385,852,000 (2017: RMB530,500,000).
- (4) The net carrying amount of the Group's property, plant and equipment held under finance leases included in the total amount of plant and machinery at 31 December 2018 was RMB37,320,000 (2017: RMB21,015,000).

14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Carrying amount at 1 January	32,438,435	30,493,267
Additions	3,211,264	2,193,318
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 61(a))	9,186,523	2,828,667
Transfer from properties under development	–	60,561
Transfer from property, plant and equipment (note 13)	1,672,709	3,620
Transfer from prepaid land lease payments (note 15)	–	6,247
Transfer to assets of a disposal group held for sale	–	(2,037,180)
Transfer to property, plant and equipment (note 13)	(6,866)	(27,442)
Revaluation gain upon transfer from owner-occupied property recognised in other comprehensive income	(3,616)	359
Gain on fair value adjustments (note 6)	432,929	914,646
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 61(b))	(680,883)	–
Disposal	(361,620)	(1,897,928)
Exchange realignment	678,951	(99,700)
Carrying amount at 31 December	46,567,826	32,438,435

14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

The Group's investment properties consist of commercial properties, which are located in Chinese Mainland, the United States of America, Japan, Italy, Russia, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Brazil, Angola and other countries in Europe. The directors of the Company have determined that the investment properties are commercial assets based on the nature, characteristics and risks of these properties.

The Group engages external appraisers to assist with its determination of the fair values of all investment properties and the Group's policy is that property valuations are performed by the external appraisers on a regular basis. Selection criteria of the appraiser include market knowledge, reputation, independence and whether professional standards are maintained. The management of the Company has discussions with the appraiser on the valuation assumptions and valuation results when the valuation is performed for interim and annual financial reporting.

The investment properties are leased to third parties under operating leases, further summary details of which are included in note 64 to the financial statements.

At 31 December 2018, the Group's certain investment properties with a net carrying amount of approximately RMB26,449,576,000 (2017: RMB16,569,869,000) were pledged to secure bank loans, as set out in note 42 to the financial statements.

Fair value hierarchy

The following table illustrates the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's investment properties:

	Fair value measurement as at 31 December 2018 using			
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) RMB'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Recurring fair value measurement for:				
Commercial properties	–	–	46,567,826	46,567,826

	Fair value measurement as at 31 December 2017 using			
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) RMB'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Recurring fair value measurement for:				
Commercial properties	–	–	32,438,435	32,438,435

During the year, there were no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3 (2017: Nil).

14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

Below is a summary of the valuation techniques used and the key inputs to the valuation of investment properties:

	Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	2018 range/ weighted average	2017 range/ weighted average
28 Liberty	Direct comparison approach and discounted cash flow approach	Terminal capitalisation rate (Year 10) Discount rate Market rent: – modified gross (Year 1) (Square foot/year)	6.0% 7.3% USD35 to USD250	5.0% 7.25% USD35 to USD175
Fosun International Centre in Beijing	Direct comparison approach and direct capitalisation approach	Term yield Market rent: – per sq.m. and per month – per slot of parking space/month Level adjustments Market yield Reversionary period	5.5% to 6.5% RMB330 to RMB400 RMB1,000 to RMB1,200 30% to 60% 6.0% to 7.0% From 1 January 2019 to 30 August 2054	5.5% to 6.5% RMB330 to RMB480 RMB1,000 to RMB1,200 30% to 60% 6.0% to 7.0% From 1 January 2018 to 30 August 2054
Chengdu Forte International	Direct comparison approach and direct capitalisation approach	Term yield Market rent: – per sq.m. and per month Level adjustments Market yield Reversionary period	4.5% to 5.5% RMB49 to RMB229 35% to 60% 5.0% to 6.0% From 1 January 2019 to 2 July 2048	5.5% RMB50 to RMB258 40% to 65% 6.0% From 1 January 2018 to 2 July 2048
Thomas More Square	Term and reversionary approach	Term yield Market Yield Market rent: – per sq.ft. and per annual Occupancy rate	(0.12%) to 10.04% 5.58% to 8.49% GBP17.5 to GBP47.9 70% to 100%	1.89% to 8.14% 5.25% to 8% GBP25.0 to GBP49.6 80% to 100%
Triton Y	Direct comparison approach and direct capitalisation approach	Terminal capitalisation rate Discount rate Market rent: – per tsubo and per month Occupancy rate	4.25% 4.50% JPY19,000 100%	4.25% 4.50% JPY18,500 100%
Broggi Palace	Direct comparison approach and direct capitalisation approach	Terminal capitalization rate Discount rate Market rent: – per sq.m. and per annum Occupancy rate	4.82% 5.57% EUR435 to EUR1,000 96% to 99%	4.66% 5.19% EUR650 to EUR1,275 96% to 99%

14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

Below is a summary of the valuation techniques used and the key inputs to the valuation of investment properties: *(Continued)*

	Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	2018 range/ weighted average	2017 range/ weighted average
Shenyang Yuyuan	Direct comparison approach and direct capitalisation approach	Term yield	6.0%	N/A
Tourist Mart		Market rent:		
		– per sq.m. and per month	RMB240	N/A
		– per slot of parking space/month	RMB1,800	N/A
		Level adjustments	40% to 75%	N/A
		Market yield	6.0%	N/A
		Reversionary period	From 1 January 2019 to 30 October 2051	N/A
Other commercial properties	Direct comparison approach and direct capitalisation approach	Term yield	2.5% to 7.0%	2.5% to 8.0%
		Market rent:		
		– per sq.m. and per month	RMB27 to RMB462	RMB49 to RMB330
		– per slot of parking space/month	RMB230 to RMB1,500	RMB340 to RMB1,170
		Level adjustments	20% to 75%	20% to 80%
		Market yield	3.0% to 7.5%	3.0% to 8.5%
		Reversionary period	From 1 January 2019 to 17 August 2073	From 1 January 2018 to 17 August 2073

Direct comparison approach is a method of valuation based on comparing the property of the Group to be assessed directly with other comparable properties which have been recently changed hands or leased. These premises are generally located in the surrounding areas or in another market which is comparable to the property of the Group. However, because of the heterogeneous nature of real estate properties, appropriate adjustments are usually required to allow for any qualitative and quantitative difference that may affect the price/rent likely to be achieved by the property under consideration.

The direct capitalisation approach (term and reversion method, in particular) is a method by capitalising the rental from existing tenancies and the reversionary income potential at an appropriate market yield for the remaining term of the land use rights of the property of the Group. Capitalisation rate is derived from the relationship between the market rent and the market capital value of other similar properties in the locality.

Under the discounted cash flow method, fair value is estimated using assumptions regarding the benefits and liabilities of ownership over the asset's life including an exit or terminal value. This method involves the projection of a series of cash flows on a property interest. A market-derived discount rate is applied to the projected cash flow in order to establish the present value of the income stream associated with the asset. The exit yield is normally separately determined and differs from the discount rate.

The duration of the cash flows and the specific timing of inflows and outflows are determined by events such as rent reviews, lease renewal and related reletting, redevelopment or refurbishment. The appropriate duration is driven by market behaviour that is a characteristic of the class of property. The periodic cash flow is estimated as gross income less vacancy, non-recoverable expenses, collection losses, lease incentives, maintenance costs, agent and commission costs and other operating and management expenses. The series of periodic net operating income, along with an estimate of the terminal value anticipated at the end of the projection period, is then discounted.

A significant increase/(decrease) in the estimated market rent would result in a significant increase/(decrease) in the fair value of the investment properties. A significant increase/(decrease) in the term yield and market yield in isolation would result in a significant decrease/(increase) in the fair value of the investment properties.

15. PREPAID LAND LEASE PAYMENTS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Cost:		
At 1 January	2,646,224	2,345,513
Additions	898,906	385,519
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 61(a))	307,801	15,201
Disposals	(149,762)	(102,678)
Transfer to investment properties	–	(6,530)
Other changes	6,469	9,199
At 31 December	3,709,638	2,646,224
Accumulated amortisation:		
At 1 January	286,452	240,182
Amortisation for the year (note 8)	55,774	51,227
Disposals	(60,580)	(4,675)
Transfer to investment properties	–	(283)
Other changes	–	1
At 31 December	281,646	286,452
Impairment loss:		
At 1 January	–	–
Charge for the year	97	–
At 31 December	97	–
Net book value:		
At 31 December	3,427,895	2,359,772
At 1 January	2,359,772	2,105,331
Net book value pledged as security for bank loans (note 42)	1,311,359	884,963

As at 31 December 2018, the Group had no leasehold land for which the Group was in the process of applying the land use certificates (2017: Nil).

16. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
At 1 January	174,935	225,731
Additions	335,849	60,480
Transfer to oil and gas assets (note 18)	–	(33,809)
Exploration assets expensed and written off	(128,312)	(73,426)
Exchange realignment	20,795	(4,041)
At 31 December	403,267	174,935

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17. MINING RIGHTS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Cost:		
At 1 January	1,376,713	1,362,110
Additions	15,413	14,603
At 31 December	1,392,126	1,376,713
Accumulated amortisation:		
At 1 January	546,448	542,729
Amortisation for the year (note 8)	9,407	3,719
At 31 December	555,855	546,448
Impairment loss:		
At 1 January and 31 December	288,085	288,085
Net book value:		
At 31 December	548,186	542,180
At 1 January	542,180	531,296

18. OIL AND GAS ASSETS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Cost:		
At 1 January	1,809,495	2,481,082
Additions	731,113	364,912
Transfer from exploration and evaluation assets (note 16)	–	33,809
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 61(b))	–	(960,528)
Exchange realignment	109,440	(109,780)
At 31 December	2,650,048	1,809,495
Accumulated amortisation:		
At 1 January	328,632	896,225
Amortisation for the year (note 8)	241,084	309,292
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 61(b))	–	(856,863)
Exchange realignment	33,638	(20,022)
At 31 December	603,354	328,632
Impairment loss:		
At 1 January	523,251	534,340
Exchange realignment	25,220	(11,089)
At 31 December	548,471	523,251
Net book value:		
At 31 December	1,498,223	957,612
At 1 January	957,612	1,050,517

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19. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Medicine licences RMB'000	Trademarks RMB'000	Business network and customer relationship RMB'000	Patent, technical know-how and operating concession rights RMB'000	Deferred development costs RMB'000	Others RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Cost:							
At 1 January 2017	583,471	2,501,751	887,245	1,587,292	571,914	837,470	6,969,143
Additions	10	92,206	48,282	578,096	515,652	153,420	1,387,666
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	25,132	1,101,114	2,840,786	21,330	1,659	3,990,021
Disposals	-	(2,169)	-	(14,533)	(80,776)	(94,884)	(192,362)
Exchange realignment	(188)	124,401	(32,102)	(10,659)	-	56,772	138,224
At 31 December 2017 and 1 January 2018	583,293	2,741,321	2,004,539	4,980,982	1,028,120	954,437	12,292,692
Additions	6,522	-	-	365,693	1,027,223	1,687,305	3,086,743
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 61(a))	-	4,868,404	105,074	147,829	-	1,317,598	6,438,905
Disposals of subsidiaries (note 61(b))	-	-	-	(47,798)	-	-	(47,798)
Disposals	-	-	-	(141,950)	(12,861)	(327,222)	(482,033)
Other changes	-	175,895	-	48,229	-	-	224,124
Exchange realignment	10	42,915	(1,654)	(67,066)	-	(4,661)	(30,456)
At 31 December 2018	589,825	7,828,535	2,107,959	5,285,919	2,042,482	3,627,457	21,482,177
Accumulated amortisation:							
At 1 January 2017	7,858	34,281	231,671	253,767	1,711	326,250	855,538
Provided during the year (note 8)	6,056	28,532	95,577	135,669	-	260,523	526,357
Disposals	-	(1,982)	-	-	-	(75,282)	(77,264)
Exchange realignment	-	(432)	(8,400)	(37)	-	17,177	8,308
At 31 December 2017 and 1 January 2018	13,914	60,399	318,848	389,399	1,711	528,668	1,312,939
Provided during the year (note 8)	6,921	27,585	218,165	229,764	-	493,061	975,496
Disposals	-	-	-	(22,594)	-	(3,235)	(25,829)
Exchange realignment	10	771	15,472	6,276	-	10,960	33,489
At 31 December 2018	20,845	88,755	552,485	602,845	1,711	1,029,454	2,296,095
Impairment loss:							
At 1 January 2017	64,000	-	-	20,142	-	4,495	88,637
Charge for the year (note 8)	-	-	-	-	-	10,814	10,814
At 31 December 2017 and 1 January 2018	64,000	-	-	20,142	-	15,309	99,451
Charge for the year (note 8)	-	-	-	-	-	12,252	12,252
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	(10,520)	(10,520)
Exchange alignment	-	-	-	-	-	91	91
At 31 December 2018	64,000	-	-	20,142	-	17,132	101,274
Net book value:							
At 31 December 2018	504,980	7,739,780	1,555,474	4,662,932	2,040,771	2,580,871	19,084,808
At 31 December 2017	505,379	2,680,922	1,685,691	4,571,441	1,026,409	410,460	10,880,302

19. INTANGIBLE ASSETS *(Continued)*

Impairment testing of intangible assets with indefinite useful lives

Certain intangible assets of the Group have indefinite useful lives as the extension costs are low and the intangible assets can be used indefinitely. The Group performs impairment tests for those intangible assets with indefinite useful lives based on individual intangible assets or the respective cash-generating unit depending on whether the recoverable amount of each individual intangible asset can be reliably estimated.

Trademarks

The recoverable amounts of the trademarks have been determined based on the fair values less costs to sell using relief from royalty method or based on the value-in-use calculations using cash flow projections derived from the financial budgets covering periods ranging from five to ten years approved by management. The royalty rates applied in the relief from royalty method range from 1.5% to 5%. The discount rates used in the relief from royalty calculations or applied to the cash flow projections in the value-in-use calculations are in the range of 8.5% to 18%. Cash flow beyond the period of the financial budget are extrapolated using the estimated long-term growth rates of 1.9% to 3% which are also estimates of the rates of inflation.

Medicine licences

The recoverable amounts of medicine licences have been determined based on a value-in-use calculation using cash flow projections based on financial budgets covering periods ranging from five to nine years approved by the management. The discount rates applied to the cash flow projections are in the range of 17% to 18%. The growth rate used to extrapolate the cash flows beyond the forecast period is 3%, which is also an estimate of the rate of inflation.

Operating concession rights

The recoverable amounts of operating concession rights have been determined based on a value-in-use calculation using cash flow projections based on a financial budget covering a nine-year period approved by the management. The discount rate applied to the cash flow projection is 18%. The growth rate used to extrapolate the cash flows beyond the forecast period is 3%, which is also an estimate of the rate of inflation.

Assumptions were used in the relief from royalty calculations or the value-in-use calculations as at 31 December 2018. The following describes each key assumption on which management has based its relief from royalty calculation or the cash flow projections to undertake impairment testing of intangible assets with indefinite useful lives:

Budgeted gross margins – Management determined budgeted gross margin based on past performance and its expectations for the development of the market.

Discount rates – The discount rates used reflect specific risks of the individual intangible assets or the relevant cash-generating units.

Royalty rates – The royalty rates are determined based on comparable or similar transactions.

Long-term growth rates – The basis used to determine the value assigned to long-term growth rate is the forecast price indices during the budget year.

The values assigned to key assumptions are consistent with historical experience of the Group and external information sources.

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20. GOODWILL

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Cost:		
At 1 January	15,771,710	10,307,508
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 61(a))	3,987,462	5,310,504
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 61(b))	(165,026)	–
Others	8,436	153,698
At 31 December	19,602,582	15,771,710
Accumulated impairment:		
At 1 January	568,267	445,308
Charge for the year (note 8)	87,425	122,959
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 61(b))	(145,389)	–
At 31 December	510,303	568,267
Net book value:		
At 31 December	19,092,279	15,203,443
At 1 January	15,203,443	9,862,200

Impairment testing of goodwill

Goodwill acquired through business combinations has been allocated to the corresponding subsidiary acquired as the acquired subsidiary is the only cash-generating unit that can benefit from synergy of the acquisition. The impairment test is based on the recoverable amount of the acquired subsidiary to which the goodwill is allocated of the following segments:

- Health Ecosystem
- Happiness Ecosystem
- Insurance
- Finance
- Investment

The carrying amounts of goodwill are as follows:

	Health Ecosystem	Happiness Ecosystem	Wealth Ecosystem			Total RMB'000
	RMB'000	RMB'000	Insurance RMB'000	Finance RMB'000	Investment RMB'000	
2018	12,268,432	5,152,846	943,670	179,674	547,657	19,092,279
2017 (restated)	11,657,654	2,167,713	921,227	177,332	279,517	15,203,443

20. GOODWILL *(Continued)*

Impairment testing of goodwill *(Continued)*

The recoverable amount of each cash-generating unit is determined based on a value-in-use calculation. The calculation uses cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by the management covering a period ranging from five to ten years. The discount rates applied to the cash flow projections range from 5.1% to 17.3% (2017: 7.6% to 18%). Cash flows beyond the period of the financial budget are extrapolated using the estimated growth long-term rates of 1.6% to 3%. Discount rates and the estimated long-term growth rates used for each cash-generating unit within the major segments as at 31 December 2018 are as follows:

	Discount rates	Estimated long-term growth rates
Happiness Ecosystem segment	6.5% to 13.0%	1.9% to 3.0%
Health Ecosystem segment	5.1% to 16.9%	2.1% to 3.0%
Insurance segment	6.0% to 17.3%	1.6% to 3.0%

Assumptions were used in the value-in-use calculation of the cash-generating units as at 31 December 2018. The following describes each key assumption on which the management has based its cash flow projections to undertake impairment testing of goodwill:

Budgeted gross margins – Management determined budgeted gross margin based on past performance and its expectations for the development of the market.

Discount rate – The discount rate used is before tax and reflects specific risks relating to the relevant unit.

Long-term growth rate – The basis used to determine the value assigned to the long-term growth rate is the forecast price indices during the budget year.

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21. INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Share of net assets	24,833,395	20,359,947
Loans to joint ventures	58,500	58,500
	24,891,895	20,418,447

Loans to joint ventures of RMB58,500,000 are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment. In the opinion of the directors, these loans are considered as part of the Group's net investments in joint ventures.

The Group's amounts due from joint ventures and amounts due to joint ventures are disclosed in note 28 to the financial statements.

As at 31 December 2018, there was no material joint venture within the Group.

The following table illustrates the aggregate financial information of the Group's joint ventures that are not individually material:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Share of the joint ventures' profit for the year	1,779,707	1,492,552
Share of the joint ventures' other comprehensive (loss)/income	(13,232)	27,826
Share of the joint ventures' total comprehensive income	1,766,475	1,520,378
Aggregate carrying amount of the Group's investments in the joint ventures	24,891,895	20,418,447

22. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Measured using equity method		
Share of net assets	66,782,930	53,435,772
Goodwill on acquisition	11,980,308	6,475,426
	78,763,238	59,911,198
Provision for impairment	(755,423)	(847,486)
	78,007,815	59,063,712
Measured at fair value through profit or loss		
	6,076,315	2,658,189
Total	84,084,130	61,721,901
Net book value pledged as security for bank loans (note 42)	18,530,173	6,588,124

Particulars of the Group's principal associates of the Group are set out in note 4 to the financial statements.

The Group's amounts due from associates and amounts due to associates are disclosed in note 28 to the financial statements.

Sinopharm Industrial Investment Co., Ltd. ("Sinopharm"), which is considered a material associate of the Group, is accounted for using the equity method.

22. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES *(Continued)*

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of Sinopharm adjusted for any differences in accounting policies and reconciled to the carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Current assets	204,374,173	144,627,268
Non-current assets	31,360,068	24,872,748
Current liabilities	(160,076,137)	(110,924,141)
Non-current liabilities	(7,101,005)	(7,059,961)
Net assets	68,557,099	51,515,914
Net assets attributable to the Group	23,043,294	20,371,669
	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Reconciliation to the Group's interest in the associate:		
Proportion of the Group's ownership	49%	49%
Group's share of net assets of the associate, excluding goodwill	11,291,214	9,982,118
Carrying amount of the investment	11,291,214	9,982,118
Revenues	344,525,821	277,717,018
Total comprehensive income for the year	9,404,055	7,787,305
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the parent	3,101,479	2,963,151
Other comprehensive loss attributable to owners of the parent	(15,081)	(10,879)
Dividend received	436,100	387,100

The following table illustrates the aggregate financial information of the Group's associates that are not individually material:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Share of the associates' profit for the year	2,658,509	1,569,146
Share of the associates' other comprehensive loss	(109,811)	(88,463)
Share of the associates' total comprehensive income	2,548,698	1,480,683
Aggregate carrying amount of the Group's investments in the associates	72,792,916	51,739,783

23. EQUITY INVESTMENTS DESIGNATED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/ AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income		
Listed equity investments, at fair value	767,206	–
Unlisted equity investments, at fair value	877,912	–
	1,645,118	–
Portion classified as current assets	(65,203)	–
Non-current portion	1,579,915	–
Available-for-sale investments*		
Listed equity investments, at fair value	–	26,568,889
Listed debt investments, at fair value	–	89,963,589
Listed investments, at fair value	–	116,532,478
Unlisted equity investments, at cost	–	8,712,387
Unlisted equity investments, at fair value	–	5,442,096
Unlisted debt investments, at fair value	–	6,005,503
Unlisted investments	–	20,159,986
Total	–	136,692,464
Portion classified as current assets	–	(25,116,703)
Non-current portion	–	111,575,761

The above equity investments were irrevocably designated at fair value through other comprehensive income as the Group considers these investments to be strategic in nature.

In the second half of 2018, the Group disposed of two equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income at the fair value RMB8,136,326,000 resulting from adjustment in its investment strategy. The dividend income during 2018 of the equity instruments disposed of was RMB27,993,000.

The dividend income related to equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income recognised for the year was RMB49,189,000 as disclosed in note 6.

At 31 December 2018, the Group's equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income with a carrying amount of RMB268,945,000 were pledged to secure bank loans, as set out in note 42 to the financial statements.

During the year 2017, the gross gain in respect of the Group's available-for-sale investments recognised in other comprehensive income amounted to RMB10,156,055,000, of which RMB11,759,548,000 was recycled from other comprehensive income to the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year 2017 on the date of disposal.

23. EQUITY INVESTMENTS DESIGNATED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/ AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS *(Continued)*

There was a significant decline in the market value of certain listed equity investments during the year 2017. The directors consider that such a decline indicates that the listed equity investments have been impaired and an impairment loss of RMB516,042,000, which included a reclassification from other comprehensive income of RMB425,178,000, has been recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year 2017. The impairment loss on the listed debt investments as at 31 December 2017 amounted to RMB17,359,000, which included a reclassification from other comprehensive loss of RMB3,719,000, has been recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year 2017. The impairment losses on the unlisted equity investments and unlisted debt investments as at 31 December 2017 amounted to RMB598,546,000 and RMB143,624,000 respectively, which have been recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year 2017, which included a reclassification from other comprehensive loss of RMB56,307,000 and other comprehensive income of RMB4,370,000 respectively.

At 31 December 2017, the Group's available-for-sale investment with a carrying amount of RMB5,395,434,000 was pledged to secure bank loans, as set out in note 42 to the financial statements.

At 31 December 2017, certain unlisted equity and debt investments are stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses because the range of reasonable fair value estimates is so significant that the directors are of the opinion that their fair value cannot be measured reliably. The Group does not intend to dispose of them in the near future.

24. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS/INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
Listed investments, at fair value	21,658,833	–
Other unlisted investments, at fair value	27,356,965	–
	49,015,798	–
Analysed as:		
Equity investments	34,206,247	–
Debt investments	14,809,551	–
	49,015,798	–
Portion classified as current assets	(33,844,295)	–
Non-current portion	15,171,503	–
Investments at fair value through profit or loss*		
Listed investments, at fair value		
Equity investments	–	9,119,888
Debt investments	–	1,590,052
	–	10,709,940
Unlisted investments, at fair value	–	6,448,233
	–	17,158,173

24. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS/INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS *(Continued)*

At 31 December 2018, the Group's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss with a carrying amount of RMB6,870,114,000 were pledged to secure bank loans, as set out in note 42 to the financial statements.

At 31 December 2017, the Group's investments at fair value through profit or loss with a carrying amount of RMB992,560,000 were pledged to secure bank loans, as set out in note 42 to the financial statements.

Along with the initial application of HKFRS 9, the Group elected to apply the overlay approach for certain designated eligible financial assets according to amendments to HKFRS 4 since 1 January 2018. The designated eligible financial assets applying the overlay approach, which are included in the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, as at 31 December 2018 are analyzed below:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Equity investments	9,036,356	–
Debt investments	2,085,055	–
	11,121,411	–

During the year ended 31 December 2018, the total amount reported in profit or loss applying the overlay approach reclassified from other comprehensive income was derived from:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
The amount of losses reported in profit or loss for the designated financial assets under HKFRS 9	3,506,984	–
Less: the amount of losses that would have been reported in profit or loss for the designated financial assets as if HKAS 39 had been applied	764,463	–
Amount of gains reported in profit or loss applying the overlay approach	2,742,521	–

25. DEBT INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Bonds		
Government bonds	42,415,480	–
Financial bonds	41,377,433	–
Corporate bonds	356,252	–
	84,149,165	–
Listed debt investments, at fair value	80,422,355	–
Unlisted debt investments, at fair value	3,726,810	–
	84,149,165	–
Portion classified as current assets	(20,632,910)	–
Non-current portion	63,516,255	–

Analysis of the movements of allowance for ECLs:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
As at the end of last year	–	–
Impact of adopting HKFRS 9	1,557,018	–
As at the beginning of the year	1,557,018	–
Charge for the year	254,184	–
Reversal	(165,321)	–
Amounts written off	(676,366)	–
Foreign exchange adjustments	8,297	–
At the end of the year	977,812	–

At 31 December 2018, the Group's debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income with a carrying amount of RMB322,687,000 were pledged to secure bank loans, as set out in note 42 to the financial statements.

26. DEBT INVESTMENTS AT AMORTISED COST/LOANS RECEIVABLE

	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Debt investments at amortised cost			
Bonds			
Government bonds		8,612,516	–
Financial bonds		8,540,998	–
Loans receivable	(i)	2,971,133	–
		20,124,647	–
Impairment allowance		(1,291)	–
		20,123,356	–
Portion classified as current assets		(4,357,878)	–
		15,765,478	–
Loans receivable			
Portion classified as current	(i)	–	3,376,243
		–	(982,891)
Non-current portion		–	2,393,352

At 31 December 2018, the Group's debt investments at amortised cost with a carrying amount of RMB1,722,548,000 were pledged for refinancing operations and RMB3,924,545,000 were restricted as the result of the security lending business.

26. DEBT INVESTMENTS AT AMORTISED COST/LOANS RECEIVABLE *(Continued)*

(i) The details of the loans and receivables are set out as follows:

Notes	2018			2017		
	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	RMB'000	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	RMB'000
Current						
Loans receivable from related parties – unsecured	(1)	0 – 3.5	on demand or mature in 2019	304,847	–	–
Loans receivable from third parties – secured		10	on demand	32,600	10	on demand
Loans receivable from third parties – unsecured		5 – 12	on demand or mature in 2019	1,251,247	5 – 9.5	on demand or mature in 2018
				1,588,694		982,891
Non-current						
Loans receivable from related parties – unsecured	(2)	3.5 – 11	2020 to 2022	263,477	0 – 3.5	on demand or mature in 2022
Loans receivable from third parties – secured		1	2022	23,840	3.29 – 9.95	2019 to 2031
Loans receivable from third parties – unsecured		0 – 4.5	no fixed terms or from 2020 to 2038	1,095,122	0 – 12	no fixed terms or from 2019 to 2025
				1,382,439		2,393,352
				2,971,133		3,376,243

(1) As at 31 December 2018, the current portion of loans receivable to related parties comprises:

- a shareholders' loan of RMB13,347,000 provided to Acacias Property S.à r.l Limited, a joint venture, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 3.50% per annum and is repayable in 2019;
- a shareholders' loan of RMB291,500,000 provided to Chengdu Meijili Commercial Service Co., Ltd., a joint venture, which is unsecured, interest-free and is repayable on demand.

(2) As at 31 December 2018, the non-current portion of loans receivable from related parties comprises:

- a loan of RMB80,000,000 provided to Xi'an Jiahexing Jiaju Co., Ltd., an associate, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 11.00% per annum and is repayable in 2020;
- a shareholders' loan of RMB183,477,000 provided to FPH Europe Holdings III (HK) Limited, a joint venture, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 3.50% per annum and is repayable in 2022.

27. PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Land cost	33,916,565	31,450,305
Construction costs	3,330,551	7,915,998
Capitalised finance costs	2,273,735	2,001,296
	39,520,851	41,367,599
Portion classified as current assets	(27,860,035)	(18,517,485)
	11,660,816	22,850,114

The properties pledged to banks to secure bank loans and other borrowings are as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Net book value pledged (note 42)	18,002,227	12,970,888
Additions to properties under development include:		
Interest expense capitalised in respect of bank and other borrowings (note 7)	1,174,670	846,443

The Group's properties under development are mainly situated in Chinese Mainland and Hong Kong.

28. BALANCES WITH SHAREHOLDERS, SUBSIDIARIES AND RELATED COMPANIES

	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Due from related companies:			
Associates	(i)/(ii)	2,238,045	1,983,459
Joint ventures	(iii)	13,129,358	10,312,873
Other related companies	(iv)	–	13,136
		15,367,403	12,309,468
Portion classified as current assets		(14,557,412)	(12,309,468)
Non-current portion	(i)	809,991	–

Notes:

- (i) As at 31 December 2018, the balances due from associates included the amount of RMB838,477,000 (2017: RMB1,441,677,000), which were non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The balances due from associates also included an amount of RMB809,991,000 (2017: Nil) which was non-trade in nature, unsecured, bore interest at a fixed interest rate of 7.80% per annum and will be repayable in 2026.
- (ii) As at 31 December 2018, the balances due from associates included an amount of RMB589,577,000 (2017: RMB541,782,000), which was trade in nature, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (iii) As at 31 December 2018, the balances due from joint ventures included an amount of RMB13,128,178,000 (2017: RMB10,311,281,000), which was non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The remaining balances due from joint ventures are trade in nature, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (iv) As at 31 December 2018, the balances due from other related companies were non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Due to the holding company	(v)	2,289,988	769,062
Due to related companies:			
Associates	(vi)	3,918,214	2,223,975
Non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries	(vii)	140,813	305,548
Joint ventures	(viii)	1,449,062	1,393,405
		5,508,089	3,922,928

- (v) The balances due to the holding company were non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (vi) As at 31 December 2018, the balances due to associates included an amount of RMB3,847,236,000 (2017: RMB2,219,330,000), which was non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The remaining balances due to associates are trade in nature, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (vii) As at 31 December 2018, the balances due to the non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries were comprised of:
- an amount of RMB83,300,000, being the payables for purchase of low grade ore products from Hainan Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., which is interest-free.
 - the remaining balances of RMB57,513,000, being non-trade in nature, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (viii) As at 31 December 2018, the balances due to joint ventures included an amount of RMB1,447,883,000 (2017: RMB1,393,393,000), which was non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The remaining balances due to joint ventures are trade in nature, interest-free and repayable on demand.

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29. PREPAYMENTS, OTHER RECEIVABLES AND OTHER ASSETS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Prepayments consist of:		
Prepayments for purchase of pharmaceutical materials	389,972	273,400
Prepayments for purchase of construction materials	110,343	348,238
Prepayments for purchase of equipment and others	1,753,171	897,625
Prepaid tax	2,326,391	1,367,592
Prepaid expenses	1,149,112	1,031,406
Deposits	2,717,163	2,627,683
Other receivables consist of:		
Funding provided to third parties	3,336,259	4,146,866
Tax recoverable	1,167,828	1,333,600
Others	5,967,321	4,439,047
Prepayments for the proposed equity investments	847,012	909,026
Prepayments for the acquisition of the land	1,547,383	–
	21,311,955	17,374,483
Impairment allowance	(247,718)	(220,464)
	21,064,237	17,154,019
Portion classified as current assets	(16,842,348)	(14,081,682)
Non-current portion	4,221,889	3,072,337

30. DEFERRED TAX

Movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

Deferred tax assets

	Losses available for offsetting against future taxable profits RMB'000	Accruals and provisions RMB'000	Fair value adjustments arising from equity investments at fair value through profit or loss RMB'000	Fair value adjustments arising from debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income RMB'000	Fair value adjustments arising from available-for-sale investment RMB'000	Additional LAT provisions RMB'000	Others RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Gross deferred tax assets at 1 January 2017	1,331,980	2,009,119	-	-	439,863	609,079	1,360,811	5,750,852
Acquisition of subsidiaries	63,721	4,528	-	-	-	-	3,347	71,596
Deferred tax charged to reserve during the year	-	(3,232)	-	-	(450,688)	-	(9,855)	(463,775)
Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year (note 10)	(131,989)	(12,495)	-	-	-	121,412	(174,292)	(197,364)
Disposal of subsidiaries	(1,110)	(655)	-	-	-	-	(8,583)	(10,348)
Included in assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	(236,130)	(236,130)
Exchange realignment	(22,347)	97,993	-	-	20,571	-	21,267	117,484
Gross deferred tax assets at 31 December 2017	1,240,255	2,095,258	-	-	9,746	730,491	956,565	5,032,315
Effect of adoption of HKFRS 9	-	-	6,601	3,145	(9,746)	-	-	-
At 1 January 2018 (restated)	1,240,255	2,095,258	6,601	3,145	-	730,491	956,565	5,032,315
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 61(a))	127,775	45,678	35,851	-	-	247,882	52,763	509,949
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 61(b))	(1,634)	-	-	-	-	-	(27)	(1,661)
Deferred tax credited/(charged) to reserve during the year	-	(1,787)	-	432,122	-	-	6,432	436,767
Deferred tax credited to reserve for financial assets applying the overlay approach during the year	-	-	260,598	-	-	-	-	260,598
Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year (note 10)	239,558	(319,118)	209,670	-	-	193,481	(153,555)	170,036
Exchange realignment	68,013	67,984	(33,805)	(825)	-	-	83,698	185,065
Gross deferred tax assets at 13 December 2018	1,673,967	1,888,015	478,915	434,442	-	1,171,854	945,876	6,593,069

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30. DEFERRED TAX (Continued)

Deferred tax liabilities

	Fair value adjustments arising from equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	Fair value adjustments arising from debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	Fair value adjustments arising from equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	Fair value adjustments arising from debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	Revaluation of investment properties	Deemed disposal of associates	Deferred LAT	Withholding taxes	Others	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 1 January 2017	2,261,391	-	-	2,034,053	1,668,395	1,162,161	137,647	700,183	1,470,506	9,791,256
Deferred tax charged/(credited) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year (note 10)	(260,518)	-	-	58,002	18,985	-	(17,532)	114,579	115,183	95,066
Deferred tax charged to reserve during the year	-	-	-	639,573	-	-	-	-	(196,202)	443,371
Acquisition of subsidiaries	1,268,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108,930	1,377,240
Included in liabilities directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(204,047)	(204,047)
Exchange realignment	(41,402)	(10,681)	-	42,496	(16,906)	-	-	-	29,574	3,081
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 31 December 2017	3,227,781	412,606	-	2,774,124	1,670,474	1,162,161	120,115	814,762	1,323,944	11,505,967
Effect of adoption of HKFRS 9	-	1,241,107	824,018	(2,774,124)	-	-	-	-	-	40,405
At 1 January 2018 (restated)	3,227,781	1,653,713	824,018	-	1,670,474	1,162,161	120,115	814,762	1,323,944	11,546,372
Deferred tax charged/(credited) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year (note 10)	(157,026)	(487,270)	-	-	81,900	139,624	(37,163)	235,136	(196,347)	(421,146)
Deferred tax credited to reserve during the year	(36,447)	-	(208,859)	-	-	-	-	-	8,455	(986,255)
Deferred tax credited to reserve for financial assets applying the overlay approach during the year	-	(435,576)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(435,576)
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 6(a))	5,508,157	1,282	-	-	-	-	-	101	10,251	5,519,791
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 6(b))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,432)	(3,432)
Exchange realignment	(6,080)	12,637	(34,913)	-	55,701	7,040	-	-	95,358	129,743
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 31 December 2018	8,536,385	744,786	580,246	-	1,808,075	1,308,825	82,952	1,049,999	1,238,229	15,349,497

30. DEFERRED TAX *(Continued)***Deferred tax liabilities** *(Continued)*

For presentation purposes, certain deferred tax assets and liabilities amounting to RMB282,048,000 have been offset in the consolidated statement of financial position. The following is an analysis of the deferred tax balances of the Group for financial reporting purposes:

	2018 RMB'000
Net deferred tax assets recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position	6,311,021
Net deferred tax liabilities recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position	15,067,449

As at 31 December 2018, the deferred tax assets were recognised for certain entities within the Group which suffered accumulated losses as at the end of 2018. The directors are of the opinion that these entities could generate sufficient future taxable profits to utilise the deferred tax assets recognised as at 31 December 2018.

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following items as they have arisen in subsidiaries that have been loss-making for some time and it is not considered probable that taxable profits will be available against which the following items can be utilised:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Tax losses	16,805,956	15,379,595
Deductible temporary differences	1,615,604	1,643,166
	18,421,560	17,022,761

Pursuant to the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law, a 10% withholding corporate income tax is levied on dividends declared to foreign investors from the foreign investment enterprises established in Chinese Mainland. The requirement became effective from 1 January 2008 and applies to earnings after 31 December 2007. A lower withholding corporate income tax rate may be applied if there is a tax treaty between Chinese Mainland and the jurisdiction of the foreign investors. For the Group, the applicable withholding rate is 5%. The Group is therefore liable for withholding taxes on dividends distributed by those subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates established in Chinese Mainland in respect of earnings generated from 1 January 2008.

There are no income tax consequences attaching to the payment of dividends by the company to its shareholders.

31. INVENTORIES

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Raw materials	1,774,536	1,505,139
Work in progress	799,658	1,235,186
Finished goods	4,338,829	1,540,424
Spare parts and consumables	123,339	269,100
	7,036,362	4,549,849
Less: Provision for inventories	(299,698)	(178,132)
	6,736,664	4,371,717
Portion classified as non-current assets	(86,070)	(188,918)
Current portion	6,650,594	4,182,799

32 POLICYHOLDER ACCOUNT ASSETS IN RESPECT OF UNIT-LINKED CONTRACTS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss:		
Debt instruments	112,589	827,272
Equity instruments	24,471	29,818
Investment funds	93,966	116,112
Term deposits	2,355	70,534
Sight deposits	84,377	331,136
Others	(1,608)	(4,853)
	316,150	1,370,019
Portion classified as current assets	(176,822)	(511,285)
Non-current portion	139,328	858,734

The above assets are held for policyholders of unit-linked products.

33. INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE DEBTORS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Amounts due from insurance customers and suppliers	13,358,913	9,291,673
Less: Provision for impairment	(194,086)	(207,432)
	13,164,827	9,084,241
Portion classified as current assets	(13,041,130)	(8,932,147)
	123,697	152,094

The following is an ageing analysis of the amounts due from insurance customers:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Neither past due nor impaired	9,244,844	5,718,721
Past due but not impaired	3,927,382	3,363,540
Past due and impaired	186,687	209,412
	13,358,913	9,291,673

The amount of impaired debts is RMB194,086,000 (31 December 2017: RMB207,432,000). Various actions have been taken to recover the debts, but these debts have not been recovered and hence impairment is provided.

Movements in the provision for impaired debts:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
At 1 January	207,432	279,318
Amount written off as uncollectible	-	2,679
Reversal of impairment losses (note 8)	(15,747)	(81,451)
Others	-	(1,594)
Exchange realignment	2,401	8,480
At 31 December	194,086	207,432

34. REINSURERS' SHARE OF INSURANCE CONTRACT PROVISIONS

The reinsurers' share of insurance contract provisions represents the reinsurers' share of life insurance contract liabilities, unearned premium provisions and provision for outstanding claims arising from the life insurance, property and casualty insurance and reinsurance businesses.

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Life insurance contract liabilities	102,656	87,298
Unearned premium provisions	1,041,670	819,839
Provision for outstanding claims	6,781,757	5,893,855
Others	166,539	–
	8,092,622	6,800,992
Portion classified as current assets	(3,298,322)	(2,170,922)
Non-current portion	4,794,300	4,630,070

35. CASH AND BANK AND TERM DEPOSITS

	<i>Notes</i>	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Cash on hand		169,572	188,358
Cash at banks, unrestricted		91,163,598	68,379,087
Cash and cash equivalents		91,333,170	68,567,445
Pledged bank balances	(1)	2,431,704	2,055,271
Time deposits with original maturity of more than three months		8,866,969	9,443,276
Restricted pre-sale proceeds	(2)	3,145,746	2,135,815
Required reserve deposits	(3)	538,920	414,260
		106,316,509	82,616,067
Portion classified as current assets		(105,905,697)	(81,651,571)
Non-current portion – term deposits		410,812	964,496

35. CASH AND BANK AND TERM DEPOSITS (Continued)

Notes:

It mainly comprises the following:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
(1) Pledged bank balances to secure notes payable	–	640,343
Pledged bank balances to secure bank loans (note 42)	287,862	307,344
Bank balances as various deposits	1,734,664	752,036

(2) In accordance with relevant documents issued by the PRC State-Owned Land and Resource Bureau, certain property development companies of the Group are required to place in designated bank accounts certain amounts of pre-sale proceeds of properties as guarantee deposits for the construction of related properties. The deposits can only be used for purchases of construction materials and payments of construction fees for the relevant property projects when approval from the PRC State-Owned Land and Resource Bureau is obtained.

(3) Required reserve deposits amounting to RMB538,920,000 (2017: RMB414,260,000) are placed by Shanghai Fosun High Technology Group Finance Co., Ltd. ("Finance Company"), an indirect subsidiary of the Company, with the People's Bank of China ("PBOC"). The reserve deposits with the PBOC are not available for use in the Group's daily operations.

In the preparation of the consolidated statement of cash flows, pledged bank balances, time deposits with original maturity of more than three months, restricted pre-sale proceeds from properties and required reserve deposits have been excluded from cash and cash equivalents.

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short-term time deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term time deposit rates. The bank balances and pledged deposits are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

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36. LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Corporate loans and advances		
– Loans and advances	4,613,561	5,563,782
Personal loans		
– Mortgages	99,478	147,678
– Other	922,873	850,052
	1,022,351	997,730
Total loans and advances	5,635,912	6,561,512
Less: Allowance for impairment		
– corporate loans and advances	(299,292)	(144,552)
– personal loans	(53,306)	(70,530)
	(352,598)	(215,082)
Loans and advances to customers, net	5,283,314	6,346,430
Portion classified as current assets	(4,629,621)	(3,803,068)
Non-current portion	653,693	2,543,362
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Gross loans and advances to customers	5,635,912	6,561,512
Less: Allowance for impairment		
– individually assessed	(225,399)	(196,449)
– collectively assessed	(127,199)	(18,633)
	(352,598)	(215,082)
Loans and advances to customers, net	5,283,314	6,346,430

The movements in the allowance for impairment of loans and advances to customers are as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
As at 31 December	215,082	181,344
Impact of adopting HKFRS 9	43,097	–
As at 1 January (restated)	258,179	181,344
Allowance for impairment losses (note 8)	114,030	41,886
Reversal (note 8)	(24,229)	(6,844)
Amount written off as uncollectible	(1,000)	–
Exchange differences	5,618	(1,304)
At 31 December	352,598	215,082

37. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As at 31 December 2018

	Fair value	
	Assets RMB'000	Liabilities RMB'000
Derivatives held for trading		
Currency derivatives		
Currency forwards, futures and swaps, and cross-currency interest rate swaps	700,966	862,933
Currency options	8,936	8,497
Interest rate derivatives		
Interest rate swaps	294,933	309,526
Interest rate futures	–	20,482
Interest rate options	17,880	12,276
Commodity derivatives and others	15,806	–
	1,038,521	1,213,714
Qualifying for hedge accounting		
Currency derivatives		
Currency forwards, futures and swaps	85,601	85,836
Interest rate derivatives		
Interest rate swaps	4,295	331,828
Commodity derivatives and others	23,211	–
	113,107	417,664
	1,151,628	1,631,378
Portion classified as current assets/liabilities	(861,043)	(1,102,562)
Non-current portion	290,585	528,816

37. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

As at 31 December 2017

	Fair value	
	Assets RMB'000	Liabilities RMB'000
Derivatives held for trading		
Currency derivatives		
Currency forwards, futures and swaps, and cross-currency interest rate swaps	916,476	520,433
Currency options	15,255	15,255
Interest rate derivatives		
Interest rate swaps	270,017	317,357
Interest rate futures	–	663
Interest rate options	10,485	10,485
Commodity derivatives and others	–	7,599
	1,212,233	871,792
Qualifying for hedge accounting		
Currency derivatives		
Currency forwards, futures and swaps, and cross-currency interest rate swaps	269,121	451,473
Interest rate derivatives		
Interest rate swaps	4,994	397,571
Commodity derivatives and others	–	34,192
	274,115	883,236
	1,486,348	1,755,028
Portion classified as current assets/liabilities	(1,122,387)	(1,065,674)
Non-current portion	363,961	689,354

38. FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES

Total future minimum lease receivables under finance leases and their present values are as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Gross lease receivables:		
Within one year	2,126,934	1,937,017
In the second year	468,623	541,396
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	142,992	154,827
Total minimum finance lease receivables	2,738,549	2,633,240
Less:		
Unearned finance income	(127,808)	(90,670)
Future value-added tax	(184,627)	(168,080)
Provision for lease receivables	(30,166)	(26,363)
	2,395,948	2,348,127
Portion classified as current finance lease receivables	(1,880,575)	(1,749,081)
Non-current portion	515,373	599,046

At 31 December 2018, the Group's finance lease receivables with a carrying amount of RMB1,337,566,000 (2017: RMB984,386,000) were pledged to secure bank loans, as set out in note 42 to the financial statements.

The movement in the allowance for impairment of lease receivables is as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
At 1 January	26,363	19,913
Additions	3,803	6,450
At 31 December	30,166	26,363

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39. TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Trade receivables	6,715,368	5,324,958
Notes receivable	1,039,659	1,025,000
	7,755,027	6,349,958

An ageing analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Outstanding balances with ages:		
Within 90 days	4,224,990	4,373,772
91 to 180 days	1,333,338	395,662
181 to 365 days	858,939	289,561
1 to 2 years	337,721	450,863
2 to 3 years	128,952	49,340
Over 3 years	113,760	67,354
	6,997,700	5,626,552
Less: Loss allowance for trade receivables	282,332	301,594
	6,715,368	5,324,958

The movements in the loss allowance for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
At last year end	301,594	196,466
Effect of adoption of HKFRS9	16,157	-
At the beginning of the year (restated)	317,751	196,466
Amount written off as uncollectible	(75,976)	(14,476)
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	(2,608)
Impairment losses, net	39,047	122,212
Exchange realignment	1,510	-
At the end of the year	282,332	301,594

39. TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES *(Continued)*

Impairment under HKFRS 9 for the year ended 31 December 2018

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for expected credit losses prescribed by HKFRS 9, which permits the use of the lifetime expected loss provision for all trade receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, the balances are grouped based on credit risk characteristics and the ageing analysis. The calculation reflects the probability-weighted outcome, the time value of money and reasonable and supportable information that is available at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

Set out below is the information about the credit risk exposure on the Group's trade receivables using a provision matrix:

As at 31 December 2018

	Less than 6 months	6 to 12 months	1 to 2 years	over 2 years	Total
Expected credit loss rate	1.20%	4.61%	7.55%	61.98%	
Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	5,558,328	858,939	337,721	242,712	6,997,700
Expected credit losses (RMB'000)	66,779	39,611	25,505	150,437	282,332

Impairment under HKAS 39 for the year ended 31 December 2017

The ageing analysis of the trade receivables that are not considered to be impaired is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000
Neither past due nor impaired	4,238,749
Within 90 days past due	216,797
91 to 180 days past due	40,791
Over 180 days past due	45,401
	4,541,738

Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to a large number of diversified customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable.

Trade and notes receivables of the Group mainly arose from the Health Ecosystem segment and Happiness Ecosystem segment. Credit terms granted to the Group's customers are as follows:

	Credit terms
Health Ecosystem segment	90 to 180 days
Happiness Ecosystem segment	30 to 360 days

At 31 December 2018, the Group's trade and notes receivables with a carrying amount of approximately RMB57,614,000 (2017: RMB39,339,000) were pledged to secure bank loans, as set out in note 42 to the financial statements.

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40. CONTRACT ASSETS AND OTHER ASSETS

	Notes	2018 RMB'000
Contract assets:		
Sales of properties and construction services	(1)	13,850
Other assets:		
Costs for obtaining contracts	(2)	85,180
		99,030

(1) Contract assets related to property development and sales consist of unbilled amounts resulting from sales of properties when revenue recognised over time exceeds the amounts billed to the property purchasers and the allowance for construction services. The decrease in contract assets in 2018 was the result of the decrease in the ongoing sale of the property and the allowance for construction services during this year.

(2) Management expects the incremental costs, primarily sales commission and stamp duty paid/payable as a result of obtaining the property sales contracts, are recoverable. The Group has capitalised the amounts and amortised when the related revenue is recognised. The amount of amortisation was RMB109,838,000 during 2018.

The expected timing of recovery or settlement for contract assets and other assets as at 31 December 2018 is as follows:

	2018 RMB'000
Within one year	74,545
More than one year	24,485
	99,030

41. ASSETS OF A DISPOSAL GROUP CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Carrying amount of the assets of a disposal group	(i)/(ii)	34,711	2,532,067
Liabilities directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale	(i)/(ii)	4,156	204,047

Notes:

- (i) In November 2017, Fidelidade – Companhia de Seguros, S.A. and Fidelidade Property Europe, subsidiaries of the Group, have decided to sell 277 real estate properties classified as investment properties and property, plant and equipment. Disposal most of those real estate properties was completed in 2018.
- (ii) In 2018, certain real estate properties classified as investment properties from a subsidiary of the Group, were classified as held for sale and the sales are expected to be completed in 2019.

The assets and liabilities classified as held for sale as at 31 December 2018 are as follows:

	2018 RMB'000
Assets	
Investment properties	33,510
Deferred tax assets	1,201
Assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	34,711
Liabilities	
Deferred tax liabilities	4,156
Liabilities directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale	4,156

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42. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Bank loans:	(1)		
Guaranteed		2,800	2,151,006
Secured		35,743,088	28,087,191
Unsecured		61,795,986	50,933,598
		97,541,874	81,171,795
Corporate bonds and enterprise bonds	(2)	33,818,635	19,587,388
Private placement notes	(3)	1,997,803	2,990,880
Private placement bonds	(4)	4,523,752	6,480,460
Senior notes	(5)	23,681,485	19,859,994
Medium-term notes	(6)	9,260,017	2,398,852
Short-term commercial papers	(7)	1,000,000	–
Super short-term commercial papers	(8)	1,378,993	5,267,152
Other borrowings, secured	(9)	5,958,529	5,817,407
Other borrowings, unsecured	(9)	6,979,263	6,801,136
Total		186,140,351	150,375,064
Repayable:			
Within one year		67,740,818	58,027,951
In the second year		38,620,621	21,253,842
In the third to fifth years, inclusive		73,384,954	58,829,138
Over five years		6,393,958	12,264,133
		186,140,351	150,375,064
Portion classified as current liabilities		(67,740,818)	(58,027,951)
Non-current portion		118,399,533	92,347,113

42. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS (Continued)

Notes:

- (1) Certain of the Group's bank loans are secured by the pledges of assets with carrying values at the end of each reporting period as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Pledge of assets:		
Buildings (note 13)	4,033,150	271,442
Plant and machinery (note 13)	623,057	–
Construction in progress (note 13)	416,583	4,201,920
Investment properties (note 14)	26,449,576	16,569,869
Prepaid land lease payments (note 15)	1,311,359	884,963
Properties under development (note 27)	18,002,227	12,970,888
Completed properties for sale	1,232,684	1,137,211
Trade and notes receivables (note 39)	57,614	39,339
Pledged bank balances (note 35)	287,862	307,344
Finance lease receivables (note 38)	1,337,566	984,386
Investment in an associate (note 22)	18,530,173	6,588,124
Available-for-sale investments (note 23)	–	5,395,434
Investment at fair value through profit or loss (note 24)	–	992,560
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (note 24)	6,870,114	–
Equity investments designated at fair value through comprehensive income (note 23)	268,945	–
Debt investments designated at fair value through comprehensive income (note 25)	322,687	–

Apart from the above, certain interest-bearing bank borrowings are secured by investments in subsidiaries as at 31 December 2018.

No interest-bearing bank and other borrowings (2017: RMB1,960,283,000) were guaranteed by Fosun Holdings Limited which is the holding company of the Group. No interest-bearing bank and other borrowings (2017: RMB190,723,000) were guaranteed by the management of Hainan Mining Co., Ltd. which is the subsidiary of the Group.

The bank loans bear interest at rates ranging from nil to 9.8% (2017: 0.45% to 6.65%) per annum.

- (2) Corporate bonds and enterprise bonds

On 20 November 2015, Shanghai Forte Land Co., Ltd. ("Forte") issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB4,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 5.39% per annum. On 22 November 2018, Forte repaid in advance with a par value of RMB179,019,000. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 20 November 2020 for the remaining balances.

On 17 December 2015, Eynsford Tokutei Mokuteki Kaisha, an indirect subsidiary of Fosun Property Holdings Limited, issued five-year corporate bonds with a par value of JPY1,000,000,000 and an interest rate of 3-month Tokyo Interbank Offered Rate plus 5.30% per annum. Interest will be paid quarterly in arrears since April 2016. The principal amount of the corporate bonds has been repaid by instalments and the final maturity date is 17 December 2020.

On 21 January 2016, Shanghai Fosun High Technology (Group) Co., Ltd. ("Fosun High Technology") issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB4,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 3.89% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 21 January 2021.

On 4 March 2016, Fosun Pharma issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB3,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 3.46% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 4 March 2021.

On 21 March 2016, Forte issued three-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB1,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 4.24% per annum. On 21 March 2018, Forte repaid in advance with a par value of RMB995,500,000. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 21 March 2019 for the remaining balances.

On 14 April 2016, Fosun High Technology issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB1,600,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 3.81% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 14 April 2021.

On 26 May 2016, Fosun High Technology issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB4,400,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 3.87% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 26 May 2021.

42. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS *(Continued)*

Notes: *(Continued)*

(2) Corporate bonds and enterprise bonds *(Continued)*

On 30 August 2016, Hainan Mining Co., Ltd. ("Hainan Mining") issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB106,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 5.65% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 30 August 2021.

On 14 March 2017, Fosun Pharma issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB1,250,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 4.66% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 14 March 2022.

On 24 March 2017, Hainan Mining issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB200,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 6.50% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 27 March 2022.

On 3 April 2017, Tekapo TMK, a subsidiary of Fosun Management Holdings Limited, issued five-year corporate bonds with a par value of JPY700,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 2.02% per annum. Interest has been paid quarterly in arrears since April 2017. The final maturity date is 3 April 2022.

On 12 January 2018, Fosun High Technology issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB1,200,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 6.56% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 12 January 2023.

On 12 March 2018, Fosun High Technology issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB600,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 6.89% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 12 March 2023.

On 13 August 2018, Fosun Pharma issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB1,300,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 5.15% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 13 August 2023.

On 20 August 2018, Fosun High Technology issued three-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB1,500,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 6.30% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 20 August 2021.

On 27 August 2018, Forte issued three-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB3,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 6.92% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 27 August 2021.

On 29 October 2018, Fosun High Technology issued three-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB2,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 5.93% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 29 October 2021.

On 22 November 2018, Fosun High Technology issued four-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB2,200,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 5.40% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 22 November 2022.

On 26 November 2018, Yuyuan issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB2,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 4.97% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 26 November 2023.

On 30 November 2018, Fosun Pharma issued four-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB500,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 4.54% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 30 November 2022.

On 30 November 2018, Fosun Pharma issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB1,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 4.75% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 30 November 2023.

(3) Private placement notes

On 18 November 2016, Fosun High Technology issued three-year private placement notes with a par value of RMB1,000,000,000 and the effective interest rate is 3.91% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 18 November 2019.

On 17 March 2017, Fosun High Technology issued three-year private placement notes with a par value of RMB1,000,000,000 and the effective interest rate is 5.41% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 17 March 2020.

42. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS *(Continued)*

Notes: *(Continued)*

(4) Private placement bonds

On 22 August 2016, Forte issued three-year private placement bonds with a par value of RMB3,000,000,000 and the effective interest rate is 4.56% per annum. On 20 August 2018, Forte repaid in advance with a par value of RMB1,970,000,000. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 22 August 2019 for the remaining balances.

On 2 May 2017, Forte issued three-year private placement bonds with a par value of RMB3,000,000,000 and the effective interest rate is 6.66% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 2 May 2020.

On 31 August 2017, Fosun High Technology issued three-year private placement bonds with a par value of RMB500,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 6.13% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 31 August 2020.

(5) Senior notes

In 2014, Xingtao Assets Limited, a direct subsidiary of Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited, issued eight-year senior notes with an effective interest rate of 3.31%. Among these, senior notes with a par value of EUR492,000,000 were purchased by third party investors. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 9 October 2022.

On 17 August 2016, Wealth Driven Limited, a subsidiary of Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited, issued three tranches of seven-year senior notes with par values of USD180,000,000, USD120,000,000 and USD290,000,000 and effective interest rates of 5.603%, 5.599% and 5.41%, respectively. Among these, senior notes with a par value of USD555,000,000 were purchased by third party investors. Interest is paid semi-annually in arrears and the maturity date is 17 August 2023.

On 23 March 2017, Fortune Star, a subsidiary of Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited, issued two tranches of five-year senior notes with par values of USD800,000,000 and USD600,000,000 and effective interest rates of 5.33% and 5.04%, respectively. Among these, senior notes with a par value of USD1,390,000,000 were purchased by third party investors. Interest is paid semi-annually in arrears and the maturity date is 23 March 2022.

On 5 December 2017, Fortune Star, a subsidiary of Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited, issued three-year senior notes with a par value of USD300,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 5.59%. On 29 January 2018, Fortune Star issued three-year senior notes with a par value of USD250,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 5.23%. Among these, senior notes with a par value of USD504,520,000 were purchased by third party investors. Interest is paid semi-annually in arrears and the maturity date is 5 December 2020.

On 29 January 2018, Fortune Star, a subsidiary of Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited, issued five-year senior notes with a par value of USD450,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 6.09%. Among these, senior notes with a par value of USD440,000,000 were purchased by third party investors. Interest is paid semi-annually in arrears and the maturity date is 29 January 2023.

42. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS *(Continued)*

Notes: *(Continued)*

(6) Medium-term notes

On 23 March 2016, Yuyuan issued three-year medium-term notes with a par value of RMB420,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 3.50% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 25 March 2019.

On 16 November 2017, Yuyuan issued three-year medium-term notes with a par value of RMB980,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 5.68% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 20 November 2020.

On 7 February 2018, Fosun High Technology issued three-year medium-term notes with a par value of RMB2,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 6.81% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 7 February 2021.

On 19 April 2018, Fosun High Technology issued three-year medium-term notes with a par value of RMB2,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 6.61% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 19 April 2021.

On 25 April 2018, Yuyuan issued three-year medium-term notes with a par value of RMB1,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 5.60% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 27 April 2021.

On 30 July 2018, Fosun High Technology issued three-year medium-term notes with a par value of RMB1,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 6.36% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 30 July 2021.

On 7 September 2018, Fosun High Technology issued five-year medium-term notes with a par value of RMB1,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 6.66% per annum. Among these, medium-term notes with a par value of RMB870,000,000 were purchased by third party investors. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 7 September 2023.

On 11 September 2018, Yuyuan issued three-year medium-term notes with a par value of RMB1,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 5.50% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 13 September 2021.

(7) Short-term commercial papers

On 12 March 2018, Yuyuan issued short-term commercial papers with a par value of RMB1,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 5.49% per annum. Interest is payable at the maturity date which is 14 March 2019.

(8) Super short-term commercial papers

On 22 June 2018, Fosun High Technology issued super short-term commercial papers with a par value of RMB1,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 6.57% per annum. Among these, super and short-term commercial papers with a par value of RMB850,000,000 were purchased by third party investors. Interest is payable at the maturity date which is 19 March 2019.

On 22 November 2018, Fosun High Technology issued super short-term commercial papers with a par value of RMB500,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 4.47% per annum. Interest is payable at the maturity date which is 21 May 2019.

(9) Other borrowings

The other borrowings represent borrowings from third parties, which bear interest at rates ranging from 0.98% to 9.39% (31 December 2017: 0.95% to 8.33%) per annum.

43. CONVERTIBLE BONDS

Logo Star Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, issued convertible bonds in a principal amount of HKD3,875,000,000 (equivalent to RMB3,068,225,000) on 22 November 2013 guaranteed by the Company and certain of its subsidiaries (the "Convertible Bonds"). The Convertible Bonds are convertible into fully-paid ordinary shares of a par value of HKD0.10 each of the Company. The Convertible Bonds bear interest at the rate of 1.5% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears on 22 May and 22 November in each year. The Convertible Bonds was matured on 22 November 2018 ("Maturity Date").

The fair value of the liability component was estimated at the issuance date using an equivalent market interest rate for a similar bond without a conversion option. The residual amount is assigned as the equity component and is included in shareholders' equity.

As at 31 December 2018, there were no convertible bonds still outstanding and the movement of the liability component is as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Liability component at 1 January	81,428	307,730
Interest expense (note 12)	682	20,647
Interest paid	(1,076)	(3,393)
Conversion into equity	(81,354)	(227,609)
Exchange realignment	320	(15,947)
Liability component at 31 December	–	81,428

44. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	2018 RMB'000
Contract liabilities	22,365,477
Portion classified as current liabilities	(22,112,767)
Non-current portion	252,710

The Group receives payments from customers based on the billing schedule as established in contracts. Payments are usually received in advance of the performance under the contracts from property sales and resorts operation.

The following table shows the amounts of the revenue recognised in each reporting period related to carried forward contract liabilities.

	2018 RMB'000
Revenue recognised during the year that was included in the contract liabilities balance at the beginning of the year	17,217,775

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44. CONTRACT LIABILITIES *(Continued)*

The following table includes the transaction price allocated to the remaining unsatisfied performance obligations related to property sales and resorts operation as at the end of each reporting period.

	2018 RMB'000
Expected to be recognised within one year	17,397,489
Expected to be recognised after one year	5,215,500
Total	22,612,989

45. TRADE AND NOTES PAYABLES

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Trade payables	13,808,784	12,230,295
Notes payable	297,158	137,982
	14,105,942	12,368,277

An ageing analysis of the trade payables as at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Outstanding balances with ages:		
Within 90 days	5,152,391	6,020,166
91 to 180 days	2,180,065	764,742
181 to 365 days	1,938,098	1,402,636
1 to 2 years	1,315,522	1,898,174
2 to 3 years	1,786,838	760,955
Over 3 years	1,435,870	1,383,622
	13,808,784	12,230,295

Trade and notes payables of the Group mainly arose from the Health Ecosystem segment and Happiness Ecosystem segment. The trade and notes payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on terms of 30 to 60 days or based on the progress of construction of the properties.

46. ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Advances from customers	3,701,909	20,629,552
Dividends payable to third parties	187,770	–
Payables related to:		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	178,469	226,839
Deposits received	1,254,286	1,285,284
Payroll	2,684,334	1,944,847
Accrued interest expenses	1,816,959	1,353,994
Value-added tax	758,962	465,429
Accrued utilities	113,131	262,686
Acquisition of subsidiaries	212,937	611,455
Current portion of other long term payables	134,489	6,594
Funding from third parties for business development	4,801,697	5,755,757
Other accrued expenses	3,302,562	3,932,585
Others	8,318,621	5,436,557
	27,466,126	41,911,579

47. FINANCE LEASE PAYABLES

Total future minimum lease payments under finance leases and their present values are as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Repayable:		
Within one year	111,268	72,692
In the second year	132,624	88,937
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	467,341	194,000
Total minimum finance lease payments	711,233	355,629
Less: Future finance charges	(144,828)	(18,395)
	566,405	337,234
Portion classified as current finance lease payables	(88,827)	(68,323)
Non-current portion	477,578	268,911

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48. DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Demand deposits		
– Corporate deposits	36,462,232	30,956,787
– Personal deposits	3,401,922	3,494,737
	39,864,154	34,451,524
Time deposits		
– Corporate deposits	1,754,440	460,190
– Personal deposits	166,276	165,853
	1,920,716	626,043
Total deposits from customers at amortised cost	41,784,870	35,077,567
Portion classified as current liabilities	(41,714,245)	(34,971,708)
Non-current portion	70,625	105,859

Deposits from customers which are related parties are disclosed in note 67 to the financial statements.

49. UNEARNED PREMIUM PROVISIONS

	Notes	31 December 2018			31 December 2017		
		Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000
Life insurance	(i)	123,040	(6,421)	116,619	32,620	(1,009)	31,611
Non-life insurance	(ii)	6,561,279	(1,035,249)	5,526,030	5,812,647	(818,830)	4,993,817
		6,684,319	(1,041,670)	5,642,649	5,845,267	(819,839)	5,025,428

Notes:

(i) Analysis of movements in the unearned premium provisions for the life insurance business:

	31 December 2018			31 December 2017		
	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000
At 1 January	32,620	(1,009)	31,611	15,272	(998)	14,274
Premiums written during the year	4,052,379	(121,732)	3,930,647	4,071,163	(102,340)	3,968,823
Premiums earned during the year	(3,965,664)	116,350	(3,849,314)	(4,053,825)	102,396	(3,951,429)
Exchange realignment	3,705	(30)	3,675	10	(67)	(57)
At 31 December	123,040	(6,421)	116,619	32,620	(1,009)	31,611

(ii) Analysis of movements in the unearned premium provisions for the non-life insurance business:

	31 December 2018			31 December 2017		
	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000
At 1 January	5,812,647	(818,830)	4,993,817	5,178,746	(599,838)	4,578,908
Premiums written during the year	24,325,157	(3,920,186)	20,404,971	27,017,569	(4,426,432)	22,591,137
Premiums earned during the year	(23,704,422)	3,758,211	(19,946,211)	(21,923,413)	2,733,667	(19,189,746)
Exchange realignment	127,897	(54,444)	73,453	(4,460,255)	1,473,773	(2,986,482)
At 31 December	6,561,279	(1,035,249)	5,526,030	5,812,647	(818,830)	4,993,817

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50. PROVISION FOR OUTSTANDING CLAIMS

	Notes	31 December 2018			31 December 2017		
		Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000
Life insurance	(i)	2,449,022	(74,415)	2,374,607	2,294,170	(83,668)	2,210,502
Non-life insurance	(ii)	31,444,469	(6,707,342)	24,737,127	29,323,182	(5,810,187)	23,512,995
		33,893,491	(6,781,757)	27,111,734	31,617,352	(5,893,855)	25,723,497
Portion classified as current liabilities		(15,740,723)			(13,325,966)		
Non-current portion		18,152,768			18,291,386		

Notes:

(i) Analysis of movements in the provision for outstanding claims for the life insurance business:

	31 December 2018			31 December 2017		
	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000
At 1 January	2,294,170	(83,668)	2,210,502	1,612,183	(73,357)	1,538,826
Claims paid during the year	(2,415,452)	66,287	(2,349,165)	(2,251,259)	49,395	(2,201,864)
Claims incurred during the year	2,494,090	(56,596)	2,437,494	2,916,123	(54,633)	2,861,490
Exchange realignment	76,214	(438)	75,776	17,123	(5,073)	12,050
At 31 December	2,449,022	(74,415)	2,374,607	2,294,170	(83,668)	2,210,502

(ii) Analysis of movements in the provision for outstanding claims for the non-life insurance business:

	31 December 2018			31 December 2017		
	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000
At 1 January	29,323,182	(5,810,187)	23,512,995	25,670,855	(5,089,593)	20,581,262
Claims paid during the year	(15,233,804)	2,609,793	(12,624,011)	(12,672,805)	1,333,149	(11,339,656)
Claims incurred during the year	16,518,891	(3,233,897)	13,284,994	16,390,594	(2,727,271)	13,663,323
Exchange realignment	836,200	(273,051)	563,149	(65,462)	673,528	608,066
At 31 December	31,444,469	(6,707,342)	24,737,127	29,323,182	(5,810,187)	23,512,995

51. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES FOR UNIT-LINKED CONTRACTS AND INVESTMENT CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	(i)	316,142	1,370,019
Investment contract liabilities	(ii)	72,479,089	65,602,113
Commissions on the issue of financial products		(89,064)	(96,665)
		72,706,167	66,875,467
Portion classified as current liabilities		(7,737,575)	(6,207,326)
Non-current portion		64,968,592	60,668,141

Notes:

(i) Unit-linked contracts

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
At 1 January	1,370,019	3,748,246
Issues	15,315	16,686
Redemptions	(1,061,742)	(2,630,290)
Profit or loss	(10,167)	30,406
Other	(321)	(462)
Exchange realignment	3,038	205,433
At 31 December	316,142	1,370,019

(ii) Other investment contract liabilities

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
At 1 January	65,602,113	56,848,461
Issues	22,201,258	15,096,499
Redemptions	(16,251,090)	(10,850,098)
Profit or loss	586,148	726,098
Other	(67,495)	(164,647)
Exchange realignment	408,155	3,945,800
At 31 December	72,479,089	65,602,113

52. OTHER LIFE INSURANCE CONTRACT LIABILITIES**31 December 2018**

	Life RMB'000	Non-life RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Mathematical provision for life insurance	15,466,919	–	15,466,919
Provision for profit sharing	636,290	161	636,451
Provision for interest rate commitments	178,001	–	178,001
Provision for portfolio stabilisation	206,023	–	206,023
	16,487,233	161	16,487,394
Portion classified as current liabilities			(1,674,062)
Non-current portion			14,813,332

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	Life RMB'000	Non-life RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Mathematical provision for life insurance	14,225,169	–	14,225,169
Provision for profit sharing	864,103	2	864,105
Provision for interest rate commitments	58,680	–	58,680
Provision for portfolio stabilisation	190,416	–	190,416
	15,338,366	2	15,338,370
Portion classified as current liabilities			(1,475,431)
Non-current portion			13,862,939

52. OTHER LIFE INSURANCE CONTRACT LIABILITIES *(Continued)***31 December 2018**

Analysis of movements of other life insurance contract liabilities business:

	Mathematical provision for life insurance RMB'000	Provision for profit sharing RMB'000	Provision for interest rate commitments RMB'000	Provision for portfolio stabilisation RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January	14,225,168	864,104	58,680	190,416	15,338,368
Liabilities originated in period and interest attributed	991,055	128,297	118,438	14,443	1,252,233
Amount attributable to insured from shareholders' equity	–	(228,727)	–	–	(228,727)
Change in deferred acquisition costs	(2,936)	–	–	–	(2,936)
Other movements	(90,856)	–	–	–	(90,856)
Income distributed	257,124	(131,141)	–	–	125,983
Exchange realignment	87,364	3,918	883	1,164	93,329
At 31 December	15,466,919	636,451	178,001	206,023	16,487,394

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Analysis of movements of other life insurance contract liabilities business:

	Mathematical provision for life insurance RMB'000	Provision for profit sharing RMB'000	Provision for interest rate commitments RMB'000	Provision for portfolio stabilisation RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January	12,138,017	502,061	51,332	158,929	12,850,339
Liabilities originated in period and interest attributed	1,009,777	(44,186)	3,795	20,325	989,711
Amount attributable to insured from shareholders' equity	–	453,588	–	–	453,588
Change in deferred acquisition costs	(569)	–	–	–	(569)
Other movements	165,084	–	–	–	165,084
Income distributed	66,338	(87,480)	–	–	(21,142)
Exchange realignment	846,521	40,121	3,553	11,162	901,357
At 31 December	14,225,168	864,104	58,680	190,416	15,338,368

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53. INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE CREDITORS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Amounts due to insurance customers and suppliers	7,149,489	3,556,290
Amounts due to insurance intermediaries	707,587	766,674
Deposits retained from reinsurers/retrocessionaires	468,964	529,623
Prepaid premiums received	195,222	183,930
Others	–	2,137
	8,521,262	5,038,654
Portion classified as current liabilities	(8,380,093)	(4,896,620)
Non-current portion	141,169	142,034

The following is an ageing analysis of the amounts due to insurance customers and suppliers:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Amounts due to insurance customers and suppliers:		
Within 90 days	5,045,959	3,214,972
91 to 180 days	2,435,077	851,426
181 to 365 days	619,456	476,391
1 to 2 years	53,131	114,308
2 to 3 years	31,529	156,328
Over 3 years	336,110	225,229
	8,521,262	5,038,654

54. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Gold leases	1,825,082	–

Yuyuan, a subsidiary of the Group signed gold lease contracts with banks pursuant to which Yuyuan will lease in gold and return the same quantity of gold to the banks. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss mainly represent the fair value of the gold to be returned under the gold lease agreements between Yuyuan and the banks as at 31 December 2018.

55. DUE TO BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Due to European Central Bank	456,827	455,075
Due to:		
Banks in Germany	597,016	318,228
Banks in other European countries	960,213	783,001
Banks in other countries and regions	649	324
Total	1,557,878 2,014,705	1,101,553 1,556,628
Portion classified as current liabilities	(1,557,878)	(1,101,553)
Non-current portion	456,827	455,075

56. DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income represents government grants received related to assets.

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Special purpose fund for technology improvement	493,426	443,670
Government grants for property development and fixed asset construction	473,533	450,780
	966,959	894,450

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57. OTHER LONG TERM PAYABLES

	Notes	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Payables for rehabilitation	(i)	164,417	194,513
Payables for employee benefits	(ii)	1,148,112	657,490
Payables for restructuring provisions		–	48,161
Payables for acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries		209,625	173,729
Share redemption options granted to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries	(iii)	3,066,565	1,859,564
Loans from non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries		3,831,231	1,143,177
Others		2,166,018	1,891,437
		10,585,968	5,968,071

Notes:

(i) The movements of payables for rehabilitation are set out below:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
At 1 January	194,513	245,015
Additions	–	138,000
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 61(b))	–	(125,124)
Payments made	(14,096)	(56,633)
Classified as current portion	(16,420)	–
Exchange realignment	420	(6,745)
At 31 December	164,417	194,513

Payables for rehabilitation are in relation to the costs of the Group's obligations for land reclamation.

(ii) The movements of payables for employee benefits are set out below:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
At 1 January	657,490	642,808
Additions	441,136	70,986
Acquisition of subsidiaries	144,308	–
Interest increment (note 7)	9,203	32,790
Payments made	(35,497)	(92,172)
Classified as current portion	(71,216)	(6,594)
Exchange realignment	2,688	9,672
At 31 December	1,148,112	657,490

Payables for employee benefits are based on estimates of future payments made by management and are discounted at rates in the range of 1.34% to 3.06% (2017: 0.3% to 3.75%).

(iii) The movements of the share redemption options granted to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries are set out below:

The share redemption options granted to non-controlling shareholders of certain subsidiaries acquired by the Group, with the amounts of RMB2,605,032,000 and RMB461,533,000 were reclassified into other long-term payables as at 31 December 2018.

58. SHARE CAPITAL

Shares

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Issued and fully paid: 8,546,928,994 (2017: 8,587,720,344) ordinary shares	36,660,729	36,485,351

A summary of movements in the Company's share capital is as follows:

	Number of shares in issue	Issued capital RMB'000
At 1 January 2017	8,603,280,644	36,157,089
Share award scheme (Note)	4,605,200	50,033
Re-purchase of shares	(47,365,500)	–
Conversion of convertible bonds to ordinary shares	27,200,000	278,229
At 31 December 2017 and 1 January 2018	8,587,720,344	36,485,351
Share award scheme (Note)	5,367,150	75,970
Re-purchase of shares	(55,858,500)	–
Conversion of convertible bonds to ordinary shares	9,700,000	99,408
At 31 December 2018	8,546,928,994	36,660,729

Note:

According to the share award scheme announced by the Company, the Company issued and the employee benefit trust established by the Company allotted 5,367,150 (2017: 4,605,200) new shares which were awarded to selected participants and will be vested based on certain vesting conditions.

59. RESERVES

The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements therein for the current and prior years are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity of the financial statements.

(a) Other deficits

The opening balance of other deficits as at 1 January 2009 represented the acquisition of the entire equity interest in Fosun Group pursuant to the restructuring of the Group prior to the listing of its shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, after netting off the paid-up capital and capital reserve (arising from the bonus share issue of its subsidiaries) of Fosun Group.

(b) Statutory surplus reserve (the "SSR")

In accordance with the Company Law of the PRC and the respective articles of association of the subsidiaries established in Chinese Mainland (the "PRC Subsidiaries"), each PRC Subsidiary is required to allocate 10% of its profit after tax, as determined in accordance with the applicable PRC accounting standards and regulations, to the SSR until this reserve reaches 50% of its registered capital. Subject to certain restrictions set out in the Company Law of the PRC, part of the SSR can be capitalised as paid-up capital, provided that the remaining balance after the capitalisation is not less than 25% of the registered capital.

In accordance with the Company Law of Portugal, a percentage of not less than 10% or 5% of each year's net profit, depending on whether a company is an insurance or other company, must be transferred to the legal reserve, until the legal reserve totals the amount of share capital, or the legal reserve totals 20% of the registered capital. The legal reserve may not be distributed, but only be used to increase share capital or offset accumulated losses.

60. PARTLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES WITH MATERIAL NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

Details of the Group's subsidiaries that have material non-controlling interests are set out below:

	2018	2017
Percentage of equity interest held by non-controlling interests:		
Fosun Pharma	62.45%	62.06%
Portuguese Insurance Group	15.01%	15.01%

Fidelidade – Companhia de Seguros, S.A., Multicare – Seguros de Saúde, S.A. and Fidelidade Assistência – Companhia de Seguros, S.A. are collectively referred to as “Portuguese Insurance Group”.

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Profit for the year allocated to non-controlling interests:		
Fosun Pharma	1,691,098	1,939,064
Portuguese Insurance Group	338,882	235,950
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests:		
Fosun Pharma	613,241	541,998
Accumulated balances of non-controlling interests at the reporting dates:		
Fosun Pharma	17,477,644	16,037,192
Portuguese Insurance Group	2,430,947	2,859,025

60. PARTLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES WITH MATERIAL NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS *(Continued)*

The following tables illustrate the summarised financial information of the above subsidiaries. The amounts disclosed are before any inter-company eliminations:

	Portuguese Insurance Group RMB'000	Fosun Pharma RMB'000
2018		
Revenue	17,325,819	24,713,875
Total expenses	(15,032,887)	(21,693,993)
Profit for the year	2,292,932	3,019,882
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year	(2,893,515)	2,351,197
Current assets	57,635,553	18,001,727
Non-current assets	82,537,311	52,492,747
Current liabilities	(24,009,989)	(17,923,246)
Non-current liabilities	(94,027,698)	(19,035,401)
Net cash flows from operating activities	3,439,159	2,950,106
Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities	8,313,767	(5,244,915)
Net cash flows (used in)/from financing activities	(267,822)	3,137,535
	Portuguese Insurance Group RMB'000	Fosun Pharma RMB'000
2017		
Revenue	12,468,043	18,361,608
Total expenses	(10,629,314)	(14,776,349)
Profit for the year	1,838,729	3,585,259
Total comprehensive income for the year	6,435,589	3,119,290
Current assets	38,167,788	15,056,487
Non-current assets	97,637,499	46,857,634
Current liabilities	(23,788,824)	(16,600,472)
Non-current liabilities	(89,682,349)	(15,629,082)
Net cash flows from operating activities	6,303,239	2,580,226
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(8,876,122)	(10,504,102)
Net cash flows (used in)/from financing activities	(566,212)	9,908,627

61. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

(a) Acquisition of subsidiaries

(i) ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES ACCOUNTED FOR AS BUSINESS COMBINATIONS NOT UNDER COMMON CONTROL

The major acquisition of subsidiaries accounted for as business combinations not under common control is set out as follows:

In April 2018, Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited, a subsidiary of the Group, acquired 65.6% equity interests in Jeanne Lanvin SAS ("Lanvin") at a consideration of EUR110,200,000 (equivalent to RMB851,145,000). The acquisition was undertaken to further develop the Happiness Ecosystem business of the Group.

In July 2018, the Group, through its subsidiary, acquired a 69.18% equity interest in Baihe Jiayuan Network Group Co., Ltd. ("**Baihe**") at a consideration of RMB4 billion. The acquisition was undertaken to further develop the Happiness Ecosystem business of the Group.

As at 31 December 2017, the Group held a 26.45% equity interest in Yuyuan and Yuyuan was accounted for as an associate of the Group. In July 2018, Yuyuan completed its asset restructuring and acquired the Group's equity interests in 24 target companies and the 100% interests in Xinyuan Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. from Shanghai Huangpu Real Estate Development Co., Ltd through issuance of shares by Yuyuan. Upon completion of the restructuring, the Group held 68.49% equity interests in Yuyuan and Yuyuan has been consolidated into the Group since July 2018.

In August 2018, Yuyuan acquired a 100% equity interests in Suzhou Pine Crane Restaurant Culture Co., Ltd. and Suzhou Pine Crane Restaurant Management Co., Ltd. at a total consideration of RMB1,629,143,000. The acquisition was undertaken to further develop the happiness Happiness Ecosystem business of the Group.

In August 2018, Yuyuan acquired a 60% equity interest in Ningbo Xingxin Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. at a consideration of RMB756,139,000. The acquisition was undertaken to further develop the Happiness Ecosystem business of the Group.

The Group has elected to measure the non-controlling interests in all the subsidiaries acquired during the year at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquired subsidiaries' identifiable net assets.

61. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)***(a) Acquisition of subsidiaries** *(Continued)***(i) ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES ACCOUNTED FOR AS BUSINESS COMBINATIONS NOT UNDER COMMON CONTROL** *(Continued)*

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of all the subsidiaries acquired during the year were as follows:

	2018 Fair value recognised on acquisition RMB'000
Property, plant and equipment (note 13)	11,238,566
Intangible assets (note 19)	6,438,753
Prepaid land lease payments (note 15)	307,801
Cash and bank	6,363,465
Investments in associates	4,717,289
Investments in joint ventures	24,075
Investment properties (note 14)	9,186,523
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3,312,379
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	560,716
Deferred tax assets (note 30)	509,949
Trade and notes receivables	2,260,138
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	2,433,569
Inventories	3,063,648
Properties under development	5,648,048
Completed properties for sale	499,972
Derivative financial instruments	22,285
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	(11,162,515)
Trade and notes payables	(4,392,663)
Accrued liabilities and other payables	(2,912,742)
Due to related companies	(47,179)
Tax payable	(429,985)
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(1,524,794)
Other long term payables	(2,313,840)
Due to banks and other financial institutions	(65,224)
Finance lease payables	(148,782)
Deferred tax liabilities (note 30)	(5,519,780)
Total identifiable net assets at fair value	28,069,672
Non-controlling interests	(8,903,849)
Total net assets acquired	19,165,823
Gain on bargain purchase of subsidiaries (note 6)	(3,706,384)
Goodwill on acquisition (note 20)	3,987,462
	19,446,901

61. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)***(a) Acquisition of subsidiaries** *(Continued)***(I) ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES ACCOUNTED FOR AS BUSINESS COMBINATIONS NOT UNDER COMMON CONTROL** *(Continued)*

	RMB'000
Satisfied by:	
Cash	8,221,709
Investments in associates	4,121,658
Partial equity interests in subsidiaries	6,351,390
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	752,144
	19,446,901

The fair values of the trade receivables and prepayments, other receivables and other assets as at the dates of acquisition amounted to RMB2,260,138,000 and RMB2,433,569,000, respectively. The gross contractual amounts of trade receivables and prepayments, other receivables and other assets were RMB2,281,150,000 and RMB2,506,048,000, respectively, among which RMB21,012,000 and RMB72,479,000, respectively, were expected to be uncollectible.

The Group incurred transaction costs of RMB14,571,000 for these acquisitions. These transaction costs have been expensed and are included in other expenses or administrative expenses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

None of the goodwill recognised is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes.

Since the acquisition, the acquired subsidiaries contributed RMB13,694,196,000 to the Group's turnover and net profit of RMB210,760,000 to the consolidated profit for the year ended 31 December 2018.

Had the combinations taken place at the beginning of the year, the revenue of the Group and the net profit of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2018 would have been RMB120,814,384,000 and RMB17,131,535,000, respectively.

(II) ACQUISITION OF A SUBSIDIARY NOT ACCOUNTED FOR AS BUSINESS COMBINATION

The major acquisition of a subsidiary not accounted for as business combination is set out as follows:

In January 2018, a subsidiary of Forte acquired a 51% equity interest in Xi'an Qujiang Dahua Woke Culture and Commercial Management Co., Ltd. ("Qujiang Dahua") at a consideration of RMB263,041,000. The major asset of Qujiang Dahua is a piece of land, and the acquisition is for the redevelopment of the land.

The above acquisition has been accounted for an acquisition of assets in the Group's consolidated financial statements. The purchase cost of the Group is allocated to the assets and liabilities, respectively, on the basis of their relative fair values at the date of purchase.

61. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)***(a) Acquisition of subsidiaries** *(Continued)***(II) ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES NOT ACCOUNTED FOR AS BUSINESS COMBINATION** *(Continued)*

The allocation of the purchase cost on the basis of the relative fair values of the assets and liabilities acquired as at the date of the purchase is as follows:

	Allocation of purchase cost RMB'000
Cash and bank	277,123
Property, plant and equipment (note 13)	1,552
Intangible assets (note 19)	152
Trade and notes receivable	921
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	1,495
Inventories	368
Properties under development	807,405
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	(46,000)
Trade and notes payables	(79,228)
Deferred income	(1,177)
Other long term payables	(168,101)
Deferred tax liabilities (note 30)	(11)
Accrued liabilities and other payables	(278,734)
	515,765
Non-controlling interests	(252,724)
Total purchase costs	263,041
Satisfied by:	
Cash	263,041

(III) AN ANALYSIS OF THE CASH FLOWS IN RESPECT OF THE ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES AS SET OUT IN (I) AND (II) ABOVE IS AS FOLLOWS:

	RMB'000
Consideration settled by cash	(8,484,750)
Cash and cash equivalents acquired	6,640,588
Cash consideration already paid in the prior year	152,814
Cash consideration unpaid as at 31 December 2018	213,992
Payment of unpaid cash consideration as at 31 December 2017	(338,075)
Net outflow of cash and cash equivalents included in cash flows from investing activities	(1,815,431)
Transaction costs of these acquisitions included in cash flows from operating activities	(14,571)
	(1,830,002)

61. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)**(b) Disposal of subsidiaries**

The major disposal during the year is set out as follows:

In April 2018, a subsidiary of Forte disposed of 50% equity interests in Wuhan Fuzhi Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (“Wuhan Fuzhi”) at a consideration of RMB2,700,000,000. Subsequent to the disposal, Forte’s equity interest in Wuhan Fuzhi decreased to 50% and Forte lost the control over the board of directors as well as the operating and financial policy decision of Wuhan Fuzhi but can exercise joint control over Wuhan Fuzhi. The remaining 50% equity interest in Wuhan Fuzhi was accounted for as an investment in the joint venture.

In April 2018, a subsidiary of Forte disposed of 50% equity interests in Shandong Forte Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (“Shandong Forte”) at a consideration of RMB963,084,000. Subsequent to the disposal, Forte’s equity interest in Shandong Forte decreased to 50% and Forte lost the control over the board of directors as well as the operating and financial policy decision of Shandong Forte but can exercise joint control over Shandong Forte. The remaining 50% equity interest in Shandong Forte was accounted for as an investment in the joint venture.

The total net assets disposed of in respect of the disposal of the subsidiaries during the year were as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Net assets disposed of:		
Property, plant and equipment (note 13)	57,664	582,740
Oil and gas assets (note 18)	–	103,665
Intangible assets (note 19)	47,798	3,218,952
Prepaid land lease payments	2,933	–
Completed properties for sale	262,696	59,636
Goodwill (note 20)	19,637	1,720,080
Investments in associates	–	13,304
Available-for-sale investments	–	34,195,225
Deferred tax assets (note 30)	1,661	566,717
Properties under development	11,593,668	445,954
Investment properties (note 14)	680,883	–
Cash and bank	135,164	3,242,479
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	–	1,016,512
Trade and notes receivables	18,849	49,640
Due from related parties	244	–
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	117,740	1,290,372
Inventories	9,091	112,726
Insurance and reinsurance debtors	–	3,983,509
Reinsurers’ share of insurance contract provisions	–	9,828,183
Insurance and reinsurance creditors	–	(1,709,144)
Unearned premium provisions	–	(8,178,953)
Provision for outstanding claims	–	(26,262,886)
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	(374,271)	(2,792,230)
Trade and notes payables	(84,858)	(159,719)
Due to related companies	(3,410,993)	–
Accrued liabilities and other payables	(1,024,306)	(2,596,732)
Tax payable	–	(1,966)
Other long term payables	–	(125,124)
Deferred tax liabilities (note 30)	(3,432)	(278,699)
Non-controlling interests	(19,800)	(6,411)
	8,030,368	18,317,830
Fair value of the retained interests in subsidiaries disposed of	(3,891,659)	–
Net gain on disposal of subsidiaries (note 6)	45,059	2,323,121
	4,183,768	20,640,951
Satisfied by:		
Cash	4,183,768	20,640,951

61. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)**(b) Disposal of subsidiaries** (Continued)

An analysis of the cash flows in respect of the disposal of subsidiaries is as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Cash consideration	4,183,768	20,640,951
Cash and cash equivalents disposed of	(135,164)	(3,242,479)
Advance receipt of cash consideration in previous years	(14,599)	–
Cash consideration unreceived as at 31 December 2018	(28,840)	–
Receipt of unreceived cash consideration for disposal as at 31 December 2017	–	1,330,000
Net inflow of cash and cash equivalents included in cash flows from investing activities	4,005,165	18,728,472

62. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities**

	Borrowings directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale RMB'000	Bank and other loans RMB'000	Loans from non-controlling shareholders of a subsidiary included in other long term payables RMB'000	Finance lease payable RMB'000	Convertible bond RMB'000	Interest payable RMB'000	Capital notes RMB'000
At 31 December 2017	–	150,375,064	1,143,177	337,234	81,428	1,353,994	–
Changes from financing cash flows	–	22,758,833	2,688,054	(4,536)	–	–	–
Conversion into equity	–	–	–	–	(81,354)	–	–
Interest paid	–	(212,205)	–	–	(1,076)	(7,442,481)	–
New finance lease	–	–	–	84,925	–	–	–
Foreign exchange movement	–	2,082,475	–	–	320	136,059	–
Interest expense	–	301,940	–	–	682	6,538,625	–
Interest capitalised under properties under development	–	–	–	–	–	1,174,670	–
Interests capitalised under property, plant and equipment	–	–	–	–	–	56,091	–
Increase arising from acquisition of subsidiaries	–	11,208,515	–	148,782	–	–	–
Decrease arising from disposal of subsidiaries	–	(374,271)	–	–	–	–	–
At 31 December 2018	–	186,140,351	3,831,231	566,405	–	1,816,958	–

62. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(Continued)

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities (Continued)

	Borrowings directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale RMB'000	Bank and other loans RMB'000	Loans from non-controlling shareholders of a subsidiary included in other long term payables RMB'000	Finance lease payable RMB'000	Convertible bond RMB'000	Interest payable RMB'000	Capital notes RMB'000
At 31 December 2016	2,610,372	125,969,041	1,643,616	245,910	307,730	1,147,700	330,418
Changes from financing cash flows	–	21,918,208	(576,183)	(54,923)	–	–	–
Conversion into equity	–	–	–	–	(227,609)	–	–
Interest paid	–	(430,982)	–	–	(3,393)	(5,150,242)	–
New finance lease	–	–	–	132,350	–	–	–
Foreign exchange movement	(34,376)	570,409	–	–	(15,947)	48,101	–
Interest expense	–	644,185	75,744	–	20,647	4,344,732	–
Interest capitalised under properties under development	–	–	–	–	–	846,443	–
Interest capitalised under property, plant and equipment	–	–	–	–	–	117,260	–
Transfer to accrued liabilities and other payables	–	–	–	–	–	–	(330,418)
Increase arising from acquisition of subsidiaries	–	1,920,437	–	13,897	–	–	–
Decrease arising from disposal of subsidiaries	(2,575,996)	(216,234)	–	–	–	–	–
At 31 December 2017	–	150,375,064	1,143,177	337,234	81,428	1,353,994	–

63. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

(a) Share award scheme of the Company

The Company adopts a share award scheme ("Share Award Scheme") for the purpose to align the interests of the eligible persons with those of the Group through ownership of shares, dividends and other distributions paid on shares and/or the increase in value of the shares; and to encourage and retain eligible persons to make contributions to the long-term growth and profits of the Group.

SHARE AWARD SCHEME I

On 26 March 2015, the Board of Directors of the Company has resolved to award an aggregate of 4,620,000 award shares ("Award Shares 2015") to 71 selected participants under the share award scheme ("Share Award Scheme I"), of which (i) 2,430,000 award shares are awarded to 52 selected participants by way of issue and allotment of new shares pursuant to the general mandate; and (ii) 2,190,000 award shares are awarded to 19 connected selected participants by way of issue and allotment of new shares pursuant to a specific mandate obtained in the annual general meeting held on 28 May 2015.

Award Shares 2015 shall be locked up immediately upon granting. The Award Shares 2015 granted to participants shall be subject to various lock-up periods ranging from one year to three years, respectively, immediately from the date of grant. Award Shares 2015 held by participants shall be unlocked in three tranches in the proportion of 33%, 33% and 34% of the total number of the Award Shares 2015 granted upon the expiry of each lock-up period.

The aggregate fair value of the Award Shares 2015 granted amounted to approximately HKD60,274,000. The Group has recognised an amount of HKD996,000 (equivalent to RMB843,000) as expenses for the year ended 31 December 2018 (2017: equivalent to RMB8,103,000).

SHARE AWARD SCHEME II

On 1 April 2016, the Board of Directors of the Company has resolved to award an aggregate of 5,410,000 award shares ("Award Shares 2016") to 69 selected participants under the share award scheme ("Share Award Scheme II"). Award Shares are awarded to selected participants by way of issue and allotment of new shares pursuant to a specific mandate obtained in the annual general meeting held on 1 June 2016.

Award Shares 2016 shall be locked up immediately upon granting. The Award Shares 2016 granted to participants shall be subject to various lock-up periods ranging from one year to three years, respectively, immediately from the date of grant. Award Shares 2016 held by participants shall be unlocked in three tranches in the proportion of 33%, 33% and 34% of the total number of the Award Shares 2016 granted upon the expiry of each lock-up period.

The aggregate fair value of the Award Shares 2016 granted amounted to approximately HKD52,048,000. The Group has recognised an amount of HKD7,596,000 (equivalent to RMB6,430,000) as expenses for the year ended 31 December 2018 (2017: equivalent to RMB17,800,000).

SHARE AWARD SCHEME III

On 4 May 2017, the Board of Directors of the Company has resolved to award an aggregate of 5,275,000 award shares ("Award Shares 2017") to 65 selected participants under the share award scheme ("Share Award Scheme III"). Award Shares are awarded to selected participants by way of issue and allotment of new shares pursuant to a specific mandate obtained in the annual general meeting held on 6 June 2017.

Award Shares 2017 shall be locked up immediately upon granting. The Award Shares 2017 granted to participants shall be subject to various lock-up periods ranging from one year to three years, respectively, immediately from the date of grant. Award Shares 2017 held by participants shall be unlocked in three tranches in the proportion of 33%, 33% and 34% of the total number of the Award Shares 2017 granted upon the expiry of each lock-up period.

The aggregate fair value of the Award Shares 2017 granted amounted to approximately HKD58,264,000. The Group has recognised an amount of HKD24,540,000 (equivalent to RMB20,771,000) as expenses for the year ended 31 December 2018 (2017: equivalent to RMB19,318,000).

63. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS *(Continued)***(a) Share award scheme of the Company** *(Continued)*

SHARE AWARD SCHEME IV

On 28 March 2018, the Board of Directors of the Company has resolved to award an aggregate of 5,902,000 award shares ("Award Shares 2018") to 70 selected participants under the share award scheme ("Share Award Scheme IV"). Award Shares are awarded to selected participants by way of issue and allotment of new shares pursuant to a specific mandate obtained in the annual general meeting held on 6 June 2018.

Award Shares 2018 shall be locked up immediately upon granting. The Award Shares 2018 granted to participants shall be subject to various lock-up periods ranging from one year to three years, respectively, immediately from the date of grant. Award Shares 2018 held by participants shall be unlocked in three tranches in the proportion of 33%, 33% and 34% of the total number of the Award Shares 2018 granted upon the expiry of each lock-up period.

The aggregate fair value of the Award Shares 2018 granted amounted to approximately HKD82,575,000. The Group has recognised an amount of HKD34,444,000 (equivalent to RMB29,155,000) as expenses for the year ended 31 December 2018.

The following shares were outstanding under the Share Award Scheme during the year:

	2018	2017
At 1 January	9,533,800	7,923,500
Granted during the year	5,902,000	5,275,000
Forfeited during the year	(386,750)	(719,450)
Unblocked during the year	(4,436,850)	(2,945,250)
At 31 December	10,612,200	9,533,800

The number of outstanding shares as at 31 December 2018 for each tranche of share award is as follows:

	2018	2017
Share Award Scheme I	–	1,264,800
Share Award Scheme II	1,550,400	3,149,000
Share Award Scheme III	3,309,800	5,120,000
Share Award Scheme IV	5,752,000	–
At 31 December	10,612,200	9,533,800

63. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS *(Continued)*

(b) Share option scheme of the Company

The Company adopts a share option scheme ("Share Option Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentive and/or reward to eligible persons for their contribution to the Group, and continuing efforts to promote the interests of the Group.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME I

On 8 January 2016, the Company has granted 111,000,000 options ("Options 2016") to subscribe for an aggregate of 111,000,000 ordinary shares in the Company under its Share Option Scheme. Each of the options 2016 shall entitle the holder of such option 2016 to subscribe for one share upon exercise of such option 2016 at an exercise price of HKD11.53 per share.

The Options 2016 are exercisable by each grantee in three tranches as set out below:

- i. up to the first 20% of the Options 2016, at any time from the date falling on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the 10-year period commencing from the date of grant ("Option Period 2016");
- ii. up to a further 30% of the Options 2016, at any time from the date falling on the sixth anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the Option Period 2016; and
- iii. in respect of the remaining 50% of the Options 2016, which, for the avoidance of doubt, comprise those Options 2016 which have not been exercised (and not lapsed) since the fifth anniversary of the date of grant, at any time from the date falling on the seventh anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the Option Period 2016.

The aggregate fair value of the Share Option Scheme granted amounted to approximately HKD315,876,000. The Group has recognised an amount of HKD51,383,000 (equivalent to RMB43,491,000) as expenses for the year ended 31 December 2018 (2017: equivalent to RMB44,447,000).

SHARE OPTION SCHEME II

On 4 May 2017, the Company has granted 56,400,000 options ("Options 2017") to subscribe for an aggregate of 56,400,000 ordinary shares in the Company under its Share Option Scheme. Each of the options 2017 shall entitle the holder of such option 2017 to subscribe for one share upon exercise of such option 2017 at an exercise price of HKD11.75 per share.

The Options 2017 are exercisable by each grantee in three tranches as set out below:

- i. up to the first 20% of the Options 2017, at any time from the date falling on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the 10-year period commencing from the date of grant ("Option Period 2017");
- ii. up to a further 30% of the Options 2017, at any time from the date falling on the sixth anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the Option Period 2017; and
- iii. in respect of the remaining 50% of the Options 2017, which, for the avoidance of doubt, comprise those Options 2017 which have not been exercised (and not lapsed) since the fifth anniversary of the date of grant, at any time from the date falling on the seventh anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the Option Period 2017.

The aggregate fair value of the Share Option Scheme granted amounted to approximately HKD155,132,000. The Group has recognised an amount of HKD25,235,000 (equivalent to RMB21,359,000) as expenses for the year ended 31 December 2018 (2017: equivalent to RMB14,413,000).

63. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS *(Continued)*

(b) Share option scheme of the Company *(Continued)*

SHARE OPTION SCHEME III

On 28 March 2018, the Company has granted 51,701,000 options ("Options 2018") to subscribe for an aggregate of 51,701,000 ordinary shares in the Company under its Share Option Scheme, of which (i) 27,000,000 option shares are granted to selected global core management; and (ii) 24,701,000 option shares are granted to selected outstanding employees. Each of the options 2018 shall entitle the holder of such option 2018 to subscribe for one of the share upon exercise of such option 2018 at an exercise price of HKD17.58 per share.

The Options 2018 granted to selected global core managements are exercisable by each grantee in three tranches as set out below:

- i. up to the first 20% of the Options 2018, at any time from the date falling on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the 10-year period commencing from the date of grant ("Option Period 2018");
- ii. up to a further 30% of the Options 2018, at any time from the date falling on the sixth anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the Option Period 2018; and
- iii. in respect of the remaining 50% of the Options 2018, which, for the avoidance of doubt, comprise those Options 2018 which have not been exercised (and not lapsed) since the fifth anniversary of the date of grant, at any time from the date falling on the seventh anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the Option Period 2018.

The Options 2018 granted to selected outstanding employees are exercisable by each grantee in five tranches as set out below:

- i. up to the first 20% of the Options 2018, at any time from the date falling on the first anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the 10-year period commencing from the date of grant ("Option Period 2018");
- ii. up to a further 20% of the Options 2018, at any time from the date falling on the second anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the Option Period 2018; and
- iii. up to a further 20% of the Options 2018, at any time from the date falling on the third anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the Option Period 2018; and
- iv. up to a further 20% of the Options 2018, at any time from the date falling on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the Option Period 2018; and
- v. in respect of the remaining 20% of the Options 2018, which, for the avoidance of doubt, comprise those Options 2018 which have not been exercised (and not lapsed) since the first anniversary of the date of grant, at any time from the date falling on the seventh anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the Option Period 2018.

The aggregate fair value of the Share Option Scheme granted amounted to approximately HKD221,051,000. The Group has recognised an amount of HKD55,251,000 (equivalent to RMB46,766,000) as expenses for the year ended 31 December 2018.

63. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS *(Continued)***(b) Share option scheme of the Company** *(Continued)*SHARE OPTION SCHEME III *(Continued)*

The fair value of equity-settled share options granted was estimated as at the date of grant using a binomial model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the major inputs to the model used:

Share option:	Scheme I	Scheme II	Scheme III
Share price (HKD per share)	10.80	11.68	17.58
Volatility (%)	30.00	25.17	32.12
Risk-free interest rate (%)	1.36	1.23	1.91
Expected life of options (year)	10	10	10
Dividend yield (%)	1.57	1.80	1.99

The following options were outstanding under the Share Option Scheme during the year:

	2018	2017
At 1 January	145,400,000	107,000,000
Granted during the year	51,701,000	56,400,000
Forfeited during the year	(2,789,000)	(18,000,000)
At 31 December	194,312,000	145,400,000

The weighted average exercise prices of share options which were granted during 2018 were HKD17.58 (2017: HKD12.56), and the weighted average exercise prices of share options which were forfeited during 2018 were HKD17.58 (2017: HKD11.53).

The number of outstanding share options granted as at 31 December 2018 for each tranche of the share option scheme is as follows:

	2018	2017
Share Option Scheme I	89,000,000	89,000,000
Share Option Scheme II	56,400,000	56,400,000
Share Option Scheme III	48,912,000	–
At 31 December	194,312,000	145,400,000

63. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS *(Continued)*

(c) Equity-settled share-based payment of Fosun Pharma

On 19 November 2015, pursuant to the restricted A-Share incentive scheme, 2,695,000 A shares of Fosun Pharma were granted to 45 eligible participants at a grant price of RMB10.54 per share.

The aggregate fair value of the restricted shares granted amounted to approximately RMB68,102,000, of which RMB39,697,000 will be charged to profit or loss and other reserve as costs of share-based compensation in aggregate from the date of grant to the date on which the unlocking conditions are being fulfilled. Fosun Pharma has recognised an amount of RMB642,000 as share-based payment expenses for the year ended 31 December 2018.

(d) Equity-settled share-based payment of Shanghai Henlius Biotech Co., Ltd. ("Henlius")

As at 14 April 2018, the second extraordinary general meeting of Henlius, a subsidiary of the Group, passed a share incentive scheme and granted 22,750,000 restricted shares to eligible participants at a price of RMB9.21 per share. Henlix has recognised an amount of RMB92,547,000 as related expenses and research and development ("R&D") investment for the year ended 31 December 2018.

(e) Equity-settled share-based payment of Fosun Tourism Group ("FTG")

FTG, a subsidiary of the Group, granted share options to eligible participants. The fair value of the share options granted during the year pursuant to its share option scheme was RMB184,620,000 and based on different vesting periods, FTG has recognised a share option expense of RMB56,707,000 during the year ended 31 December 2018.

On 1 January 2018, pursuant to the share ownership plan, 9,098,501 restricted shares of FTG were granted to eligible participants at a grant price of HKD8.05 per share. The aggregate fair value of the restricted shares granted amounted to approximately RMB90,385,000. FTG has recognised a share-based payment expense of RMB27,070,000 for the year ended 31 December 2018.

On 4 July 2018, pursuant to the free share ownership plan of FTG, share units for 3,505,537 ordinary shares of FTG were granted to eligible participants with vesting periods from one to four years. The aggregate fair value of the free shares granted amounted to approximately RMB55,162,000. FTG has recognised a share-based payment expense of RMB20,447,000 for the year ended 31 December 2018.

64. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

As lessor

The Group leases its investment properties, as set out in note 14 to the financial statements, under operating lease arrangements, with negotiated terms ranging from one to twenty one years.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases with its tenants falling due as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Within one year	750,358	599,933
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	2,470,619	1,422,548
Over five years	5,094,594	2,861,271
	8,315,571	4,883,752

As lessee

The Group leases certain of its office properties, shop lots, land and plants under operating lease arrangements, with negotiated terms ranging from one to ten years.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Within one year	1,925,437	1,593,087
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	5,817,481	5,555,025
Over five years	8,073,474	4,813,034
	15,816,392	11,961,146

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65. COMMITMENTS

In addition to the operating lease commitments detailed in note 64 above, the Group had the following capital commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Contracted, but not provided for:		
Plant and machinery	2,722,616	3,695,665
Properties under development	10,717,758	17,910,441
Investments	6,997,321	10,389,522
	20,437,695	31,995,628

In addition, the Group's share of the joint ventures' own capital commitments, which are not included in the above, is as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Contracted but not provided for:		
Properties under development	866,864	906,283

66. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group had the following contingent liabilities at the end of the reporting period:

	Note	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Principal amount of the guaranteed bank loans and corporate bonds of:			
Related parties		21,935	2,783,749
Third parties		27,403	30,308
Qualified buyers' mortgage loans	(1)	5,692,919	2,929,897
		5,742,257	5,743,954

- (1) As at 31 December 2018, the Group provided guarantees of approximately RMB5,692,919,000 (31 December 2017: RMB2,929,897,000) in favour of their customers in respect of mortgage loans provided by banks to these customers for their purchases of the Group's developed properties where the underlying real estate certificates can only be provided to the banks in a time delayed manner due to administrative procedures in the PRC. These guarantees provided by the Group will be released when the customers pledge their real estate certificates as security to the banks for the mortgage loans granted by the banks.

The directors consider that in case of default in payments, the net realisable value of the related properties can cover the outstanding principal together with the accrued interest and penalties and therefore no provision has been made in the financial statements for the guarantees.

- (2) Owing to the nature of the insurance business, the insurance segment of the Group is involved in legal proceedings in the ordinary course of its activities, including being the plaintiff or the defendant in litigation and arbitration proceedings. Most of such legal proceedings involve claims concerning insurance policies, which are already provisioned, and some additional losses arising therefrom will be indemnified either by reinsurers or by other recoveries, like salvages. Although the outcomes of such contingencies, lawsuits or other proceedings cannot be determined at present, the Group believes that any resulting liabilities will not have a material adverse effect on its financial position or operating results.

67. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year:

Name of related parties	Nature of transactions	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Sales of goods			
Sinopharm Group Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	2,328,131	1,756,747
Chongqing Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	366,319	325,649
Shanghai Xingyao Medical Technology Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	23,484	19,516
Chindex International., Inc. (Notes 2 & 7)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	20,628	2,320
Nanjing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Sales of powdered iron	11,372	91,894
Shanghai Lingjian Information Technology Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	4,396	2,852
Shanghai Diai Medical Instrument Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	3,668	2,052
Shanghai Lonza Fosun Pharmaceutical Science and Technology Development Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	3,034	3,376
Healthy Harmony Holdings L.P. (Notes 2 & 7)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	1,657	1,684
Fosun Kite Biological Technology Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	406	1,812
Nanjing Iron & Steel Group International Trade Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Sales of powdered iron	-	60,286
Total sales of goods		2,763,095	2,268,188
Purchases of goods			
Sinopharm Group Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Purchases of pharmaceutical products	194,478	166,276
Saladax Biomedical, Inc. (Notes 2 & 7)	Purchases of pharmaceutical products	2,722	1,762
Shanghai Xingyao Medical Technology Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Purchases of pharmaceutical products	2,681	2,005
CMIC (Suzhou) Pharmaceutical Technology Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Purchases of pharmaceutical products	2,476	-
Anhui Sunhere Pharmaceuticals Excipients Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Purchases of pharmaceutical products	1,894	2,519
SINNOWA Medical Science & Technology Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Purchases of pharmaceutical products	1,098	-
Yong'an Property Insurance Company Limited (Notes 2 & 7)	Purchases of insurance products	718	3,979
Total purchases of goods		206,067	176,541

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67. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year: *(Continued)*

Name of related parties	Nature of transactions	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Service income			
National General Insurance Corporation N.V. (Notes 2 & 8)	Reinsurance services provided to the related company	335,165	479,189
Yong'an Property Insurance Company Limited (Notes 2 & 8)	Other services provided to the related company	72,043	–
Kuyi International Travel Agency (Shanghai) Co., Ltd (Notes 2 & 8)	Consulting services provided to the related company	9,852	–
Nanjing Nangang Iron & Steel United Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 8)	Consulting services provided to the related company	3,386	46,302
Fosun United Health Insurance Co., Ltd (Notes 2 & 8)	Consulting services provided to the related company	2,697	–
Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd. (Notes 4 & 8)	Other services provided to the related company	2,533	452
Nanjing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 8)	Consulting services provided to the related company	710	1,374
Pramerica Fosun Life Insurance Co., Ltd (Notes 2 & 8)	Travel agency services provided to the related company	523	–
Pramerica Fosun Life Insurance Co., Ltd (Notes 2 & 8)	Consulting services provided to the related company	274	–
Yong'an Property Insurance Company Limited (Notes 2 & 8)	Reinsurance services provided to the related company	–	10,106
Shanghai Hongkou Guangxin Microcredit Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 8)	Other services provided to the related company	–	6,332
Shenyang Yuyuan Tourist Mart Property Co., Ltd. (Notes 4 & 8)	Consulting services provided to the related company	–	4,245
Total service income		427,183	548,000

67. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year: *(Continued)*

Name of related parties	Nature of transactions	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Interest income			
Zhejiang Dongyang China Woodcarving City Investment and Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Interest income	70,939	28,529
HCo Lux S.à r.l. (Notes 2 & 10)	Interest income	55,843	–
Shanghai Xingyao Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Interest income	55,488	28,279
Tianjin Jianlong Iron & Steel Industrial Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Interest income	15,937	31,698
FPH Europe Holdings III (HK) Limited (Notes 2 & 10)	Interest income	15,783	7,310
Zhejiang Dongyang China Woodcarving City Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Interest income	7,215	–
Taizhou Xingyao Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Interest income	6,876	1,300
Fuyang Furun Property Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Interest income	4,364	10,398
Tianjin Jiewei Power Industry Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Interest income	3,920	–
Easyprint (Beijing) Information Technology Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Interest income	2,279	–
Shanghai Zhengda Bund International Finance Services Centre Real Estate Company Limited (Notes 2 & 10)	Interest income	762	1,696
Acacias Property S.à r.l (Notes 2 & 10)	Interest income	–	9,548
Yadong Supervision and BEWG Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Interest income	–	3,192
Others	Interest income	–	256
Total interest income		239,406	122,206

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67. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year: *(Continued)*

Name of related parties	Nature of transactions	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Rental income			
Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd. (Notes 4 & 8)	Operating lease in respect of office buildings leased to the related company	9,624	9,424
Rental expense			
Shanghai Zhengda Bund International Finance Services Centre Real Estate Company Limited (Notes 2 & 8)	Operating lease in respect of office buildings leased from the related company	110,071	79,060
Interest expense			
Shanghai Hongkou Guangxin Microcredit Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Interest expense	–	1,923
Total interest expense		–	1,923
Interest paid for deposits from related parties			
Shanghai Hongkou Guangxin Microcredit Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Interest paid for deposits	2,107	205
Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd. (Notes 4 & 5)	Interest paid for deposits	5,120	9,194
Nanjing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Interest paid for deposits	939	–
Shanghai Xingyao Real Estate Interest income Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Interest paid for deposits	873	–
Nanjing Iron & Steel United Co., Ltd (Notes 2 & 5)	Interest paid for deposits	788	–
Others	Interest paid for deposits	1,086	1,216
Total interest paid for deposits from related parties		10,913	10,615
Other expenses			
Hainan Haigang Group Co., Ltd. (Notes 3 & 9)	Operating lease in respect of land leased from the related company	13,048	15,924
Fosun Eurasia Capital LLC (Notes 2 & 9)	Consulting fees	–	5,329
Fosun Sinopharm (Hong Kong) Logistics Properties Management Company Limited (Notes 2 & 9)	Consulting fees	–	2,746
Total other expenses		13,048	23,999

67. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year: (Continued)

Name of related parties	Nature of transactions	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Increase of deposits from related companies			
Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	3,508,997	1,842,381
Nanjing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	1,750,959	–
Nanjing Iron & Steel United Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	1,344,327	1,378,244
Nanjing Nangang Iron & Steel United Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	1,000,808	150,041
Zhejiang Dongyang China Woodcarving City Investment and Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	790,779	790,079
Tianjin Jiwei Power Industry Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	762,436	–
Tianjin Jianlong Iron & Steel Industrial Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	757,845	432,894
Fuyang Furun Property Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	457,509	414,361
Shanghai Hongkou Guangxin Microcredit Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	448,151	168,257
Shanghai Xingyao Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	356,575	1,519,209
Taizhou Xingyao Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	207,783	220,922
Wuhan Fosun Hanzheng Street Property Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	168,328	–
Shanghai Zhengda Bund International Finance Services Centre Real Estate Company Limited (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	120,963	781,723
Yadong Supervision and BEWG Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	15,904	245,753
Tianjin Jianlong Iron & Steel Industrial Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	–	200,004
Hangzhou Goujia Network Technology Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 5)	Increase of deposits from the related company	–	150,135
Others	Increase of deposits from the related company	5	8
Total increase of deposits from related companies		11,691,369	8,294,011

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67. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year: *(Continued)*

Name of related parties	Nature of transactions	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Guarantees of bank loans and corporate bonds			
Fosun Holdings Limited (Notes 1, 6 & 11)	Bank loans guaranteed by the related company	–	1,960,283
Nanjing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 11)	Guarantees granted for corporate bonds of the related company	–	2,783,749
Total loans and corporate bonds guaranteed		–	4,744,032
Increase of loans to related companies			
HCo Lux S.à r.l. (Notes 2 & 10)	Increase of shareholder loans provided to the related company	733,491	–
Zhejiang Dongyang China Woodcarving City Investment and Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	307,370	550,000
Tangshan Jianlong Special Steel Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	260,000	300,000
Tianjin Jiwei Power Industry Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	180,000	–
Zhejiang Dongyang China Woodcarving City Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	78,000	–
Acacias Property S.à r.l (Notes 2 & 10)	Increase of shareholder loans provided to the related company	13,538	264,342
Fuyang Furun Property Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	4,499	394,539
FPH Europe Holdings III (HK) Limited (Notes 2 & 10)	Increase of shareholder loans provided to the related company	181	183,089
Shanghai Xingyao Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	–	1,000,000
Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Property Co., Ltd. (Notes 4 & 10)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	–	500,000
Taizhou Xingyao Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	–	200,000
Yadong Supervision and BEWG Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	–	70,000
Poten Environment Group Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Increase of entrusted loans provided to the related company	–	40,000
Total increase of loans to related companies		1,577,079	3,501,970

67. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year: *(Continued)*

Notes:

- (1) It is the holding company of the Group.
- (2) They are associates and joint ventures of the Group.
- (3) They are non-controlling shareholders of the subsidiaries of the Group.
- (4) As set out in note 4, Yuyuan was an associate of the Group as at 31 December 2017, and Shenyang Yuyuan Tourist Mart Property Co., Ltd. ("Shenyang Yuyuan") was its subsidiary. In July 2018, Yuyuan completed its asset restructuring and the Group increased its equity interest in Yuyuan from 26.45% to 68.49% and Yuyuan became a subsidiary of the Group since July 2018.
- (5) Interest paid for deposits from related parties represents interest paid for deposits placed by related parties in the Finance Company, a subsidiary of the Group. The deposits from related parties carry interest which are determined in accordance with the benchmark deposit interest rate of PBOC and the prevailing market deposit interest rate. The deposits will be repaid upon demand of the related parties.
- (6) These transactions constituted connected transactions or continuing connected transactions of the Group under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. They are exempted from the disclosure requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.
- (7) The directors consider that the sales and purchases were undertaken on commercial terms similar to those offered to/by unrelated customers/suppliers in the ordinary course of business of the relevant companies.
- (8) The directors consider that the income for consulting services, financial services, labor services, reinsurance services and rental were determined based on prices available to third party customers.
- (9) The directors consider that the fees for consulting services and leasing services paid to the related companies were determined based on prices available to third party customers of the related companies.
- (10) The loans provided by/to the related companies are unsecured and repayable on demand. The directors consider that the applicable interest rates are determined in accordance with the prevailing market borrowing rates.
- (11) The bank loans were guaranteed by the related companies free of charge. The guarantees were given by the Group for bank loans of the related companies free of charge.
- (12) In July 2018, Fosun Venture Capital, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and Mr. Guo Guangchang entered into the equity transfer agreement in respect of the transfer of Ningbo Meishan Bonded Area Yuanhong Investment Co., Ltd. ("Yuanhong Investment"), pursuant to which, Fosun Venture Capital agreed to acquire and Mr. Guo Guangchang agreed to sell 100% equity interest and the creditor's rights for a loan of approximately RMB3.99 billion to Yuanhong Investment, at a total consideration of approximately RMB4 billion. The consideration was determined through arm's length negotiation and mutually agreed by both parties. The major assets of Yuanhong Investment as at the date of the acquisition is its 69.18% equity interests in Baihe. This transaction also constitutes a connected transaction as defined in Chapter 14A of the listing rule.
- (13) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Short-term employee benefits	84,478	65,177
Equity-settled share award/option scheme expenses	57,365	45,741
Pension scheme contributions	455	426
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	142,298	111,344

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68. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of the Group's financial instruments as at the end of each reporting period are as follows:

2018

FINANCIAL ASSETS

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss					Financial assets at other comprehensive fair value through income		Hedging instruments designated in cash flow/net investment	Total	
	Designated as such upon initial recognition	Other investments*	Held for trading	Hedging instruments designated in fair value hedges	Associates measured at fair value through profit or loss	Debt investments	Equity investments			Financial assets at amortised cost
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,645,118	-	-	1,645,118
Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	84,149,165	-	-	-	84,149,165
Debt investments at amortised cost	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,123,356	-	20,123,356
Cash and bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105,905,697	-	105,905,697
Term deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	410,812	-	410,812
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	40,786,038	8,229,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,015,798
Trade and notes receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,755,027	-	7,755,027
Financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets (note 29)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,773,025	-	11,773,025
Due from related companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,367,403	-	15,367,403
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	1,038,521	64,412	-	-	-	-	48,695	1,151,628
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts	231,026	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,124	-	316,150
Loans and advances to customers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,283,314	-	5,283,314
Placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117,800	-	117,800
Associates measured at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	6,076,315	-	-	-	-	6,076,315
Finance lease receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,395,948	-	2,395,948
	231,026	40,786,038	9,268,281	64,412	6,076,315	84,149,165	1,645,118	169,217,506	48,695	311,486,556

* Other investments include i) financial assets whose contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest; ii) investments which have not been irrevocably designated as equity investments at FVOCI; and iii) investments which have not been managed within the business model of only holding to collect contractual cash flows or both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets.

68. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (Continued)

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of the Group's financial instruments as at the end of each reporting period are as follows: (Continued)

2018 (Continued)

FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss			Hedging instruments designated in cash flow/net investment hedges	Total
	Designated as such upon initial recognition RMB'000	Held for trading RMB'000	Financial liabilities at amortised cost RMB'000		
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	–	–	186,140,351	–	186,140,351
Trade and notes payables	–	–	14,105,942	–	14,105,942
Financial liabilities included in accrued liabilities and other payables (note 46)	397,858*	–	19,788,574	–	20,186,432
Due to related companies and the holding company	–	–	7,798,077	–	7,798,077
Deposits from customers	–	–	41,784,870	–	41,784,870
Financial liabilities included in other long term payables (note 57)	3,169,513*	–	6,103,926	–	9,273,439
Finance lease payables	–	–	566,405	–	566,405
Derivative financial instruments	299,430	1,213,714	–	118,234	1,631,378
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	–	1,825,082	–	–	1,825,082
Investment contract liabilities	–	–	72,390,025	–	72,390,025
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	231,026	–	85,116	–	316,142
Accounts payable to brokerage clients	–	–	85,051	–	85,051
Placements from banks and other financial institutions	–	–	140,119	–	140,119
Due to banks and other financial institutions	–	–	2,014,705	–	2,014,705
Insurance and reinsurance creditors	–	–	8,521,262	–	8,521,262
	4,097,827	3,038,796	359,524,423	118,234	366,779,280

* The amount includes the share redemption option granted to non-controlling shareholders of several subsidiaries, of which fair value change is recognised in reserves due to the nature of equity transaction with non-controlling shareholders of the subsidiaries of the Group.

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68. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY *(Continued)*

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of the Group's financial instruments as at the end of each reporting period are as follows: *(Continued)*

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FINANCIAL ASSETS

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		Associates measured at fair value through profit or loss RMB'000	Loans and receivables RMB'000	Available-for- sale financial investments RMB'000	Total RMB'000
	Designed as such upon initial recognition RMB'000	Held for trading RMB'000				
Available-for-sale investments	–	–	–	–	136,692,464	136,692,464
Loans receivable	–	–	–	3,376,243	–	3,376,243
Cash and bank	–	–	–	81,651,571	–	81,651,571
Term deposits	–	–	–	964,496	–	964,496
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	7,315,783	9,842,390	–	–	–	17,158,173
Trade and notes receivables	–	–	–	6,349,958	–	6,349,958
Financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets (note 29)	–	–	–	10,993,132	–	10,993,132
Due from related companies	–	–	–	12,309,468	–	12,309,468
Derivative financial instruments	1,486,348	–	–	–	–	1,486,348
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts	973,202	–	–	396,817	–	1,370,019
Loans and advances to customers	–	–	–	6,346,430	–	6,346,430
Placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions	–	–	–	117,380	–	117,380
Finance lease receivables	–	–	–	2,348,127	–	2,348,127
Associates measured at fair value through profit or loss	–	–	2,658,189	–	–	2,658,189
	9,775,333	9,842,390	2,658,189	124,853,622	136,692,464	283,821,998

68. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY *(Continued)*

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:
(Continued)

2017 *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss – Designated as such upon initial recognition RMB'000	Financial liabilities at amortised cost RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	–	150,375,064	150,375,064
Convertible bonds	–	81,428	81,428
Trade and notes payables	–	12,368,277	12,368,277
Financial liabilities included in accrued liabilities and other payables (note 46)	–	18,865,569	18,865,569
Due to related companies and the holding company	–	4,691,990	4,691,990
Deposits from customers	–	35,077,567	35,077,567
Financial liabilities included in other long term payables (note 57)	2,022,919*	3,093,149	5,116,068
Finance lease payables	–	337,234	337,234
Derivative financial instruments	1,755,028	–	1,755,028
Investment contract liabilities	–	65,505,448	65,505,448
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	973,202	396,817	1,370,019
Accounts payable to brokerage clients	–	40,967	40,967
Placements from banks and other financial institutions	–	268,165	268,165
Due to banks and other financial institutions	–	1,556,628	1,556,628
Insurance and reinsurance creditors	–	5,038,654	5,038,654
	4,751,149	297,696,957	302,448,106

* The amount includes the share redemption option granted to non-controlling shareholders of several subsidiaries of which fair value changes are recognised in reserves due to the nature of equity transaction with non-controlling shareholders of the subsidiaries of the Group.

69. TRANSFERS OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

At 31 December 2018, the Group endorsed certain bills receivable accepted by banks in the PRC (the “Endorsed Bills”) to certain of its suppliers in order to settle the trade payables due to these suppliers with an aggregate carrying amount of RMB780,279,000 (2017: RMB993,873,000). In addition, the Group discounted certain bills receivable accepted by banks in the PRC (the “Discounted Bills”), to certain banks to finance its operating cash flow with an aggregate carrying amount of RMB208,990,000 (2017: RMB192,294,000). The Endorsed Bills and the Discounted Bills had maturity from one to twelve months at the end of the reporting period. In accordance with the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC and relevant discounting arrangement with certain banks, the holders of the Endorsed Bills and the Discounted Bills have a right of recourse against the Group if the accepting banks default (the “Continuing Involvement”).

In the opinion of the directors, the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards relating to the Endorsed Bills and the Discounted Bills. Accordingly, it has derecognised the full carrying amounts of the Endorsed Bills and the Discounted Bills. The maximum exposure to loss from the Group’s Continuing Involvement in the Endorsed Bills and the Discounted Bills and the undiscounted cash flows to repurchase these Endorsed Bills and Discounted Bills is equal to their carrying amounts. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the fair values of the Group’s Continuing Involvement in the Endorsed Bills and the Discounted Bills are not significant.

During the year, the Group has not recognised any gain or loss on the date of transfer of the Endorsed Bills and the Discounted Bills. No gains or losses were recognised from the Continuing Involvement, both during the year or cumulatively. The endorsement and the discount have been made evenly throughout the year.

70. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's financial instruments, other than those with carrying amounts that reasonably approximate to fair values, are as follows:

	Carrying amounts		Fair values	
	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Financial assets				
Available-for-sale investments	–	127,980,077	–	127,980,077
Loans receivable	–	2,393,352	–	2,393,352
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,645,118	–	1,645,118	–
Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	84,149,165	–	84,149,165	–
Debt investments at amortised cost	20,123,356	–	20,097,201	–
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	49,015,798	–	49,015,798	–
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	–	17,158,173	–	17,158,173
Loans and advances to customers	653,693	2,543,362	665,854	2,561,707
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts	231,026	973,202	231,026	973,202
Derivative financial instruments	1,151,628	1,486,348	1,151,628	1,486,348
Associates measured at fair value through profit or loss	6,076,315	2,658,189	6,076,315	2,658,189
	163,046,099	155,192,703	163,032,105	155,211,048
Financial liabilities				
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	118,399,533	92,347,113	118,128,008	89,091,025
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	1,825,082	–	1,825,082	–
Financial liabilities included in accrued liabilities and other payables	397,858	–	397,858	–
Financial liabilities included in other long term payables	9,273,439	5,116,068	9,273,439	5,116,068
Deposits from customers	70,625	105,859	68,042	103,121
Due to banks and other financial institutions	456,827	455,075	456,827	455,075
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	231,026	973,202	231,026	973,202
Derivative financial instruments	1,631,378	1,755,028	1,631,378	1,755,028
	132,285,768	100,752,345	132,011,660	97,493,519

70. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Management has assessed that the fair values of cash and bank, term deposits, finance lease receivables, finance lease payables, placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions, accounts payable to brokerage clients, trade and notes receivables, trade and notes payables, insurance and reinsurance debtors and creditors, financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets, financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals, investment contract liabilities, placements from banks and other financial institutions, amounts due from related companies and amounts due to related companies and the holding company, the current portion of loans and advances to customers, interest-bearing bank and other borrowings, deposits from customers, due to banks and other financial institutions approximate to their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

The Group's corporate finance team is responsible for determining the policies and procedures for the fair value measurement of financial instruments. The corporate finance team reports directly to the chief financial officer. At each reporting date, the corporate finance team analyses the movements in the values of financial instruments and determines the major inputs applied in the valuation. The valuation is reviewed and approved by the chief financial officer.

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

The fair values of the non-current portion of financial liabilities included in other long term payables, and interest-bearing bank and other borrowings have been calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows using rates currently available for instruments with similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities. The Group's own non-performance risk for the non-current portion of amounts due to related companies, financial liabilities included in other long term payables, finance lease payables and non-current portion of interest-bearing bank and other borrowings as at 31 December 2018 was assessed to be insignificant. The fair values of listed bonds and senior notes are based on quoted market prices.

The Group enters into derivative financial instruments with various counterparties, principally financial institutions with high credit ratings. Derivative financial instruments include commodity derivative contracts, forward currency contracts, and currency and interest rate swaps. As at 31 December 2018, the fair values of commodity derivative contracts were measured using quoted market prices of commodity future contracts, while the fair values of the forward currency contracts and the fair values of currency and interest rate swaps were measured using valuation techniques similar to forward pricing and swap models, using present value calculations. The models incorporate various market observable inputs include the credit quality of counterparties and interest rate curves. The carrying amounts of the commodity derivative contracts, forward currency contracts, currency and interest rate swaps are the same as their fair values.

The fair values of listed equity investments without a lock-up period are based on quoted market prices. The fair values of listed equity investments with a lock-up period have been estimated based on assumptions that are supported by observable market prices and discount for lack of marketability. The directors believe that the estimated fair values resulting from the valuation technique, which are recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position, and the related changes in fair values, which are recorded in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, are reasonable, and that they were the most appropriate values at the end of the reporting period.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required by fair value measurement are observable, the instruments are included in level 2. If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instruments are included in level 3.

70. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

For Level 3 financial assets, the Group adopts the valuation techniques to determine the fair value. Valuation techniques include the market comparison approach, income approach etc. The fair value measurement of these financial instruments may involve unobservable inputs such as credit spread, price to book multiples, price to earnings ratio, liquidity discount, etc. Fair value change resulting from changes in the unobservable inputs was not significant. The Group periodically reviews all significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments used to measure the fair values of financial assets in Level 3.

Below is a summary of significant unobservable inputs to the valuation of financial instruments as at 31 December 2018:

Unobservable inputs and sensitivity analysis for Level 3 assets

The financial assets measured at fair value held by the Group which were classified in Level 3 primarily correspond to debt securities, investment funds and certain unlisted equity securities not quoted in an active market.

The fair value of debt securities, which consist of public and corporate bonds, is determined using broker quotes that cannot be corroborated with observable market transactions. Significant unobservable inputs for these bonds would include proprietary cash flow models and issuer spreads, which are comprised of credit, liquidity, and other security-specific features of the bonds. An increase (decrease) in these issuer spreads would result in a lower (higher) fair value.

The fair values of investment funds classified in Level 3 are based on net asset value (NAV) reports provided by the management of such funds.

For certain unlisted equity securities, the Group adopts the valuation techniques to determine the fair value. Valuation techniques include the market comparison approach, etc., which requires the Group to determine comparable public companies (peers) based on industry, size, leverage and strategy, and calculates an appropriate price multiple, such as price to earnings multiples, price to book multiples, for each comparable company identified. The multiple is calculated by dividing the enterprise value of the comparable company by an earnings measure. The trading multiple is then discounted for considerations such as illiquidity and size differences between the comparable companies based on company-specific facts and circumstances. The discounted multiple is applied to the corresponding earnings measure of the unlisted equity investments to measure the fair value. An increase (decrease) in multiples would result in a higher (lower) fair value. An increase (decrease) in liquidity discount would result in a lower (higher) fair value. The Group periodically reviews all significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments used to measure the fair values of financial instruments in Level 3.

70. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Unobservable inputs and sensitivity analysis for Level 3 liabilities

As part of the purchases agreement, contingent consideration included in other long-term liabilities is payable, which is dependent on the amount of the profit sharing of Gland's enoxaparin product and 50 percent of the milestone payment before 31 December 2019. The amount recognised as at 31 December 2018 was RMB102,948,000 (31 December 2017: RMB163,355,000) which was determined using the discounted cash flow model and is under Level 3 fair value measurement. The consideration is due for final measurement and payment to the shareholders in 2020 and beyond. At the date of approval of these financial statements, no further significant changes to the consideration are expected.

It is expected that the amount of the profit sharing of Gland's enoxaparin product and 50 percent of the milestone payment before 31 December 2019 will decrease by RMB60,407,000 comparing to the expectation when the Group signing the acquisition contract due to the delay of the date when Gland's enoxaparin product is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Discount rate and discount for own non-performance risk are nil.

The significant decrease in the amount of the profit sharing of Gland's enoxaparin product and 50 percent of the milestone payment before 31 December 2019 would result in a significant decrease in the fair value of the contingent consideration liability.

Significant unobservable valuation input for the share redemption option granted to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries included in other long-term payables and accrued liabilities and other payables are certain financial ratios of relevant subsidiaries, such as EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation), net sales or other significant inputs, such as the latest equity transfer price.

Fair value hierarchy

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments:

- Level 1: Fair values measured based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: Fair values measured based on valuation techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3: Fair values measured based on valuation techniques for which any inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

70. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Fair value hierarchy *(Continued)*

ASSETS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE:

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 RMB'000	Significant observable inputs Level 2 RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 RMB'000	
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	767,206	480,314	397,598	1,645,118
Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	68,322,054	15,620,498	206,613	84,149,165
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	22,143,743	17,572,945	9,299,110	49,015,798
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts	229,300	993	733	231,026
Derivative financial instruments	179,637	971,991	–	1,151,628
Associates measured at fair value through profit or loss	–	5,261,983	814,332	6,076,315
	91,641,940	39,908,724	10,718,386	142,269,050

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 RMB'000	Significant observable inputs Level 2 RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 RMB'000	
Available-for-sale investments	105,713,457	15,405,309	6,861,311	127,980,077
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	10,995,960	6,157,539	4,674	17,158,173
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts	970,743	1,684	775	973,202
Derivative financial instruments	562,271	924,077	–	1,486,348
Associates measured at fair value through profit or loss	–	2,173,217	484,972	2,658,189
	118,242,431	24,661,826	7,351,732	150,255,989

During the year, the financial assets with a fair value of RMB1,247,135,000 in Level 2 as at 31 December 2017 was transferred out to Level 1 due to the end of the lock-up period for these equity investments in 2018 (2017: RMB533,448,000).

70. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Fair value hierarchy *(Continued)*

ASSETS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE: *(Continued)*

The movements in fair value measurements within Level 3 during the year are as follows:

	Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income RMB'000	Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income RMB'000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss RMB'000	Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts RMB'000	Available- for-sale investment/ Investments at fair value through profit or loss RMB'000	Associates measured at fair value through profit or loss RMB'000	Total RMB'000
As at 31 December 2017	–	–	–	775	6,865,985	484,972	7,351,732
Impact of adopting HKFRS 9	218,897	819,637	7,559,391	–	(6,865,985)	–	1,731,940
As at 1 January 2018	218,897	819,637	7,559,391	775	–	484,972	9,083,672
Total gains recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss included in other gains	–	–	646,457	(48)	–	119,360	765,769
Total losses recognised in other comprehensive income	(62,980)	(101,816)	–	–	–	–	(164,796)
Addition	–	–	1,495,147	–	–	210,000	1,705,147
Acquisition of subsidiaries	239,962	–	808,605	–	–	–	1,048,567
Disposals	–	(689,116)	(2,097,002)	–	–	–	(2,786,118)
Exchange realignment	1,719	177,908	1,023,347	6	–	–	1,202,980
Transfers*	–	–	(136,835)	–	–	–	(136,835)
	397,598	206,613	9,299,110	733	–	814,332	10,718,386

* During the year, the financial assets with a fair value of RMB136,835,000 in Level 3 as at 31 December 2017 were transferred out due to the change in valuation techniques.

70. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Fair value hierarchy *(Continued)*

ASSETS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE: *(Continued)*

	2017 RMB'000
At 1 January	5,316,370
Total losses recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss included in other expenses	(34,239)
Total gains recognised in other comprehensive income	94,746
Addition	3,791,332
Acquisition of subsidiaries	96
Disposals	(2,587,675)
Exchange realignment	771,102
	7,351,732

ASSETS FOR WHICH FAIR VALUES ARE DISCLOSED:

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 RMB'000	Fair value measurement using Significant observable inputs Level 2 RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Loans and advances to customers	–	–	665,854	665,854
Debt investments at amortised cost	13,930,501	5,808,908	357,792	20,097,201
	13,930,501	5,808,908	1,023,646	20,763,055

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 RMB'000	Fair value measurement using Significant observable inputs Level 2 RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Loans and advances to customers	–	–	2,561,707	2,561,707
Loans receivable	–	2,393,352	–	2,393,352
	–	2,393,352	2,561,707	4,955,059

70. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Fair value hierarchy *(Continued)*

LIABILITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE:

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 RMB'000	Significant observable inputs Level 2 RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 RMB'000	
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	229,300	993	733	231,026
Financial liabilities included in other long term payables	–	–	3,169,513	3,169,513
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	–	–	397,858	397,858
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	1,825,082	–	–	1,825,082
Derivative financial instruments	135,124	1,496,254	–	1,631,378
	2,189,506	1,497,247	3,568,104	7,254,857

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 RMB'000	Significant observable inputs Level 2 RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 RMB'000	
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	970,742	1,684	776	973,202
Financial liabilities included in other long term payables	–	–	2,022,919	2,022,919
Derivative financial instruments	6,020	1,749,008	–	1,755,028
	976,762	1,750,692	2,023,695	4,751,149

70. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Fair value hierarchy *(Continued)*

LIABILITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE: *(Continued)*

The movements in fair value measurements within Level 3 during the year are as follows:

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals RMB'000	Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts RMB'000	Financial liabilities included in other long term payables RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January	–	776	2,022,919	2,023,695
Total gains recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss included in other income	–	(48)	(60,407)	(60,455)
Addition	191,962	–	1,412,897	1,604,859
Transfers	205,896	–	(205,896)	–
Exchange realignment	–	5	–	5
At 31 December	397,858	733	3,169,513	3,568,104

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	Total RMB'000
At 1 January	70,692
Total gains recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss included in other expenses	17
Addition	2,023,274
Disposals	(150)
Exchange realignment	39
Transfers	(70,177)
At 31 December	2,023,695

70. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Fair value hierarchy *(Continued)*

LIABILITIES FOR WHICH FAIR VALUES ARE DISCLOSED:

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices	Significant	Significant	
	in active	observable	unobservable	
	markets	inputs	inputs	
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	62,991,255	55,136,753	–	118,128,008
Deposits from customers	–	–	68,042	68,042
Due to banks and other financial institutions	–	–	456,827	456,827
Financial liabilities included in other long term payables	–	6,103,926	–	6,103,926
	62,991,255	61,240,679	524,869	124,756,803

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices	Significant	Significant	
	in active	observable	unobservable	
	markets	inputs	inputs	
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	25,219,704	63,871,321	–	89,091,025
Deposits from customers	–	–	103,121	103,121
Due to banks and other financial institutions	–	–	455,075	455,075
Financial liabilities included in other long term payables	–	3,093,149	–	3,093,149
	25,219,704	66,964,470	558,196	92,742,370

71. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprise bank loans and other borrowings, finance lease payables and receivables, amounts due from/to related companies, debt investments at amortised cost and cash and short-term deposits. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade and notes receivables, trade and notes payables and deposits from customers, insurance and reinsurance debtors, which arise directly from its operations.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and price risk. The board of directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

Interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's long-term debt obligations with floating interest rates.

The Group's policy is to manage its interest cost using a mix of fixed and variable rate debts. At 31 December 2018, approximately 57% (2017: 55%) of the Group's interest-bearing borrowings bore interest at fixed rates.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rate, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax (through the impact on floating rate borrowings).

	Increase/(decrease) in basis points	Increase/(decrease) in profit before tax RMB'000
2018	75	(440,583)
	(75)	440,583
2017	75	(424,773)
	(75)	424,773

71. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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Foreign currency risk

The Group has transactional currency exposures. These exposures arise from sales or purchases by operating units and investing and financing activities by investment holding units in currencies other than the units' functional currencies. The following table demonstrates the sensitivity at the end of the reporting period to a reasonably possible change in United States dollar, Hong Kong dollar and EUR exchange rates, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax due to differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary assets and liabilities and the Group's equity excluding the impact of retained earnings due to the changes of exchange fluctuation reserve of certain overseas subsidiaries of which the functional currencies are currencies other than RMB.

	Increase/(decrease) in foreign currency rate %	Increase/(decrease) in profit before tax RMB'000
2018		
If RMB weakens against the United States dollar	5	(372,215)
If RMB strengthens against the United States dollar	(5)	372,215
If RMB weakens against the Hong Kong dollar	5	59,171
If RMB strengthens against the Hong Kong dollar	(5)	(59,171)
If RMB weakens against EUR	5	(462,858)
If RMB strengthens against EUR	(5)	462,858
2017		
If RMB weakens against the United States dollar	5	(423,075)
If RMB strengthens against the United States dollar	(5)	423,075
If RMB weakens against the Hong Kong dollar	5	24,090
If RMB strengthens against the Hong Kong dollar	(5)	(24,090)
If RMB weakens against EUR	5	(534,196)
If RMB strengthens against EUR	(5)	534,196

Credit risk

The Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis and the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

MAXIMUM EXPOSURE AND YEAR-END STAGING AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

The table below shows the credit quality and the maximum exposure to credit risk based on the Group's credit policy, which is mainly based on past due information unless other information is available without undue cost or effort, and year-end staging classification. The amounts presented are net carrying amounts for financial assets.

71. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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Credit risk (Continued)

MAXIMUM EXPOSURE AND YEAR-END STAGING AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018 (Continued)

31 December 2018

	12-month ECLs		Lifetime ECLs		Simplified approach	RMB'000
	Stage 1 RMB'000	Stage 2 RMB'000	Stage 3 RMB'000	RMB'000		
Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	83,217,027	737,083	195,055	–	–	84,149,165
Debt investments at amortised cost	20,123,356	–	–	–	–	20,123,356
Contract assets and other assets	–	–	–	99,030	–	99,030
Trade and notes receivables*	–	–	–	7,755,027	–	7,755,027
Financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets						
– Normal**	11,773,025	–	–	–	–	11,773,025
Term deposits	410,812	–	–	–	–	410,812
Cash and bank						
– Not yet past due	105,905,697	–	–	–	–	105,905,697
Debt from related companies						
– Not yet past due	15,367,403	–	–	–	–	15,367,403
Finance lease receivables	2,395,948	–	–	–	–	2,395,948
Loans and advances to customers	5,212,688	23,542	47,084	–	–	5,283,314
Placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions	117,800	–	–	–	–	117,800
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts at amortised cost	85,124	–	–	–	–	85,124
	244,608,880	760,625	242,139	7,854,057	253,465,701	

* For trade and notes receivables to which the Group applies the simplified approach for impairment, information based on the provision matrix is disclosed in notes 39 to the financial statements.

** The credit quality of the financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets is considered to be "normal" when they are not past due and there is no information indicating that the financial assets had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. Otherwise, the credit quality of the financial assets is considered to be "doubtful".

MAXIMUM EXPOSURE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

The credit risk of the Group's other financial assets, which comprise cash and bank and term deposits, loans receivable, amounts due from related companies and other receivables, arises from the default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of these instruments.

The Group is also exposed to credit risk through the granting of financial guarantees, further details of which are disclosed in note 66 to the financial statements.

Further quantitative data in respect of the Group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade and notes receivables and insurance and reinsurance debtors are disclosed in notes 39 and 33 to the financial statements.

71. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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Liquidity risk

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of interest-bearing loans and other borrowings. 33% (2017: 35%) of the Group's debts would mature in less than one year as at 31 December 2018 based on the carrying value of borrowings reflected in the financial statements.

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period, based on the contractual undiscounted payments, is as follows:

2018

	On demand	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	–	67,740,818	126,541,212	9,483,786	203,765,816
Trade and notes payables	4,835,389	9,270,553	–	–	14,105,942
Due to related companies and the holding company	7,798,077	–	–	–	7,798,077
Financial liabilities included in accrued liabilities and other payables	13,512,332	6,674,100	–	–	20,186,432
Other long term payables	–	–	9,245,384	28,055	9,273,439
Finance lease payables	–	111,289	599,945	–	711,234
Derivative financial instruments	261,513	868,999	518,673	676,103	2,325,288
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	51,766	92,336	129,993	42,047	316,142
Investment contract liabilities	1,790,819	5,802,654	44,889,918	19,906,634	72,390,025
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	–	1,825,082	–	–	1,825,082
Deposits from customers	40,003,678	1,871,182	72,337	–	41,947,197
Accounts payable to brokerage clients	85,051	–	–	–	85,051
Placements from banks and other financial institutions	140,119	–	–	–	140,119
Due to banks and other financial institutions	1,557,878	–	456,827	–	2,014,705
Insurance and reinsurance creditors	1,551,711	6,828,382	141,169	–	8,521,262
	71,588,333	101,085,395	182,595,458	30,136,625	385,405,811

71. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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Liquidity risk (Continued)

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period, based on the contractual undiscounted payments, is as follows: (Continued)

2017

	On demand RMB'000	Less than 1 year RMB'000	1 to 5 years RMB'000	Over 5 years RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	–	58,027,951	96,686,540	10,621,318	165,335,809
Convertible bonds	–	82,170	–	–	82,170
Trade and notes payables	4,062,426	8,305,851	–	–	12,368,277
Due to related companies and the holding company	4,691,990	–	–	–	4,691,990
Financial liabilities included in accrued liabilities and other payables	11,898,852	6,966,717	–	–	18,865,569
Other long term payables	–	–	5,084,868	31,200	5,116,068
Finance lease payables	–	72,692	282,937	–	355,629
Derivative financial instruments	–	549,647	493,930	711,451	1,755,028
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	40,594	310,544	836,391	182,490	1,370,019
Investment contract liabilities	1,405,505	4,450,683	39,844,225	19,805,035	65,505,448
Deposits from customers	34,101,731	1,000,836	108,426	–	35,210,993
Accounts payable to brokerage clients	40,967	–	–	–	40,967
Placements from banks and other financial institutions	268,165	–	–	–	268,165
Due to banks and other financial institutions	1,101,553	–	455,075	–	1,556,628
Insurance and reinsurance creditors	4,596,026	300,594	142,034	–	5,038,654
	62,207,809	80,067,685	143,934,426	31,351,494	317,561,474

In addition, the guarantees provided by the Group will be called in the case of default in payments by the guaranteed companies as set out in note 66.

Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair values of equity and debt investments decrease or increase as a result of changes in the levels of equity indices and the value of individual securities. The Group was exposed to price risk arising from individual investments classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (note 24), equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income (note 23), debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income (note 25) and associates measured at fair value through profit or loss (note 22) as at 31 December 2018. The Group's listed investments that are listed on stock exchanges in Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Shanghai, New York, Singapore, and other countries in Europe, Oceania, North America, Latin America, Africa and Asia are valued at quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in the fair values of the financial investments, with all other variables held constant and before any impact on tax, based on their carrying amounts at the end of the reporting period. For the purpose of this analysis, for the equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income, and debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income, the impact is deemed to be on the other comprehensive income. No account is given for factors such as impairment which might impact the statement of profit or loss, and no account is given for the impact on other life insurance contract liabilities (profit sharing provision).

71. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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Price risk (Continued)

	Carrying amount of investments RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity or debt prices %	Increase/ (decrease) in profit before tax RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity RMB'000*
2018				
Investments listed in:				
Hong Kong				
– Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	194,515	5 (5)	– –	9,726 (9,726)
– Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	6,007,692	5 (5)	– –	300,385 (300,385)
– Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6,664,491	5 (5)	333,225 (333,225)	– –
– Associates measured at fair value through profit or loss	2,058,335	5 (5)	59,819 (59,819)	– –
Shenzhen				
– Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	784,034	5 (5)	39,202 (39,202)	– –
– Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	12,911	5 (5)	– –	646 (646)
Shanghai				
– Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,521,684	5 (5)	76,084 (76,084)	– –
United States				
– Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	2,157	5 (5)	– –	108 (108)
– Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	14,613,818	5 (5)	– –	730,691 (730,691)
– Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	8,950,847	5 (5)	447,542 (447,542)	– –
Europe				
– Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	570,534	5 (5)	– –	28,527 (28,527)
– Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	56,751,785	5 (5)	– –	2,837,589 (2,837,589)
– Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3,505,779	5 (5)	175,289 (175,289)	– –

71. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

(Continued)

Price risk (Continued)

	Carrying amount of investments RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity or debt prices %	Increase/ (decrease) in profit before tax RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity RMB'000*
2018 (Continued)				
Investments listed in: (Continued)				
Oceania				
– Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	17,697	5 (5)	885 (885)	– –
– Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	102,854	5 (5)	– –	5,143 (5,143)
North America				
– Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	15,431	5 (5)	772 (772)	– –
– Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	705,429	5 (5)	– –	35,271 (35,271)
Latin America				
– Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	13,549	5 (5)	677 (677)	– –
– Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	35,065	5 (5)	– –	1,753 (1,753)
Asia				
– Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	185,321	5 (5)	9,266 (9,266)	– –
– Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,930,470	5 (5)	– –	96,524 (96,524)
Africa				
– Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	262,331	5 (5)	– –	13,117 (13,117)

* Excluding retained profits

71. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

(Continued)

Price risk (Continued)

	Carrying amount of investments RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity or debt prices %	Increase/ (decrease) in profit before tax RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity RMB'000*
2017				
Investments listed in:				
Hong Kong				
– Available-for-sale	10,295,319	5 (5)	– –	514,766 (514,766)
– Held-for-trading	2,128,501	5 (5)	106,425 (106,425)	– –
Shenzhen				
– Available-for-sale	9,071,753	5 (5)	– –	453,588 (453,588)
Shanghai				
– Available-for-sale	2,982,353	5 (5)	– –	149,118 (149,118)
– Held-for-trading	1,587,306	5 (5)	79,365 (79,365)	– –
United States				
– Available-for-sale	21,245,620	5 (5)	– –	1,062,281 (1,062,281)
– Held-for-trading	2,512,692	5 (5)	125,635 (125,635)	– –
Europe				
– Available-for-sale	70,371,981	5 (5)	– –	3,518,599 (3,518,599)
– Held-for-trading	4,407,119	5 (5)	220,356 (220,356)	– –
Singapore				
– Available-for-sale	1,942,920	5 (5)	– –	97,146 (97,146)

71. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

(Continued)

Price risk (Continued)

	Carrying amount of investments RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity or debt prices %	Increase/ (decrease) in profit before tax RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity RMB'000*
2017 (Continued)				
Investments listed in: (Continued)				
Africa				
– Available-for-sale	92,686	5 (5)	– –	4,634 (4,634)
Oceania				
– Available-for-sale	105,190	5 (5)	– –	5,260 (5,260)
– Held-for-trading	771	5 (5)	39 (39)	– –
North America				
– Available-for-sale	274,782	5 (5)	– –	13,739 (13,739)
– Held-for-trading	5,705	5 (5)	285 (285)	– –
Asia				
– Available-for-sale	149,874	5 (5)	– –	7,494 (7,494)
– Held-for-trading	28,652	5 (5)	1,433 (1,433)	– –

* Excluding retained profits

71. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

(Continued)

Capital management

The primary objectives of the Group's capital management are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholders' value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustment to it in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017.

The Group monitors capital using a total debt to total capital ratio, which is total debt divided by total equity plus total debt. Total debt includes interest-bearing bank and other borrowings and the liability component of convertible bonds. Total equity includes equity attributable to owners of the parent and non-controlling interests. The total debt to total capital ratios as at the end of the reporting periods were as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	186,140,351	150,375,064
Convertible bonds, the liability component	–	81,428
Total debt	186,140,351	150,456,492
Total equity	160,441,023	136,412,281
Total equity and total debt	346,581,374	286,868,773
Total debt to total capital ratio	54%	52%

72. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There was no significant event that took place after the reporting period and up to the date of approval of the financial statements.

73. COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

As stated in note 5 to the consolidated financial statements, the comparative segment information has been restated to reflect the change of the reporting segments of the Group. Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform to current year's presentation.

74. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

Information about the statement of financial position of the Company at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Investments in subsidiaries	38,010,972	32,907,708
Investment in associates	395,732	304,310
Deferred tax assets	89,955	–
Available-for-sale investments	–	922,932
Total non-current assets	38,496,659	34,134,950
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and bank	4,168,026	6,159,907
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	–	4,359,922
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4,531,822	–
Derivative financial instruments	36,070	133,675
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	9,584	7,535
Due from subsidiaries	53,909,716	39,681,937
Due from related companies	–	12,487
Total current assets	62,655,218	50,355,463
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	7,617,633	9,803,668
Derivative financial instruments	205,714	408,204
Accrued liabilities and other payables	205,958	197,371
Due to the holding company	2,289,988	769,062
Due to subsidiaries	30,551,032	21,895,274
Total current liabilities	40,870,325	33,073,579
NET CURRENT ASSETS	21,784,893	17,281,884
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	60,281,552	51,416,834
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	18,196,715	10,688,014
Deferred tax liabilities	–	81,286
Total non-current liabilities	18,196,715	10,769,300
Net assets	42,084,837	40,647,534
EQUITY		
Share capital	36,660,729	36,485,351
Equity component of convertible bonds (note)	–	18,054
Other reserves (note)	5,424,108	4,144,129
Total equity	42,084,837	40,647,534

Guo Guangchang
Director

Wang Can
Director

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74. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

(Continued)

Note:

A summary of the Company's reserves is as follows:

	Other reserves RMB'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve RMB'000	Available- for-sale investment revaluation reserve/ Fair value reserve RMB'000	Convertible bonds RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2017	(5,700)	1,578,217	52,747	68,674	2,647,815	4,341,753
Final dividend declared	–	–	–	–	(1,613,959)	(1,613,959)
Conversion of convertible bonds to ordinary shares	–	–	–	(50,620)	–	(50,620)
Repurchase of shares	–	–	–	–	(360,035)	(360,035)
Equity-settled share-based payments	54,048	–	–	–	–	54,048
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	(2,694,913)	176,894	–	4,309,015	1,790,996
At 31 December 2017	48,348	(1,116,696)	229,641	18,054	4,982,836	4,162,183
Impact of adopting HKFRS 9	–	–	9,319	–	(9,319)	–
At 1 January 2018 (restated)	48,348	(1,116,696)	238,960	18,054	4,973,517	4,162,183
Final dividend declared	–	–	–	–	(2,511,948)	(2,511,948)
Conversion of convertible bonds to ordinary shares	–	–	–	(18,054)	–	(18,054)
Repurchase of shares	–	–	–	–	(699,566)	(699,566)
Equity-settled share-based payments	92,845	–	–	–	–	92,845
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	1,913,267	(124,591)	–	2,609,972	4,398,648
At 31 December 2018	141,193	796,571	114,369	–	4,371,975	5,424,108

75. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 26 March 2019.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Fosun International Limited

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Fosun International Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") set out on pages 116 to 292, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2017, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSA") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Key audit matter*Fair value measurement of investment properties*

As at 31 December 2017, the carrying amount of investment properties, which are stated at fair value, amounted to approximately RMB32,438 million. Management uses external valuers to support its determination of the fair values of all investment properties and the Group's policy is that property valuations are performed by external valuers on a regular basis. The valuation of the investment properties is highly dependent on estimates and assumptions, such as estimated rental, capitalisation rates, occupancy rates and market knowledge. The use of different estimates and assumptions could result in significantly different fair values.

The Group's disclosures about fair value measurement of investment properties are included in notes 2.4 and 3, estimation uncertainties (iv), which specify the policies regarding to the fair value measurement of investment properties and note 14 which specifically explains the fair value hierarchy and valuation techniques and the key inputs to the valuation of investment properties.

Impairment of available-for-sale investments

As at 31 December 2017, available-for-sale investments (including current and non-current portions) of the Group amounted to RMB136,692 million. The management carries out impairment tests on available-for-sale investments at the end of each reporting period and impairment losses are recognised when objective evidence of impairment exists. The management determines whether impairment occurs on debt investments after evaluating objective impairment evidence such as significant financial difficulty of the issuer or debtor and a breach of contract. In the case of equity investments, objective impairment evidence includes a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an investment below its cost. Significant estimations are involved when evaluating the existence of the objective evidence of impairment and the determination of the impairment losses to be recognised in profit and loss for available-for-sale investments.

The Group's disclosures about impairment of available-for-sale investments are included in notes 2.4 and 3, estimation uncertainties (iii), which specify the impairment test policies for the available-for-sale investments, and note 23 in which the impairment loss recognised in the current year is disclosed.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Amongst our audit procedures, we considered the objectivity, independence and expertise of the external valuers. We involved internal valuation specialists to assist us in evaluating the valuation techniques and assessing the underlying assumptions for selected samples, which included reference to the leasing contracts, external market rents and historical information of occupancy rates, and in respect of the capitalisation rates, our internal specialists assisted us in checking to the market data applied by real estate industry analysis, etc.

We also assessed the adequacy of the disclosures on the fair value measurement of investment properties.

In our audit, we obtained an understanding of and evaluated the internal controls over impairment tests process. We assessed the significant estimations and rationale used by the management in evaluating the objective evidence of impairment for available-for-sale investments and we performed independent tests by analysing the observable data that came to our attention to evaluate if there was any objective evidence of impairment. We examined the impairment tests performed by the management in determining the amount of impairment losses when there was objective evidence of impairment.

We also assessed the adequacy of the disclosures on the impairment of available-for-sale investments.

Key audit matter*Valuation of insurance contract liabilities*

The Group had significant insurance contract liabilities (including current and non-current portions) stated at RMB53,185 million as at 31 December 2017. The valuation of insurance contract liabilities relies on significant judgement over uncertain future outcomes, mainly including the timing and ultimate settlement of long-term policyholder liabilities. Actuarial models are used to support the calculation of insurance contract liabilities. The complexity of the models may give rise to errors as a result of inadequate/incomplete data or the design or application of the models. Assumptions used in the valuation, such as investment return, discount rate, mortality, morbidity, expense, lapse are set up by applying significant judgements.

The Group's disclosures about valuation for insurance contract liabilities are included in notes 2.4 and 3 estimation uncertainty (xiii) which specifically explain the methodologies and assumptions used in the valuation and notes 46, 47 and 49 which disclose the details of the insurance contract liabilities recognised as at 31 December 2017.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

In our audit, we performed audit procedures on the underlying data used in the valuation of some specific liabilities to source documentation. By applying our industry knowledge and experience, we compared the methodology, models and assumptions used against recognised actuarial practices.

We involved our internal actuarial specialists to assist us in performing the following procedures in this area which among others included: assessing the design and testing the operating effectiveness of internal controls over the technical areas including management's determination and approval process for setting of assumptions, actuarial analyses including estimated versus actual results and experience studies; assessing the assumptions by reference to the historical experience, business expectation of the Group, and the market practices; reviewing the methodology and assumptions used in management's liability adequacy testing which is a test performed to check whether the liabilities are adequate as compared to the expected future contractual obligations and assessing the impact of change in estimation to be in line with the changes in assumptions adopted by the Group.

We also assessed the adequacy of the disclosures of the valuation for insurance contract liabilities.

Other information included in the Annual Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the directors for the consolidated financial statements

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Company are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors of the Company either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors of the Company are assisted by the Audit Committee in discharging their responsibilities for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Audit Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Audit Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Audit Committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Siu Fung Terence Ho.

Ernst & Young

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong
27 March 2018

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

Year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
REVENUE	6	88,025,169	73,966,562
Cost of sales		(55,874,895)	(48,094,096)
Gross profit		32,150,274	25,872,466
Other income and gains	6	24,529,078	22,609,531
Selling and distribution expenses		(13,167,869)	(11,007,684)
Administrative expenses		(13,472,924)	(12,365,138)
Other expenses		(5,997,454)	(6,709,978)
Finance costs	7	(5,583,752)	(4,845,431)
Share of profits of:			
Joint ventures		1,492,552	106,827
Associates		3,021,090	2,620,224
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	8	22,970,995	16,280,817
Tax	10	(6,174,962)	(3,594,619)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		16,796,033	12,686,198
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		13,161,275	10,268,185
Non-controlling interests		3,634,758	2,418,013
		16,796,033	12,686,198
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT			
Basic			
– For profit for the year (RMB)	12	1.53	1.19
Diluted			
– For profit for the year (RMB)	12	1.53	1.19

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		16,796,033	12,686,198
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
<i>Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>			
Available-for-sale investments:			
Changes in fair value		10,156,055	11,103,463
Reclassification adjustments for gains/(losses) included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss			
– gain on disposal		(11,759,548)	(2,107,386)
– impairment loss		369,522	1,473,197
– gain on disposal of a subsidiary		(173,092)	–
Income tax effect	27	(1,090,261)	(1,040,926)
		(2,497,324)	9,428,348
Change in other life insurance contract liabilities due to potential gains on financial assets		(453,588)	(17,280)
– Income tax effect		133,809	6,821
		(319,779)	(10,459)
Fair value adjustments of hedging instruments in cash flow hedges		(29,724)	(23,794)
– Income tax effect		(1,769)	6,310
		(31,493)	(17,484)
Fair value adjustments of hedging of a net investment in a foreign operation		(1,126,495)	316,497
– Income tax effect		5,095	(69,058)
		(1,121,400)	247,439
Share of other comprehensive income of joint ventures		27,826	67,074
Share of other comprehensive (loss)/income of associates		(93,794)	221,580
Exchange differences:			
Reclassification adjustments for a foreign operation disposed of during the year		(20,812)	–
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		612,609	496,236
		591,797	496,236

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Continued)			
Net other comprehensive (loss)/income to be reclassified to loss or profit in subsequent periods		(3,444,167)	10,432,734
<i>Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>			
Revaluation gain upon transfer from owner-occupied property to investment property			
	14	359	54,114
– Income tax effect		–	(15,018)
Actuarial reserve relating to employee benefit		359	39,096
– Income tax effect		(1,316)	(74,807)
Share of other comprehensive income of associates		22,303	(29,438)
		–	293,811
Net other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		22,662	303,469
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE YEAR, NET OF TAX		(3,421,505)	10,736,203
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		13,374,528	23,422,401
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		10,113,610	18,331,214
Non-controlling interests		3,260,918	5,091,187
		13,374,528	23,422,401

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	13	25,413,153	20,672,028
Investment properties	14	32,438,435	30,493,267
Prepaid land lease payments	15	2,359,772	2,105,331
Exploration and evaluation assets	16	174,935	225,731
Mining rights	17	542,180	531,296
Oil and gas assets	18	957,612	1,050,517
Intangible assets	19	10,880,302	6,024,968
Goodwill	20	15,203,443	9,862,200
Investments in joint ventures	21	20,418,447	17,662,504
Investments in associates	22	61,721,901	44,115,608
Available-for-sale investments	23	111,575,761	105,785,016
Properties under development	24	22,850,114	9,330,509
Loans receivable	25	2,393,352	813,210
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	26	3,072,337	2,540,614
Deferred tax assets	27	3,852,666	4,801,141
Inventories	28	188,918	267,836
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts	29	858,734	3,112,170
Insurance and reinsurance debtors	30	152,094	115,473
Reinsurers' share of insurance contract provisions	31	4,630,070	4,377,481
Term deposits	32	964,496	348,692
Placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions		117,035	73,068
Loans and advances to customers	33	2,543,362	454,502
Derivative financial instruments	34	363,961	379,652
Finance lease receivables	35	599,046	288,517
Total non-current assets		324,272,126	265,431,331

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and bank	32	81,651,571	51,807,704
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	36	17,158,173	8,328,696
Derivative financial instruments	34	1,122,387	445,382
Trade and notes receivables	37	6,349,958	4,321,733
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	26	14,081,682	15,977,831
Inventories	28	4,182,799	2,705,018
Completed properties for sale		8,343,896	7,737,290
Properties under development	24	18,517,485	22,738,105
Loans receivable	25	982,891	2,130,688
Due from related companies	38	12,309,468	11,741,735
Available-for-sale investments	23	25,116,703	22,390,416
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts	29	511,285	636,076
Insurance and reinsurance debtors	30	8,932,147	6,434,748
Reinsurers' share of insurance contract provisions	31	2,170,922	1,468,553
Placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions		345	37
Loans and advances to customers	33	3,803,068	2,904,371
Finance lease receivables	35	1,749,081	929,759
		206,983,861	162,698,142
Assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	39	2,532,067	58,650,003
Total current assets		209,515,928	221,348,145

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	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	40	58,027,951	43,874,088
Convertible bonds	41	81,428	–
Trade and notes payables	42	12,368,277	9,569,939
Accrued liabilities and other payables	43	41,911,579	33,710,957
Tax payable		6,419,801	4,035,686
Finance lease payables	44	68,323	48,686
Deposits from customers	45	34,971,708	18,511,530
Due to the holding company	38	769,062	381,646
Due to related companies	38	3,922,928	3,647,173
Derivative financial instruments	34	1,065,674	505,115
Accounts payable to brokerage clients		40,967	68,823
Unearned premium provisions	46	5,845,267	5,194,018
Provision for outstanding claims	47	13,325,966	10,518,108
Provision for unexpired risks		384,049	360,623
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	48	351,138	237,459
Investment contract liabilities	48	5,856,188	1,382,071
Other life insurance contract liabilities	49	1,475,431	1,429,933
Insurance and reinsurance creditors	50	4,896,620	3,109,676
Due to banks and other financial institutions	51	1,101,553	715,681
Placements from banks and other financial institutions		268,165	270,276
		193,152,075	137,571,488
Liabilities directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale	39	204,047	40,674,050
		193,356,122	178,245,538
NET CURRENT ASSETS		16,159,806	43,102,607
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		340,431,932	308,533,938

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	40	92,347,113	82,094,953
Convertible bonds	41	–	307,730
Finance lease payables	44	268,911	197,224
Deposits from customers	45	105,859	68,715
Derivative financial instruments	34	689,354	802,875
Deferred income	52	894,450	1,514,423
Other long term payables	53	5,968,071	4,160,042
Deferred tax liabilities	27	10,326,318	8,841,545
Provision for outstanding claims	47	18,291,386	16,764,930
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	48	1,018,881	3,510,787
Investment contract liabilities	48	59,649,260	55,370,424
Other life insurance contract liabilities	49	13,862,939	11,420,408
Insurance and reinsurance creditors	50	142,034	175,360
Due to banks and other financial institutions	51	455,075	426,987
Placements from banks and other financial institutions		–	3,707
Total non-current liabilities		204,019,651	185,660,110
Net assets		136,412,281	122,873,828
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			
Share capital	54	36,485,351	36,157,089
Treasury shares		(108,757)	(93,008)
Equity component of convertible bonds		18,054	68,674
Other reserves		64,566,106	56,234,244
Non-controlling interests		100,960,754	92,366,999
		35,451,527	30,506,829
Total equity		136,412,281	122,873,828

Guo Guangchang
Director

Wang Can
Director

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2017

	Attributable to owners of the parent											
	Issued capital	Treasury share	Other deficits	Statutory surplus reserve	Available-	Other reserve	Convertible bonds	Retained earnings	Exchange fluctuation reserve	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
					for-sale investment							
					revaluation reserve							
RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
(note 54)		(note 55(a))	(note 55(b))									
At 1 January 2017	36,157,089	(93,008)	(443,540)	6,359,899	7,567,180	2,278,620	68,674	41,481,920	(1,009,835)	92,366,999	30,506,829	122,873,828
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,161,275	-	13,161,275	3,634,758	16,796,033
Other comprehensive income for the year:												
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale investments, net of tax	-	-	-	-	6,511,658	-	-	-	-	6,511,658	1,123,695	7,635,353
Reclassification adjustments for gains/(losses) included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss												
- gain on disposal, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(8,393,447)	-	-	-	-	(8,393,447)	(1,827,658)	(10,221,105)
- impairment loss, net of tax	-	-	-	-	213,205	-	-	-	-	213,205	48,315	261,520
- gain on disposal of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	(173,092)	-	-	-	-	(173,092)	-	(173,092)
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-	-	-	-	(35,272)	-	-	-	1,983	(33,289)	(60,505)	(93,794)
Fair value adjustments of hedging instruments in cash flow hedges, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(29,646)	-	-	-	(29,646)	(1,847)	(31,493)
Fair value adjustments of hedging of a net investment in a foreign operation, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(1,169,591)	-	-	-	(1,169,591)	48,191	(1,121,400)
Revaluation gain upon transfer from owner-occupied property to investment property, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	305	-	-	-	305	54	359
Actuarial reserve relating to employee benefit, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	17,406	-	-	-	17,406	4,897	22,303
Share of other comprehensive income of joint ventures	-	-	-	-	27,826	-	-	-	-	27,826	-	27,826
Change in other life insurance contract liabilities due to potential gains on financial assets, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(271,812)	-	-	-	(271,812)	(47,967)	(319,779)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	252,812	252,812	338,985	591,797
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	(1,849,122)	(1,453,338)	-	13,161,275	254,795	10,113,610	3,260,918	13,374,528

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2017

	Attributable to owners of the parent											Total equity RMB'000
	Issued capital RMB'000 (note 54)	Treasury share RMB'000	Other deficits RMB'000 (note 55(a))	Statutory surplus reserve RMB'000 (note 55(b))	Available-for-sale investment			Exchange fluctuation reserve RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Total RMB'000	Non-controlling interests RMB'000	
					revaluation reserve	Other reserve	Convertible bonds					
					RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000					
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 57(a))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,986,954	1,986,954
Capital contribution from non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	369,986	369,986
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,116,949)	(1,116,949)
Final 2016 dividend declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,613,959)	-	(1,613,959)	-	-	(1,613,959)
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	1,046,862	-	-	(1,046,862)	-	-	-	-	-
Share of other reserve of associates	-	-	-	-	-	(50,280)	-	-	(50,280)	(55,638)	-	(105,918)
Share of other reserve of joint ventures	-	-	-	-	-	(1,322)	-	-	(1,322)	-	-	(1,322)
Deemed disposal of partial interests in subsidiaries without losing control	-	-	-	-	-	898,732	-	-	898,732	2,925,255	-	3,823,987
Fair value adjustment on the share redemption option granted to non-controlling shareholders of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(335,279)	-	-	(335,279)	(1,524,968)	-	(1,860,247)
Equity-settled share-based payments of the Company (note 59)**	50,033	(15,749)	-	-	-	69,797	-	-	104,081	-	-	104,081
Equity-settled share-based payment of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	3,929	-	-	3,929	6,428	-	10,357
Deemed acquisition of additional interests in a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(14,359)	-	-	(14,359)	14,359	-	-
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 57(b))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,411)	(6,411)
Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	(378,972)	-	-	(378,972)	(915,236)	-	(1,294,208)
Conversion of convertible bonds to ordinary shares	278,229	-	-	-	-	-	(50,620)	-	227,609	-	-	227,609
Re-purchase of shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(360,035)	(360,035)	-	-	(360,035)
At 31 December 2017	36,485,351	(108,757)	(443,540)*	7,406,761*	5,718,058*	1,017,528*	18,054	51,622,339*	(755,040)*	100,960,754	35,451,527	136,412,281

* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated other reserves of RMB64,566,106,000 (31 December 2016: RMB56,234,244,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

** According to the share award scheme announced by the Company, during the year of 2017, the Company issued and the employee benefit trust established by the Company allotted 4,605,200 new shares which were awarded to selected participants and will be vested based on certain vesting conditions. During the year, 2,945,250 shares were vested.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2017

	Attributable to owners of the parent											Total equity RMB'000
	Issued capital RMB'000 (note 54)	Treasury share RMB'000	Other deficits RMB'000 (note 55(a))	Statutory surplus reserve RMB'000 (note 55(b))	Available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve RMB'000	Other reserve RMB'000	Convertible bonds RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve RMB'000	Total RMB'000	Non-controlling interests RMB'000	
At 1 January 2016 (as previously reported)	36,046,143	-	(443,540)	4,641,387	435,425	1,578,712	68,674	34,381,707	(1,455,999)	75,252,509	22,901,566	98,154,075
Retrospective adjustments of business combination under common control and finalised purchase price allocation	-	-	-	-	7,644	520,000	-	(35,844)	-	491,800	907,260	1,399,060
At 1 January 2016	36,046,143	-	(443,540)	4,641,387	443,069	2,098,712	68,674	34,345,863	(1,455,999)	75,744,309	23,808,826	99,553,135
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,268,185	-	10,268,185	2,418,013	12,686,198
Other comprehensive income for the year:												
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale investments, net of tax	-	-	-	-	7,282,799	-	-	-	-	7,282,799	2,731,632	10,014,431
Reclassification adjustments for gains/(losses) included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss												
- gain on disposal, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(1,357,446)	-	-	-	-	(1,357,446)	(333,907)	(1,691,353)
- impairment loss, net of tax	-	-	-	-	982,863	-	-	-	-	982,863	122,407	1,105,270
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-	-	-	-	148,821	293,811	-	-	2,604	445,236	70,155	515,391
Fair value adjustments of hedging instruments in cash flow hedges, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(16,737)	-	-	-	(16,737)	(747)	(17,484)
Fair value adjustments of hedging of a net investment in a foreign operation, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	210,323	-	-	-	210,323	37,116	247,439
Revaluation gain upon transfer from owner-occupied property to investment property, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	38,401	-	-	-	38,401	695	39,096
Actuarial reserve relating to employee benefit, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(24,154)	-	-	-	(24,154)	(5,284)	(29,438)
Share of other comprehensive income of joint ventures	-	-	-	-	67,074	-	-	-	-	67,074	-	67,074
Change in other life insurance contract liabilities due to potential gains on financial assets, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	(8,890)	-	-	-	(8,890)	(1,569)	(10,459)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	443,560	443,560	52,676	496,236
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	7,124,111	492,754	-	10,268,185	446,164	18,331,214	5,091,187	23,422,401

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2017

	Attributable to owners of the parent																					
	Issued capital	Treasury share	Other deficits	Statutory surplus reserve	Available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve	Other reserve	Convertible bonds	Retained earnings	Exchange fluctuation reserve	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity										
													RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
													(note 54)		(note 55(a))	(note 55(b))						
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129,807	129,807										
Capital contribution from non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,540,338	3,540,338										
Share issue expenses	(2,602)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,602)	-	(2,602)										
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(901,986)	(901,986)										
Final 2015 dividend declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,226,568)	-	(1,226,568)	-	(1,226,568)										
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	1,718,512	-	-	-	(1,718,512)	-	-	-	-										
Share of other reserve of associates	-	-	-	-	-	(205,417)	-	-	-	(205,417)	(285,403)	(490,820)										
Deemed disposal of partial interests in subsidiaries without losing control	-	-	-	-	-	640,909	-	-	-	640,909	(640,909)	-										
Fair value adjustment on the stock redemption option granted to non-controlling shareholders of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	5,862	-	-	-	5,862	60,467	66,329										
Equity-settled share-based payments of the Company**	113,548	(93,008)	-	-	-	65,477	-	-	-	86,017	-	86,017										
Equity-settled share-based payment of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	14,413	-	-	-	14,413	22,705	37,118										
Deemed acquisition of additional interests in a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	1,629	-	-	-	1,629	(1,629)	-										
Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	(208,049)	-	-	-	(208,049)	(316,574)	(524,623)										
Transformation of joint stock system of a subsidiary based on net assets	-	-	-	-	-	(45,670)	-	45,670	-	-	-	-										
Business combination under common control	-	-	-	-	-	(582,000)	-	-	-	(582,000)	-	(582,000)										
Re-purchase of shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(232,718)	-	(232,718)	-	(232,718)										
At 31 December 2016	36,157,089	(93,008)	(443,540)*	6,359,899*	7,567,180*	2,278,620*	68,674	41,481,920*	(1,009,835)*	92,366,999	30,506,829	122,873,828										

* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated other reserves of RMB56,234,244,000 in the consolidated statement of financial position.

** According to the share award scheme announced by the Company, during the year of 2016, the Company issued and the employee benefit trust established by the Company allotted 5,150,000 new shares which were awarded to selected participants and will be vested based on certain vesting conditions. During the year, 1,438,800 shares were vested.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax		22,970,995	16,280,817
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of items of property, plant and equipment	8	1,794,203	1,644,506
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	8	51,227	48,841
Amortisation of intangible assets	8	526,357	1,109,249
Amortisation of mining rights	8	3,719	18,609
Amortisation of oil and gas assets	8	309,292	355,837
Exploration expensed and written off	16	73,426	34,772
Provision for impairment of items of property, plant and equipment	8	68,477	30,923
Provision for impairment of intangible assets	8	10,814	3,548
Provision for impairment of goodwill	8	122,959	–
Provision for impairment of available-for-sale investments	8	1,275,571	2,306,787
Provision for impairment of investments in associates	8	123,935	524,420
Provision for impairment of receivables	8	340,134	165,361
Reversal of impairment of insurance and reinsurance debtors	6	(81,451)	(2,605)
Provision for inventories	8	29,336	70,255
(Reversal)/provision for impairment of completed properties for sale	6/8	(1,674)	293,065
Provision for impairment of loans and advances to customers	8	35,042	64,361
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	6	(2,323,121)	(559,558)
Gain on bargain purchase of subsidiaries	6	(234,355)	(279,589)
Gain on bargain purchase of associates	6	(1,239,698)	(1,276,423)
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments	6	(8,370,800)	(4,962,845)
Loss/(gain) on disposal of investments at fair value through profit or loss	6/8	162,030	(56,899)
Gain on disposal of associates	6	(419,091)	(4,790,497)
Gain on deemed disposal of investments in associates	6	(56,307)	–
Gain on disposal of joint ventures	6	(280,594)	(191,508)
Gain on deemed disposal of partial investments in associates	6	–	(328,640)
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	6	(85,671)	(108,619)
Gain on disposal of investment properties	6	(330,922)	(183,685)
Gain on settlement of derivative financial instruments	6	(1,225,536)	–
Gain on fair value adjustment on investments at fair value through profit or loss	6	(1,489,792)	(1,322,215)
Gain on fair value gains on investment properties	6	(914,646)	(1,315,460)
Gain on fair value adjustment on derivative financial instruments	6	(372,159)	(1,784)
Reclassification of available-for-sale revaluation reserve from other comprehensive income to the statement of consolidated profit or loss upon disposal of a subsidiary	6	(173,092)	–
Reclassification of translation reserve from other comprehensive income to the statement of consolidated profit or loss upon disposal of a subsidiary	6	(20,812)	–
Ineffectiveness of hedges	8	218,647	–
Interest expenses		5,133,410	4,433,471
Interest income	6	(703,938)	(514,755)
Dividends and interests from investments at fair value through profit or loss	6	(427,887)	(959,535)
Dividends and interests from available-for-sale investments	6	(3,092,800)	(3,200,957)
Share of profits and losses of associates		(3,021,090)	(2,620,224)
Share of profits and losses of joint ventures		(1,492,552)	(106,827)
Equity-settled share-based payments	8	114,438	–
Subtotal carried forward		7,006,024	4,602,197

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 December 2017

Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES <i>(Continued)</i>		
CASH INFLOW BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES	7,006,024	4,602,197
Increase in properties under development	(17,014,133)	(2,863,423)
Decrease in completed properties held for sale	11,765,432	7,142,813
Increase in trade and notes receivables	(1,501,344)	(232,609)
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	3,022,842	(3,271,531)
Increase in inventories	(925,214)	(323,305)
Increase in insurance and reinsurance debtors	(2,178,751)	(2,529,970)
Increase in reinsurers' share of insurance contract provisions	(1,311,125)	(2,245,454)
Increase in amounts due from related companies	(1,683,621)	(5,176,628)
(Increase)/decrease in loans and advances to customers	(2,637,594)	312,288
Increase/(decrease) in trade and notes payables	1,870,785	(1,066,867)
Increase in accrued liabilities and other payables	8,618,930	16,247,354
Increase in deferred income	118,296	442,701
Increase/(decrease) in other long term payables	818,200	(235,855)
Increase in amounts due to related companies	575,724	702,481
(Decrease)/increase in accounts payable to brokerage clients	(27,856)	34,361
(Increase)/decrease in placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions	(44,275)	32,791
Decrease in placements from banks and other financial institutions	(5,818)	(489,936)
Decrease in amounts due to banks and other financial institutions	(285,633)	(279,748)
Increase in deposits from customers	11,387,193	462,437
Decrease/(increase) in restricted pre-sale proceeds of properties	493,240	(976,956)
Increase in required reserve deposits	3,290,203	(890,098)
Increase in derivative financial instruments	1,026,742	–
Increase in finance lease receivables	(1,129,851)	–
Increase in unearned premium provisions	1,115,806	55,382
Increase in provision for outstanding claims	4,151,132	3,289,636
Increase in insurance and reinsurance creditors	1,527,478	1,362,612
Increase/(decrease) in provision for unexpired risks	23,426	(71,787)
Increase/(decrease) in other life insurance contract liabilities	1,133,084	(281,935)
Increase in investment contract liabilities	4,807,166	2,029,431
CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS	34,006,488	15,780,382
Tax paid	(3,553,371)	(3,777,217)
NET CASH FLOWS GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	30,453,117	12,003,165

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of items of property, plant and equipment		(6,067,595)	(3,852,270)
Increase of prepaid land lease payments		(139,409)	(9,890)
Increase of investment properties		(2,187,071)	(1,033,799)
Purchase of intangible assets		(1,313,745)	(871,340)
Purchase of mining rights		(14,603)	–
Purchase of exploration and evaluation assets		(60,480)	(122,011)
Purchase of oil and gas assets		(364,912)	(278,260)
Purchase of available-for-sale investments		(79,113,036)	(60,825,540)
Purchase of investments at fair value through profit or loss		(122,599,493)	(5,273,777)
Proceeds from disposal of investments at fair value through profit or loss		115,928,970	5,359,899
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale investments		67,845,455	48,815,399
Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment		672,933	356,647
Proceeds from disposal of prepaid land lease payments		98,003	–
Proceeds from disposal of intangible assets		115,098	67,588
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries	57(b)	18,728,472	3,670,461
Proceeds from disposal of associates and disposal of partial interests in associates		586,751	1,179,171
Proceeds from disposal of joint ventures		771,266	843,369
Proceeds from disposal of non-current assets held for sale		–	58,947
Acquisition of subsidiaries	57(a)	(3,924,607)	(3,831,093)
Acquisition of associates		(8,257,160)	(4,888,219)
Acquisition of joint ventures		(1,928,415)	(919,518)
Dividends and interests received from available-for-sale investments		3,775,122	3,767,481
Dividends and interests received from investments at fair value through profit or loss		466,103	914,902
Dividends received from associates		960,795	739,709
Dividends received from joint ventures		14,813	20,459
Shareholder loans provided		(1,170,645)	(655,043)
Increase in pledged bank balances and time deposits with original maturity of more than three months		(1,203,484)	(2,865,920)
Prepayments for proposed acquisitions of long term assets		(909,026)	(785,203)
Proceeds received from disposal of investment properties		2,228,850	2,075,249
Interest received		598,928	500,796
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(16,462,122)	(17,841,806)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Capital element of finance lease rental payments		(54,923)	(16,573)
Capital contribution from non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries		4,193,971	3,540,338
New bank and other borrowings		107,426,389	76,032,384
Repayment of bank and other borrowings		(86,084,364)	(64,688,517)
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries		(1,150,814)	(751,986)
Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries		(1,287,897)	(666,977)
Dividends paid to shareholders		(1,226,543)	(1,824,023)
Deemed distribution to the ultimate controlling shareholder		–	(582,000)
Repurchase of shares		(360,035)	(232,718)
Interest paid		(5,584,617)	(4,838,214)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		15,871,167	5,971,714
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		38,705,283	38,572,210
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		68,567,445	38,705,283
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS STATED			
IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	32	68,567,445	36,103,302
Cash and cash equivalents attributable to assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale		–	2,601,981
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS STATED IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		68,567,445	38,705,283

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 December 2017

1. CORPORATE AND GROUP INFORMATION

Fosun International Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated as a company with limited liability in Hong Kong on 24 December 2004 under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The registered office of the Company is located at Room 808, ICBC Tower, 3 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong.

The principal businesses of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) include Health Ecosystem, Happiness Ecosystem and Wealth Ecosystem. The Wealth Ecosystem Sector includes the three major segments: Insurance and Finance, Investment and Hive Property.

The holding company and the ultimate holding company of the Company are Fosun Holdings Limited and Fosun International Holdings Ltd., which are incorporated in Hong Kong and the British Virgin Islands, respectively. The ultimate controlling shareholder is Mr. Guo Guangchang.

The shares of the Company have been listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Hong Kong Stock Exchange”) since 16 July 2007.

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”) and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investment properties, derivative financial instruments and certain investments which have been measured at fair value. Non-current assets/assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale are stated at the lower of their carrying amounts and fair values less costs to sell as further explained in note 2.4. These financial statements are presented in Renminbi (“RMB”) and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2017. A subsidiary is an entity (including a structured entity), directly or indirectly, controlled by the Company. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give the Group the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee).

When the Company has, directly or indirectly, less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- (a) the contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;
- (b) rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- (c) the Group’s voting rights and potential voting rights.

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION *(Continued)*

Basis of consolidation *(Continued)*

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control described above. A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises (i) the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary, (ii) the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest and (iii) the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity; and recognises (i) the fair value of the consideration received, (ii) the fair value of any investment retained and (iii) any resulting surplus or deficit in profit or loss. The Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss or retained profits, as appropriate, on the same basis as would be required if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The Group has adopted the following revised HKFRSs for the first time for the current year's financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 7	<i>Disclosure Initiative</i>
Amendments to HKAS 12	<i>Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 12 included in <i>Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2014-2016 Cycle</i>	<i>Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Clarification of the Scope of HKFRS 12</i>

The nature and the impact of the amendments are described below:

- (a) Amendments to HKAS 7 require an entity to provide disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes. Disclosure of the changes in liabilities arising from financing activities is provided in note 58 to the financial statements.
- (b) Amendments to HKAS 12 clarify that an entity, when assessing whether taxable profits will be available against which it can utilise a deductible temporary difference, needs to consider whether tax law restricts the sources of taxable profits against which it may make deductions on the reversal of that deductible temporary difference. Furthermore, the amendments provide guidance on how an entity should determine future taxable profits and explain the circumstances in which taxable profit may include the recovery of some assets for more than their carrying amount. The amendments have had no significant impact on the financial position or performance of the Group.
- (c) Amendments to HKFRS 12 clarify that the disclosure requirements in HKFRS 12, other than those disclosure requirements in paragraphs B10 to B16 of HKFRS 12, apply to an entity's interest in a subsidiary, a joint venture or an associate, or a portion of its interest in a joint venture or an associate that is classified as held for sale or included in a disposal group classified as held for sale. The amendments have had no impact on the Group's financial statements as the Group has no subsidiary classified as a disposal group held for sale as at 31 December 2017.

2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Group has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these financial statements.

Amendments to HKFRS 2	<i>Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions¹</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 4	<i>Applying HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments with HKFRS 4 Insurance Contracts¹</i>
HKFRS 9	<i>Financial Instruments¹</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 9	<i>Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation²</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (2011)	<i>Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture⁴</i>
HKFRS 15	<i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers¹</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 15	<i>Clarifications to HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers¹</i>
HKFRS 16	<i>Leases²</i>
HKFRS 17	<i>Insurance Contracts³</i>
Amendments to HKAS 28	<i>Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures²</i>
Amendments to HKAS 40	<i>Transfers of Investment Property¹</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 22	<i>Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration¹</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 23	<i>Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments²</i>
<i>Annual Improvements 2014-2016 Cycle</i>	<i>Amendments to HKFRS 1 and HKAS 28¹</i>
<i>Annual Improvements 2015-2017 Cycle</i>	<i>Amendments to HKFRS 3, HKFRS 11, HKAS 12 and HKAS 23²</i>

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021

⁴ No mandatory effective date yet determined but available for adoption

Further information about those HKFRSs that are expected to be applicable to the Group is described below.

The HKICPA issued amendments to HKFRS 2 in August 2016 that address three main areas: the effects of vesting conditions on the measurement of a cash-settled share-based payment transaction; the classification of a share-based payment transaction with net settlement features for withholding a certain amount in order to meet an employee's tax obligation associated with the share-based payment; and the accounting where a modification to the terms and conditions of a share-based payment transaction changes its classification from cash-settled to equity-settled. The amendments clarify that the approach used to account for vesting conditions when measuring equity-settled share-based payments also applies to cash-settled share-based payments. The amendments introduce an exception so that a share-based payment transaction with net share settlement features for withholding a certain amount in order to meet the employee's tax obligation is classified in its entirety as an equity-settled share-based payment transaction when certain conditions are met. Furthermore, the amendments clarify that if the terms and conditions of a cash-settled share-based payment transaction are modified, with the result that it becomes an equity-settled share-based payment transaction, the transaction is accounted for as an equity-settled transaction from the date of the modification. On adoption, entities are required to apply the amendments without restating prior periods, but retrospective application is permitted if they elect to adopt for all three amendments and other criteria are met. The Group will adopt the amendments from 1 January 2018. The amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS *(Continued)*

Amendments to HKFRS 4, issued in January 2017, address issues arising from the different effective dates of HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 17. The amendments introduce two options for entities issuing contracts within the scope of HKFRS 4 upon the adoption of HKFRS 9 and before the implementation of HKFRS 17, notably a temporary exemption and an overlay approach. The temporary exemption enables entities whose activities are predominantly connected with insurance to defer the effective date of HKFRS 9. The overlay approach allows entities applying HKFRS 9 to remove from profit or loss some effects arising from the adoption of HKFRS 9 and reclassify the amounts to other comprehensive income for designated financial assets meeting specified criteria. The Group expects to adopt the amendments from 1 January 2018. The Group does not qualify for temporary exemption, however, it elects to use the overlay approach for certain eligible financial assets, the effect of adoption of this amendment is discussed together with effect of adoption of HKFRS 9 below.

In September 2014, the HKICPA issued the final version of HKFRS 9, bringing together all phases of the financial instruments project to replace HKAS 39 and all previous versions of HKFRS 9. The standard introduces new requirements for classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting. The Group will adopt HKFRS 9 from 1 January 2018. The impacts of the adoption of HKFRS 9 are as follows.

(a) Classification and measurement

HKFRS 9 requires that the Group classifies debt instruments based on the combined effect of application of business model (hold to collect contractual cash flow, hold to collect contractual cash flow and sell financial assets or other business models) and contractual cash flow characteristics (sole payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding or not). Debt instruments not giving rise to cash flows that are sole payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding would be measured at fair value through profit and loss. Other debt instruments giving rise to cash flows that are sole payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding would be measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") or fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), based on their respective business model.

Equity instruments would generally be measured at fair value through profit or loss unless the Group elects to measure at FVOCI (without recycling, i.e. any gain/loss will be recorded in other comprehensive income and will not be reclassified to profit or loss, while the dividend is recognised through profit or loss) for equity investments that are not held for trading.

Amendments to HKFRS 4, issued in January 2017, also permits the Group to apply an 'overlay approach', i.e. allows the Group to designate eligible financial assets which meet both the criteria that (a) it is measured at fair value through profit or loss applying HKFRS 9 but would not have been measured at fair value through profit or loss in its entirety applying HKAS 39 and (b) it is not held in respect of an activity that is unconnected with contracts within HKFRS 4.

2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS *(Continued)*

(b) Impairment

HKFRS 9 requires an impairment on debt instruments recorded at amortised cost or at FVOCI, lease receivables, loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts that are not accounted for at fair value through profit or loss under HKFRS 9, to be recorded based on an expected credit loss model either on a twelve-month basis or a lifetime basis. The recognition and measurement of impairment is intended to be more forward-looking than under HKAS 39, and the resulting impairment charge may be more volatile.

(c) Hedge accounting

The general hedge accounting requirements under HKFRS 9 aim to simplify hedge accounting, creating a stronger link with risk management strategy and permitting hedge accounting to be applied to a greater variety of hedging instruments and risks. However, HKFRS 9 does not explicitly address macro hedge accounting strategies, as a result, HKFRS 9 includes an accounting policy choice to remain with HKAS 39 hedge accounting.

(d) Impact

The Group will not restate comparative information and will recognise any transition adjustments against the opening balance of equity at 1 January 2018.

The Group elected to apply the overlay approach to designate certain eligible financial assets to address the concerns over possible additional accounting mismatches (between those eligible financial assets and related liabilities arising from the insurance contracts and other contracts within scope of HKFRS 17) and volatility in profit or loss, when HKFRS 9 is applied before HKFRS 17.

The Group also elected to continue HKAS 39 hedge accounting.

As a result, based on the Group's assessment, it expected that the adoption of HKFRS 9 did not have a significant impact on the opening balance of total equity as at 1 January 2018 in the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS *(Continued)*

Amendments to HKFRS 9, issued in December 2017, allow financial assets with prepayment features that permit or require either the borrower or the lender to pay or receive reasonable compensation for the early termination of the contract to be measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income, instead of at fair value through profit or loss. The amendments clarify that a financial asset passes the “solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding” criterion regardless of the event or circumstance that causes the early termination of the contract and irrespective of which party pays or receives reasonable compensation for that early termination. The Group expects to adopt these amendments from 1 January 2019 and to apply the exemption from restating comparative information of prior periods. Any difference between the previous carrying amount and the adjusted carrying amount will be recognised in the opening balance of equity. The adoption of these amendments is not expected to have any significant impact on the Group’s financial statements.

Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (2011) address an inconsistency between the requirements in HKFRS 10 and in HKAS 28 (2011) in dealing with the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. The amendments require a full recognition of a gain or loss when the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture constitutes a business. For a transaction involving assets that do not constitute a business, a gain or loss resulting from the transaction is recognised in the investor’s profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investor’s interest in that associate or joint venture. The amendments are to be applied prospectively. The previous mandatory effective date of amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (2011) was removed by the HKICPA in January 2016 and a new mandatory effective date will be determined after the completion of a broader review of accounting for associates and joint ventures. However, the amendments are available for adoption now.

HKFRS 15, issued in July 2014, establishes a new five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under HKFRS 15, revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The principles in HKFRS 15 provide a more structured approach for measuring and recognising revenue. The standard also introduces extensive qualitative and quantitative disclosure requirements, including disaggregation of total revenue, information about performance obligations, changes in contract asset and liability account balances between periods and key judgements and estimates. The standard will supersede all current revenue recognition requirements under HKFRSs. Either a full retrospective application or a modified retrospective adoption is required on the initial application of the standard. In June 2016, the HKICPA issued amendments to HKFRS 15 to address the implementation issues on identifying performance obligations, application guidance on principal versus agent and licences of intellectual property, and transition. The amendments are also intended to help ensure a more consistent application when entities adopt HKFRS 15 and decrease the cost and complexity of applying the standard. The Group plans to adopt the transitional provisions in HKFRS 15 to recognise the cumulative effect of initial adoption as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings at 1 January 2018. In addition, the Group plans to apply the new requirements only to contracts that are not completed before 1 January 2018. The Group expects that the transitional adjustment to be made on 1 January 2018 upon initial adoption of HKFRS 15 will not be material. During 2017, the Group has performed a detailed assessment on the impact of the adoption of HKFRS 15. Based on the assessment, the Group anticipates that the adoption of HKFRS 15 is unlikely to have any significant impact on the revenue recognition except for the presentation and disclosures as follows.

2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS *(Continued)*

As set out in note 2, the principal businesses of the Group include Health Ecosystem, Happiness Ecosystem and Wealth Ecosystem. The Wealth Ecosystem includes the three major segments: Insurance and Finance, Investment and Hive Property. The expected impacts arising from the adoption of HKFRS 15 on the group are summarised as follows :

(a) Presentation and disclosure

The presentation and disclosure requirements in HKFRS 15 are more detailed than those under the current HKAS 18. The presentation requirements represent a significant change from current practice and will significantly increase the volume of disclosures required in the Group's financial statements. Many of the disclosure requirements in HKFRS 15 are new and the Group has assessed that the impact of some of these disclosure requirements will be significant. In particular, the Group expects that the notes to the financial statements will be expanded because of the disclosure of significant judgements made on determining the transaction prices of those contracts that include variable consideration, how the transaction prices have been allocated to the performance obligations, and the assumptions made to estimate the stand-alone selling price of each performance obligation. In addition, as required by HKFRS 15, the Group will disaggregate revenue recognised from contracts with customers into categories that depict how the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows are affected by economic factors. It will also disclose information about the relationship between the disclosure of disaggregated revenue and revenue information disclosed for each reportable segment.

HKFRS 16, issued in May 2016, replaces HKAS 17 Leases, HK(IFRIC)-Int 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, HK(SIC)-Int 15 Operating Leases – Incentives and HK(SIC)-Int 27 *Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease*. The standard sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to recognise assets and liabilities for most leases. The standard includes two elective recognition exemptions for lessees – leases of low-value assets and short-term leases. At the commencement date of a lease, a lessee will recognise a liability to make lease payments (i.e., the lease liability) and an asset representing the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term (i.e., the right-of-use asset). The right-of-use asset is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses unless the right-of-use asset meets the definition of investment property in HKAS 40, or relates to a class of property, plant and equipment to which the revaluation model is applied. The lease liability is subsequently increased to reflect the interest on the lease liability and reduced for the lease payments. Lessees will be required to separately recognise the interest expense on the lease liability and the depreciation expense on the right-of-use asset. Lessees will also be required to remeasure the lease liability upon the occurrence of certain events, such as change in the lease term and change in future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine those payments. Lessees will generally recognise the amount of the remeasurement of the lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset. Lessor accounting under HKFRS 16 is substantially unchanged from the accounting under HKAS 17. Lessors will continue to classify all leases using the same classification principle as in HKAS 17 and distinguish between operating leases and finance leases. HKFRS 16 requires lessees and lessors to make more extensive disclosures than under HKAS 17. Lessees can choose to apply the standard using either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach. The Group expects to adopt HKFRS 16 from 1 January 2019. The Group is currently assessing the impact of HKFRS 16 upon adoption and is considering whether it will choose to take advantage of the practical expedients available and which transition approach and reliefs will be adopted. Upon adoption of HKFRS 16, certain amounts included therein may need to be recognised as new right-of-use assets and lease liabilities. Further analysis, however, will be needed to determine the amount of new rights of use assets and lease liabilities to be recognised, including, but not limited to, any amounts relating to leases of low-value assets and short term leases, other practical expedients and reliefs chosen, and new leases entered into before the date of adoption.

2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS *(Continued)*

In January 2018, the HKICPA issued HKFRS 17, a comprehensive new accounting standard for insurance contracts and investment contracts with discretionary participation features, covering recognition and measurement, presentation and disclosure. Once effective, HKFRS 17 will replace the existing HKFRS 4 Insurance Contracts. HKFRS 17 solves the comparison problems created by HKFRS 4 by requiring all insurance contracts and investment contracts with discretionary participation features to be accounted for in a consistent manner. Obligations under such contracts will be accounted for using current values instead of historical cost. The information will be updated regularly, providing more useful information to users of financial statements. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the standard upon adoption.

Amendments to HKAS 28 issued in January 2018 clarify that the scope exclusion of HKFRS 9 only includes interests in an associate or joint venture to which the equity method is applied and does not include long-term interests that in substance form part of the net investment in the associate or joint venture, to which the equity method has not been applied. Therefore, an entity applies HKFRS 9, rather than HKAS 28, including the impairment requirements under HKFRS 9, in accounting for such long-term interests. HKAS 28 is then applied to the net investment, which includes the long-term interests, only in the context of recognising losses of an associate or joint venture and impairment of the net investment in the associate or joint venture. The Group expects to adopt the amendments on 1 January 2019 and the amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 40, issued in April 2017, clarify when an entity should transfer property, including property under construction or development, into or out of investment property. The amendments state that a change in use occurs when the property meets, or ceases to meet, the definition of investment property and there is evidence of the change in use. A mere change in management's intentions for the use of a property does not provide evidence of a change in use. The amendments should be applied prospectively to the changes in use that occur on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendments. An entity should reassess the classification of property held at the date that it first applies the amendments and, if applicable, reclassify property to reflect the conditions that exist at that date. Retrospective application is only permitted if it is possible without the use of hindsight. The Group expects to adopt the amendments prospectively from 1 January 2018. The amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

HK(IFRIC)-Int 22, issued in June 2017, provides guidance on how to determine the date of the transaction when applying HKAS 21 to the situation where an entity receives or pays advance consideration in a foreign currency and recognises a non-monetary asset or liability. The interpretation clarifies that the date of the transaction for the purpose of determining the exchange rate to use on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or income (or part of it) is the date on which an entity initially recognises the non-monetary asset (such as a prepayment) or non-monetary liability (such as deferred income) arising from the payment or receipt of the advance consideration. If there are multiple payments or receipts in advance of recognising the related item, the entity must determine the transaction date for each payment or receipt of the advance consideration. Entities may apply the interpretation on a full retrospective basis or on a prospective basis, either from the beginning of the reporting period in which the entity first applies the interpretation or the beginning of the prior reporting period presented as comparative information in the financial statements of the reporting period in which the entity first applies the interpretation. The Group expects to adopt the interpretation prospectively from 1 January 2018. The interpretation is not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS *(Continued)*

HK(IFRIC)-Int 23, issued in July 2017, addresses the accounting for income taxes (current and deferred) when tax treatments involve uncertainty that affects the application of HKAS 12 (often referred to as “uncertain tax positions”). The interpretation does not apply to taxes or levies outside the scope of HKAS 12, nor does it specifically include requirements relating to interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax treatments. The interpretation specifically addresses (i) whether an entity considers uncertain tax treatments separately; (ii) the assumptions an entity makes about the examination of tax treatments by taxation authorities; (iii) how an entity determines taxable profits or tax losses, tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits and tax rates; and (iv) how an entity considers changes in facts and circumstances. The interpretation is to be applied retrospectively, either fully retrospectively without the use of hindsight or retrospectively with the cumulative effect of application as an adjustment to the opening equity at the date of initial application, without the restatement of comparative information. The Group expects to adopt the interpretation from 1 January 2019. The interpretation is not expected to have any significant impact on the Group’s financial statements.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Investments in associates and joint ventures

An associate is an entity in which the Group has a long term interest of generally not less than 20% of the equity voting rights and over which it is in a position to exercise significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies.

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The Group’s investments in associates and joint ventures are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at the Group’s share of net assets under the equity method of accounting, less any impairment losses. Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies that may exist.

The Group’s share of the post-acquisition results and other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures is included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and consolidated statement of comprehensive income, respectively. In addition, when there has been a change recognised directly in the equity of the associate or joint venture, the Group recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its associates or joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group’s investments in the associates or joint ventures, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the assets transferred. Goodwill arising from the acquisition of associates or joint ventures is included as part of the Group’s investments in associates or joint ventures.

If an investment in an associate becomes an investment in a joint venture or vice versa, the retained interest is not remeasured. Instead, the investment continues to be accounted for under the equity method. In all other cases, upon loss of significant influence over the associate or joint control over the joint venture, the Group measures and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate or joint venture upon loss of significant influence or joint control and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in profit or loss.

When an investment in an associate or a joint venture is held by, or is held indirectly through, an entity that is a venture capital organisation, or a mutual fund, unit trust and similar entities including investment-linked insurance funds, the entity may elect to measure that investments at fair value through profit or loss.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Investments in associates and joint ventures *(Continued)*

When an investment in an associate or a joint venture is classified as held for sale, it is accounted for in accordance with HKFRS 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*.

Interests in joint operations

A joint operation is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets, and obligations for the liabilities, relating to the arrangement. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The Group recognises in relation to its interest in a joint operation:

- its assets, including its share of any assets held jointly;
- its liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly;
- its revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation;
- its share of the revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation; and
- its expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly.

The assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses relating to the Group's interest in a joint operation are accounted for in accordance with the HKFRSs applicable to the particular assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses.

Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred is measured at the acquisition date fair value which is the sum of the acquisition date fair values of assets transferred by the Group, liabilities assumed by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. For each business combination, the Group elects whether to measure the non-controlling interests in the acquiree that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of net assets in the event of liquidation at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. All other components of non-controlling interests are measured at fair value. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts of the acquiree.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the previously held equity interest is remeasured at its acquisition date fair value and any resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability is measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured and subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Business combinations and goodwill *(Continued)*

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred, the amount recognised for non-controlling interests and any fair value of the Group's previously held equity interests in the acquiree over the identifiable net assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the sum of this consideration and other items is lower than the fair value of the net assets acquired, the difference is, after reassessment, recognised in profit or loss as a gain on bargain purchase.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired. The Group performs its annual impairment test of goodwill as at 31 December. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the Group are assigned to those units or groups of units.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units), to which the goodwill relates. Where the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period.

Where goodwill has been allocated to a cash-generating unit (or group of cash-generating units) and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on the disposal. Goodwill disposed of in these circumstances is measured based on the relative value of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

Fair value measurement

The Group measures its investment properties, derivative financial instruments and equity investments at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability, or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Fair value measurement *(Continued)*

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 – based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 – based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is observable, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 – based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Where an indication of impairment exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required (other than inventories, properties under development, completed properties for sale, financial assets, deferred tax assets, investment properties and non-current asset/assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale), the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use and its fair value less costs of disposal, and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which it arises in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

An assessment is made at the end of each reporting period as to whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss of an asset other than goodwill is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of that asset, but not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation/amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of such an impairment loss is credited to the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Related parties

A party is considered to be related to the Group if:

- (a) the party is a person or a close member of that person's family and that person
 - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
 - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or of a parent of the Group;

or

- (b) the party is an entity where any of the following conditions applies:
 - (i) the entity and the Group are members of the same group;
 - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or of a parent, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of the other entity);
 - (iii) the entity and the Group are joint ventures of the same third party;
 - (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
 - (v) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group;
 - (vi) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
 - (vii) a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); and
 - (viii) the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Group or to the parent of the Group.

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, other than construction in progress, are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. When an item of property, plant and equipment is classified as held for sale or when it is part of a disposal group classified as held for sale, it is not depreciated and is accounted for in accordance with HKFRS 5, as further explained in the accounting policy for "Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale". The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Property, plant and equipment and depreciation *(Continued)*

Expenditure incurred after items of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where the recognition criteria are satisfied, the expenditure for a major inspection is capitalised in the carrying amount of the asset as a replacement. Where significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis to write off the cost of each item of property, plant and equipment to its residual value over its estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

Buildings	4 to 50 years
Plant and machinery	3 to 20 years
Office equipment	2 to 10 years
Motor vehicles	4 to 15 years
Leasehold improvements	The shorter of the lease terms and their useful lives
Freehold land	Not depreciated

Depreciation of mining infrastructure included in property, plant and equipment is calculated using the units of production basis to write off the cost of the asset proportionately to the extraction of the proven and probable mineral reserves.

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost of that item is allocated on a reasonable basis among the parts and each part is depreciated separately. Residual values, useful lives and the depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at least at each financial year end.

An item of property, plant and equipment including any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on disposal or retirement recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset.

Construction in progress represents a building under construction, which is stated at cost less any impairment losses, and is not depreciated. Cost comprises the direct costs of construction and capitalised borrowing costs on related borrowed funds during the period of construction. Construction in progress is reclassified to the appropriate category of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for use.

Investment properties

Investment properties are interests in land and buildings held to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation, rather than for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes; or for sale in the ordinary course of business. Such properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at fair value, which reflects market conditions at the end of the reporting period.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values of investment properties are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the year in which they arise.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Investment properties *(Continued)*

Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the year of the retirement or disposal.

For a transfer from investment properties to owner-occupied properties or inventories, the deemed cost of a property for subsequent accounting is its fair value at the date of change in use. If a property occupied by the Group as an owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Group accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under "Property, plant and equipment and depreciation" up to the date of change in use, and any difference at that date between the carrying amount and the fair value of the property is accounted for as a revaluation gain recognised in other comprehensive income. For a transfer from inventories to investment properties, any difference between the fair value of the property at that date and its previous carrying amount is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale

Non-current assets and disposal groups are classified as held for sale if their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through a sales transaction rather than through continuing use. For this to be the case, the asset or disposal group must be available for immediate sale in its present condition subject only to terms that are usual and customary for the sale of such assets or disposal groups and its sale must be highly probable. All assets and liabilities of a subsidiary classified as a disposal group are reclassified as held for sale regardless of whether the Group retains a non-controlling interest in its former subsidiary after the sale.

Non-current assets and disposal groups (other than investment properties, deferred tax assets and financial assets) classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amounts and fair values less costs to sell. Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets classified as held for sale are not depreciated or amortised.

Intangible assets (other than goodwill)

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is the fair value at the date of acquisition. The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite lives are subsequently amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at each financial year end.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. Such intangible assets are not amortised. The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite life is reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for on a prospective basis.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Intangible assets (other than goodwill) *(Continued)*

TRADEMARKS

Trademarks with finite useful lives are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised on the straight-line basis over the respective estimated useful lives of not exceeding 25 years. Trademarks with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. Such intangible assets are not amortised. The useful lives of trademarks with indefinite useful lives are reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for on a prospective basis.

MEDICINE LICENCES

Trademarks with finite useful lives are measured initially at cost and are amortised on the straight-line basis over the respective estimated useful lives of 10 years. Medicine licences with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. Such intangible assets are not amortised. The useful lives of medicine licences are reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for on a prospective basis.

PATENTS AND TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW

Purchased patents and technical know-how are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised on the straight-line basis over the respective estimated useful lives not exceeding 20 years.

BUSINESS NETWORK

Business network is stated at cost less any impairment losses and is amortised on the straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of not exceeding 15 years.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS

All research costs are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss as incurred.

Expenditure incurred on projects to develop new products is capitalised and deferred only when the Group can demonstrate the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale, its intention to complete and its ability to use or sell the asset, how the asset will generate future economic benefits, the availability of resources to complete the project and the ability to measure reliably the expenditure during the development. Product development expenditure which does not meet these criteria is expensed when incurred.

Deferred development costs are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised using the straight-line basis over the commercial lives of the underlying products, commencing from the date when the products are put into commercial production.

CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP

Customer relationship is stated at cost less any impairment losses and is amortised on the straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of not exceeding 15 years.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Exploration and evaluation assets

FOR MINING RIGHTS

Exploration and evaluation assets are stated at cost less impairment losses. Exploration and evaluation assets include topographical and geological surveys, exploratory drilling, sampling and trenching and activities in relation to commercial and technical feasibility studies, and expenditure incurred to secure further mineralisation in existing ore bodies and to expand the capacity of a mine. Expenditure incurred prior to accruing legal rights to explore an area is written off as incurred. When it can be reasonably ascertained that a mining property is capable of commercial production, exploration and evaluation costs are transferred to mining rights and are amortised on the units of production ("UOP") method based on the proven and probable mineral reserves. If any project is abandoned during the evaluation stage, the total expenditure thereon will be written off.

FOR OIL AND GAS ASSETS

Exploration and evaluation expenditure in respect of each area of interest is accounted for using the successful efforts method of accounting. An area of interest refers to an individual geological area which is considered to constitute a favourable environment for the presence of an oil or gas field, usually represented by an individual oil or gas field.

The successful efforts method requires all exploration and evaluation expenditure in relation to an area of interest to be expensed in the period it is incurred, except the costs of successful wells, the costs of acquiring interests in new exploration assets and pre-development costs where the rights to the tenure of the area of interest are current and the expenditure either:

- is expected to be recovered through sale or successful development and exploitation of the area of interest; or
- relates to an exploration discovery for which at balance date a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves is not yet completed, or additional appraisal work is underway or planned.

Pending assessment of the results of a well, the costs are initially capitalised then expensed or remain capitalised, depending on a review of the results in accordance with successful efforts accounting criteria. When an oil or gas field has been approved for development, the accumulated exploration and evaluation costs are transferred to oil and gas assets.

Mining rights

Mining rights are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses. Mining rights include the cost of acquiring mining licences, exploration and evaluation costs transferred from exploration rights and assets upon determination that an exploration property is capable of commercial production, and the cost of acquiring interests in the mining reserves of existing mining properties. The mining rights are amortised over the estimated useful lives of the mines, in accordance with the production plans of the entities concerned and the proven and probable reserves of the mines using the UOP method. Mining rights are written off to the consolidated statement of profit or loss if the mining property is abandoned.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Oil and gas assets

Development expenditure is stated at cost less accumulated depletion and any impairment in value. Where commercial production in an area of interest has commenced, the associated costs together with any forecast future capital expenditure necessary to develop proved and probable reserves are amortised over the estimated economic life of the field, on a unit-of-production basis. Costs are amortised only once production begins. Changes in factors such as estimates of proved and probable reserves that affect UOP calculations do not give rise to prior year financial period adjustments and are dealt with on a prospective basis.

Leases

Leases that transfer substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets to the Group, other than legal title, are accounted for as finance leases. At the inception of a finance lease, the cost of the leased asset is capitalised at the present value of the minimum lease payments and recorded together with the obligation, excluding the interest element, to reflect the purchase and financing. Assets held under capitalised finance leases, including prepaid land lease payments under finance leases, are included in property, plant and equipment and depreciated over the shorter of the lease terms and the estimated useful lives of the assets. The finance costs of such leases are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss so as to provide a constant periodic rate of charge over the lease terms.

Assets acquired through hire purchase contracts of a financing nature are accounted for as finance leases, but are depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

When the Group is a lessor under finance leases, an amount representing the minimum lease payment receivables and initial direct costs is included in the consolidated statement of financial position as loans and accounts receivables. Any unguaranteed residual value is also recognised at the inception of the lease. The difference between the sum of the minimum lease payment receivables, initial direct costs, the unguaranteed residual value and their present value is recognised as unearned finance income. Unearned finance income is recognised over the period of the lease using the effective interest rate method.

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Where the Group is the lessor, assets leased by the Group under operating leases are included in non-current assets, and rentals receivable under operating leases are credited to the consolidated statement of profit or loss on the straight-line basis over the lease terms. Where the Group is the lessee, rentals payable under operating leases net of any incentives received from the lessor are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

Prepaid land lease payments under operating leases are initially stated at cost and subsequently recognised on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Investments and other financial assets

INITIAL RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial investments, as appropriate. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets, except in the case of financial assets recorded at fair value through profit or loss.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments as defined by HKAS 39.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value with positive net changes in fair value presented as other income and gains and negative net changes in fair value presented as other expenses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. These net fair value changes do not include any dividends or interest earned on these financial assets, which are recognised in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition" below.

Financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the date of initial recognition and only if the criteria in HKAS 39 are satisfied.

Derivatives embedded in host contracts are accounted for as separate derivatives and recorded at fair value if their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contracts and the host contracts are not held for trading or designated as at fair value through profit or loss. These embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Reassessment only occurs if there is either a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required or a reclassification of a financial asset out of the fair value through profit or loss category.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Investments and other financial assets *(Continued)*

SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT *(Continued)*

LOANS AND RECEIVABLES

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, such assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less any allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in other income and gains in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The loss arising from impairment is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in finance costs for loans and in other expenses for receivables.

AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

Available-for-sale financial investments are non-derivative financial assets in listed and unlisted equity and debt investments. Equity investments classified as available for sale are those which are neither classified as held for trading nor designated as at fair value through profit or loss. Debt securities in this category are those which are intended to be held for an indefinite period of time and which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or in response to changes in market conditions.

After initial recognition, available-for-sale financial investments are subsequently measured at fair value, with unrealised gains or losses recognised as other comprehensive income in the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve until the investment is derecognised, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in other income, or until the investment is determined to be impaired, when the cumulative gain or loss is reclassified from the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve to the consolidated statement of profit or loss in other gains or losses. Interest and dividends earned whilst holding the available-for-sale financial investments are reported as interest income and dividend income, respectively and are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as other income in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition" below.

When the fair value of unlisted equity investments cannot be reliably measured because (a) the variability in the range of reasonable fair value estimates is significant for that investment or (b) the probabilities of the various estimates within the range cannot be reasonably assessed and used in estimating fair value, such investments are stated at cost less any impairment losses.

The Group evaluates whether the ability and intention to sell its available-for-sale financial assets in the near term are still appropriate. When, in rare circumstances, the Group is unable to trade these financial assets due to inactive markets, the Group may elect to reclassify these financial assets if management has the ability and intention to hold the assets for the foreseeable future or until maturity.

For a financial asset reclassified from the available-for-sale category, the fair value carrying amount at the date of reclassification becomes its new amortised cost and any previous gain or loss on that asset that has been recognised in equity is amortised to profit or loss over the remaining life of the investment using the effective interest rate. Any difference between the new amortised cost and the maturity amount is also amortised over the remaining life of the asset using the effective interest rate. If the asset is subsequently determined to be impaired, then the amount recorded in equity is reclassified to the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Group's consolidated statement of financial position) when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risk and rewards of ownership of the asset. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. An impairment exists if one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset have an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that a debtor or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

FINANCIAL ASSETS CARRIED AT AMORTISED COST

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Group first assesses whether impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

The amount of any impairment loss identified is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not yet been incurred). The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition).

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Impairment of financial assets *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL ASSETS CARRIED AT AMORTISED COST *(Continued)*

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. Loans and receivables together with any associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Group.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to other expenses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

ASSETS CARRIED AT COST

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred on an unquoted equity instrument that is not carried at fair value because its fair value cannot be reliably measured, or on a derivative asset that is linked to and must be settled by delivery of such an unquoted equity instrument, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Impairment losses on these assets are not reversed.

AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

For available-for-sale financial investments, the Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that an investment or a group of investments is impaired.

If an available-for-sale assets is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost (net of any principal payment and amortisation) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, is removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

In the case of equity investments classified as available for sale, objective evidence would include a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an investment below its cost. "Significant" is evaluated against the original cost of the investment and "prolonged" against the period in which the fair value has been below its original cost. Where there is evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss – is removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Impairment losses on equity instruments classified as available for sale are not reversed through the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Increases in their fair value after impairment are recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The determination of what is "significant" or "prolonged" requires judgement. In making this judgement, the Group evaluates, among other factors, the duration or extent to which the fair value of an investment is less than its cost.

In the case of debt instruments classified as available for sale, impairment is assessed based on the same criteria as financial assets carried at amortised cost. However, the amount recorded for impairment is the cumulative loss measured as the difference between the amortised cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Future interest income continues to be accrued based on the reduced carrying amount of the asset using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. The interest income is recorded as part of finance income. Impairment losses on debt instruments are reversed through the consolidated statement of profit or loss if the subsequent increase in fair value of the instruments can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Financial liabilities

INITIAL RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, or loans and borrowings, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's financial liabilities include trade and notes payables, accrued liabilities and other payables, amounts due to the holding company, amounts due to related companies, finance lease payables, other long term payables, convertible bonds and interest-bearing bank and other borrowings.

SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT

The subsequent measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Group that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by HKAS 39. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The net fair value gain or loss recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss does not include any interest charged on these financial liabilities.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the date of initial recognition and only if the criteria in HKAS 39 are satisfied.

LOANS AND BORROWINGS

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost. Gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the effective interest rate amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in finance costs in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Financial liabilities *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL GUARANTEE CONTRACTS

Financial guarantee contracts issued by the Group are those contracts that require a payment to be made to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because the specified debtor fails to make a payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. A financial guarantee contract is recognised initially as a liability at its fair value, adjusted for transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of the guarantee. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures the financial guarantee contract at the higher of: (i) the amount of the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation.

CONVERTIBLE BONDS

The component of convertible bonds that exhibits characteristics of a liability is recognised as a liability in the consolidated statement of financial position, net of transaction costs. On issuance of convertible bonds, the fair value of the liability component is determined using a market rate for an equivalent non-convertible bond; and this amount is carried as a long term liability on the amortised cost basis until extinguished on conversion or redemption. The remainder of the proceeds is allocated to the conversion option that is recognised and included in shareholders' equity, net of transaction costs. The carrying amount of the conversion option is not remeasured in subsequent years. Transaction costs are apportioned between the liability and equity components of the convertible bonds based on the allocation of proceeds to the liability and equity components when the instruments are first recognised.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled, or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and a recognition of a new liability, and the difference between the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

INITIAL RECOGNITION AND SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT

The Group uses derivative financial instruments, such as forward currency contracts, interest rate swaps and commodity derivative contracts, to hedge its foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and commodity price risk, respectively. These derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of derivatives are taken directly to the consolidated statement of profit or loss, except for the effective portion of cash flow hedges, which is recognised in other comprehensive income and later reclassified to profit or loss when the hedged item affects profit or loss.

For the purpose of hedge accounting, hedges are classified as:

- fair value hedges when hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognised asset or liability or an unrecognised firm commitment; or
- cash flow hedges when hedging the exposure to variability in cash flows that is either attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction, or a foreign currency risk in an unrecognised firm commitment; or
- hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation.

At the inception of a hedge relationship, the Group formally designates and documents the hedge relationship to which the Group wishes to apply hedge accounting, the risk management objective and its strategy for undertaking the hedge. The documentation includes identification of the hedging instrument, the hedged item or transaction, the nature of the risk being hedged and how the Group will assess the hedging instrument's effectiveness of changes in the hedging instrument's fair value in offsetting the exposure to changes in the hedged item's fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk. Such hedges are expected to be highly effective in achieving offsetting changes in fair value or cash flows and are assessed on an ongoing basis to determine that they actually have been highly effective throughout the financial reporting periods for which they were designated.

Hedges which meet the strict criteria for hedge accounting are accounted for as follows:

FAIR VALUE HEDGES

The change in the fair value of a hedging derivative is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as other expenses. The change in the fair value of the hedged item attributable to the risk hedged is recorded as a part of the carrying amount of the hedged item and is also recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as other expenses.

For fair value hedges relating to items carried at amortised cost, the adjustment to carrying value is amortised through the consolidated statement of profit or loss over the remaining term of the hedge using the effective interest rate method. Effective interest rate amortisation may begin as soon as an adjustment exists and shall begin no later than when the hedged item ceases to be adjusted for changes in its fair value attributable to the risk being hedged. If the hedged item is derecognised, the unamortised fair value is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

When an unrecognised firm commitment is designated as a hedged item, the subsequent cumulative change in the fair value of the firm commitment attributable to the hedged risk is recognised as an asset or liability with a corresponding gain or loss recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The changes in the fair value of the hedging instrument are also recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting *(Continued)*

CASH FLOW HEDGES

The effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognised directly in other comprehensive income in the hedging reserve, while any ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Amounts recognised in other comprehensive income are transferred to the consolidated statement of profit or loss when the hedged transaction affects profit or loss, such as when hedged financial income or financial expense is recognised or when a forecast sale occurs.

If the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised without replacement or rollover (as part of the hedging strategy), or if its designation as a hedge is revoked, or when the hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income remain in other comprehensive income until the forecast transaction occurs or the foreign currency firm commitment is met.

HEDGES OF A NET INVESTMENT

Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation, including a hedge of a monetary item that is accounted for as part of the net investment, are accounted for in a similar way to cash flow hedges. Gains or losses on the hedging instrument relating to the effective portion of the hedge are recognised in other comprehensive income while any gains or losses relating to the ineffective portion are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. On disposal of the foreign operation, the cumulative value of any such gains or losses recorded in equity is transferred to the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

CURRENT VERSUS NON-CURRENT CLASSIFICATION

Derivative instruments that are not designated as effective hedging instruments are classified as current or non-current or separated into current and non-current portions based on an assessment of the facts and circumstances (i.e., the underlying contracted cash flows).

- Where the Group expects to hold a derivative as an economic hedge (and does not apply hedge accounting) for a period beyond 12 months after the end of the reporting period, the derivative is classified as non-current (or separated into current and non-current portions) consistently with the classification of the underlying item.
- Embedded derivatives that are not closely related to the host contract are classified consistently with the cash flows of the host contract.
- Derivative instruments that are designated as, and are effective hedging instruments, are classified consistently with the classification of the underlying hedged item. The derivative instruments are separated into current portions and non-current portions only if a reliable allocation can be made.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Treasury shares

Own equity instruments which are reacquired and held by the Company or the Group (treasury shares) are recognised directly in equity at cost. No gain or loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Group's own equity instruments.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the weighted average basis and, in the case of work in progress and finished goods, comprises direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling prices less any estimated costs to be incurred to completion and disposal.

Properties under development

Properties under development are stated at cost which includes all development expenditures, including land costs, interest charges and other costs directly attributable to such properties.

Properties under development are classified as current assets unless the construction period of the relevant property development project is expected to complete beyond the normal operating cycle.

Properties under development are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value at the end of the reporting period and any excess of cost over the net realisable value of an individual item of properties under development is accounted for as a provision. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling prices in the ordinary course of business as determined by management with reference to the prevailing market conditions, less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and selling and marketing costs.

Completed properties for sale

Completed properties for sale are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is estimated by the directors based on the prevailing market conditions. Cost is determined by an apportionment of the total costs of land and buildings attributable to the unsold properties. Any excess of cost over the net realisable value of an individual item of completed properties for sale is accounted for as a provision.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired, less bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of financial position, cash and bank comprise cash on hand and at banks, including term deposits, which are not restricted as to use.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Provisions

A provision is recognised when a present obligation (legal or constructive) has arisen as a result of a past event and it is probable that a future outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, provided that a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

When the effect of discounting is material, the amount recognised for a provision is the present value at the end of the reporting period of the future expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. The increase in the discounted present value amount arising from the passage of time is included in finance costs in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Provisions for product warranties granted by the Group on certain products are recognised based on sales volume and past experience of the level of repairs and returns, discounted to their present values as appropriate.

A contingent liability recognised in a business combination is initially measured at its fair value. Subsequently, it is measured at the higher of (i) the amount that would be recognised in accordance with the general guidance for provisions above; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with the guidance for revenue recognition.

Income tax

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, taking into consideration interpretations and practices prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- when the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Income tax *(Continued)*

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- when the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary differences arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if and only if the Group has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income on a systematic basis over the periods that the costs, which it is intended to compensate, are expensed. Where the grant relates to an asset, the fair value is credited to a deferred income account and is released to the consolidated statement of profit or loss over the expected useful life of the relevant asset by equal annual instalments.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and when the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

(A) **SALE OF GOODS**

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, provided that the Group maintains neither managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership, nor effective control over the goods sold.

(B) **SALE OF COMPLETED PROPERTIES**

Revenue from the sale of properties is recognised when the risks and rewards of the properties are transferred to the purchasers, which is when the construction of relevant properties has been completed and the properties have been delivered to the purchasers pursuant to the sale agreement and collectability of related receivables is reasonably assured. Deposits and instalments received on properties sold prior to the date of revenue recognition are included in the consolidated statement of financial position under current liabilities.

(C) **SERVICE INCOME**

Service income is recognised when the relevant services have been rendered and it is probable that economic benefits will flow to the Group and the relevant income can be measured reliably.

(D) **INSURANCE INCOME**

Non-life insurance contract premiums, life insurance and investment contracts with a discretionary profit sharing component are recognised as income when written in "Net premiums written" in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Premiums written on non-life insurance contracts are recognised as income over the corresponding risk periods, through the use of the unearned premiums provision.

(E) **RENTAL INCOME**

Revenue is recognised on a time proportion basis over the lease terms.

(F) **INTEREST INCOME**

Revenue is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, when appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

(G) **DIVIDEND INCOME**

Revenue is recognised when the shareholders' right to receive payment has been established.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Share-based payments

The Company and certain subsidiaries of the Group operate share incentive schemes and a share option scheme for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to their employees (including directors). Employees (including directors) receive remuneration in the form of share-based payments, whereby employees (including directors) render services as consideration for equity instruments ("equity-settled transactions").

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an external valuer using the binomial option pricing model, further details of which are given in note 59 to the financial statements.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised in employee benefit expense, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled. The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at the end of each reporting period until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The charge or credit to the consolidated statement of profit or loss for a period represents the movement in the cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

Service and non-market performance conditions are not taken into account when determining the grant date fair value of awards, but the likelihood of the conditions being met is assessed as part of the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. Market performance conditions are reflected within the grant date fair value. Any other conditions attached to an award, but without an associated service requirement, are considered to be non-vesting conditions. Non-vesting conditions are reflected in the fair value of an award and lead to an immediate expensing of an award unless there are also service and/or performance conditions.

For awards that do not ultimately vest because non-market performance and/or service conditions have not been met, no expense is recognised. Where awards include a market or non-vesting condition, the transactions are treated as vesting irrespective of whether the market or non-vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified, if the original terms of the award are met. In addition, an expense is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payments, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Employee benefits

The Group provides the post-employment benefits mainly as follows: (i) defined contribution pension schemes for all employees of the companies in Chinese Mainland; (ii) employee benefits to qualified former employees ("Qualified SOE Employees") and qualified retirees ("Qualified Retirees") of former state-owned enterprises in Chinese Mainland; (iii) a pension scheme for all eligible employees of the companies in Hong Kong; (iv) accommodation benefits for all eligible employees of the companies in Chinese Mainland, details of which are set out below; (v) employee benefits to all eligible employees of the subsidiaries in Portugal; and (vi) employee benefits to all eligible employees of the subsidiary in France.

(I) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION SCHEMES

The full-time employees of the companies in Chinese Mainland, other than Qualified SOE Employees and Qualified Retirees of former state-owned enterprises ("Former SOEs") as set out below, are covered by various government-regulated defined contribution retirement benefit schemes under which the employees are entitled to a monthly pension. The Group contributes a percentage of the employees' salaries to these retirement benefit schemes on a monthly basis. Under these schemes, the Group has no legal obligation for retirement benefits beyond the contributions made. Contributions to these schemes are expensed as incurred.

(II) OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TO QUALIFIED SOE EMPLOYEES AND QUALIFIED RETIREES

The Group took over Qualified SOE Employees and Qualified Retirees from the Former SOEs upon the Group's acquisition of the Former SOEs in Chinese Mainland. A liability in respect of the retirement benefits of Qualified SOE Employees and Qualified Retirees was taken over by the Group from the former parent company of the Former SOEs upon taking up Qualified SOE Employees and Qualified Retirees. All the following retirement benefits are covered by the abovementioned liability taken over and the details of the retirement benefits are as follows:

QUALIFIED SOE EMPLOYEES

The Qualified SOE Employees consist of two different categories of employees:

- (a) Qualified SOE Employees being made redundant by the Former SOEs before their statutory retirement age prior to the Group's acquisition of the Former SOEs

The Former SOEs paid basic salary and social benefit funds on a monthly basis to these Qualified SOE Employees until they reach their statutory retirement age as stipulated by the State Regulations. The Group is required to continue paying such monthly payments to these redundant Qualified SOE Employees until they reach their statutory retirement age as stipulated by the State Regulations.

- (b) Qualified SOE Employees not being made redundant by the Former SOEs before their statutory retirement age prior to the Group's acquisition of the Former SOEs and entering into new employment contracts with the Group upon acquisition of the Former SOEs by the Group

The Former SOEs implemented early retirement plans for these Qualified SOE employees. The benefits of the early retirement plans of the Qualified SOE Employees were calculated based on factors including the number of years of qualified service with the Former SOEs, salary amount and other agreed terms for Qualified SOE Employees upon the Group's acquisition of the Former SOEs. The Group is required to pay these Qualified SOE Employees a redundancy payment if they opt for early retirement or are made redundant by the Group before their statutory retirement age as stipulated by the State Regulations. These Qualified SOE Employees are not entitled to early retirement benefits upon reaching their statutory retirement age.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Employee benefits *(Continued)*

(II) OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TO QUALIFIED SOE EMPLOYEES AND QUALIFIED RETIREES *(Continued)*

QUALIFIED RETIREES

The Former SOEs also provided post-retirement benefits to their employees who were not covered by various government-regulated defined contribution retirement benefit schemes under which the employees are entitled to a monthly pension. Upon being acquired by the Group, the Former SOEs had certain Qualified Retirees to whom the Former SOEs had an obligation to pay a fixed amount on a monthly basis until their death, where the Group is required to continue paying such monthly payments to these Qualified Retirees. The post-retirement benefits of Qualified Retirees were calculated based on the monthly pension multiplied by an estimated life expectancy of Qualified Retirees.

The Group recognises the liability taken over as a non-current liability at initial recognition, and subsequent payments of the retirement benefits to Qualified SOE Employees and Qualified Retirees are debited against the non-current liability. Payments are made by the Group to Qualified SOE Employees and Qualified Retirees, but the use of the fund is monitored and supervised jointly by the former parent company of the Former SOEs and the union. Except for the payment of the retirement benefits of the Qualified SOE Employees and the Qualified Retirees, the fund cannot be used for any other purpose including the transfer to the Group's consolidated statement of profit or loss or reserve without the joint approval from the former parent company of Former SOEs, the union and the Municipal Labour & Social Security Bureau.

(III) PENSION SCHEME FOR ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPANIES IN HONG KONG

The Group operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefit scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for all employees of the companies in Hong Kong who are eligible to participate in the MPF Scheme. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme.

(IV) ACCOMMODATION BENEFITS FOR ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPANIES IN CHINESE MAINLAND

According to the relevant People's Republic of China ("PRC") rules and regulations, the PRC companies now comprising the Group and their employees are each required to make contributions which are in proportion to the salaries and wages of the employees to an accommodation fund administered by the government agencies in the PRC. There is no further obligation on the part of the Group except for such contributions to the accommodation fund. Contributions to an accommodation fund administered by government agency are charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss as and when they are incurred.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Employee benefits *(Continued)*

(V) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TO ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES OF THE SUBSIDIARIES IN PORTUGAL

As per the collective labour agreement in force at the time for the insurance activity, the companies in Portugal undertook the commitment to make cash payments to complement the retirement pensions paid by the social security services to the employees hired prior to 22 June 1995, the date when the labour agreement became effective. These payments corresponded to a percentage, which grew with the number of years of employment, applied to the table of salaries in force at the date of retirement.

Following the new labour agreement for the insurance activity, signed at 23 December 2011, the previous defined benefit pension plan was replaced, regarding workers actively employed, effective 1 January 2012, with a plan of defined contributions, with the current value of liabilities for services rendered at 31 December 2011 being transferred to the individual account of each participant. This change has not been applied to pensions due to workers who were retired or pre-retired at 31 December 2011, or to employees who did not sign up to the current collective employment agreement.

In addition, the former Império Bonança also committed itself to providing whole life medical assistance benefits to those in retirement or pre-retirement who had switched to that status between June 1998 and July 2005.

Contributions by the companies in Portugal to the defined contribution plan are made in accordance with the rules set forth in the collective labour agreement, and recorded as an expense in the period they are due as a charge to administrative expenses.

(VI) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TO ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES OF THE SUBSIDIARY IN FRANCE

All eligible employees of the subsidiary in France receive certain short-term benefits, such as vacation pay, "13th month" bonuses, sick leave, health insurance, and unemployment insurance in France.

The post-employment benefit plans of the subsidiary in France are based on legal obligations in each host country and on its subsidiaries' compensation policies. Long-term benefit plans include both defined contribution and defined benefit plans.

(A) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS

Under defined contribution plans, the subsidiary in France pays contributions to an external fund that is responsible for paying the benefits. The payment of contributions releases the employer of its further obligation towards his employees. The main defined contribution plans consist of government-sponsored basic and supplementary pension plans in Europe and defined-contribution pension plans in North America.

Contributions to all of these plans are recognised as an expense for the period in which they are due.

(B) DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS

Under defined benefit plans, the subsidiary in France has an obligation to pay benefits to employees either at the end of their employment or during their retirement. The defined benefit plans of the subsidiary in France are unfunded and are covered by provisions recorded in the financial statements.

The main defined benefit plans of the subsidiary in France concern indemnities payable to employees on retirement (France, Greece and Turkey) or when they leave the subsidiary in France (Italy and Japan).

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, i.e., assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. The capitalisation of such borrowing costs ceases when the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs capitalised. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

Dividends

Final dividends are recognised as a liability when they are approved by the shareholders in a general meeting. Proposed final dividends are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Interim dividends are simultaneously proposed and declared, because the Company's memorandum and articles of association grant the directors the authority to declare interim dividends. Consequently, interim dividends are recognised immediately as a liability when they are proposed and declared.

Foreign currencies

The functional currencies of the Company and PRC subsidiaries are Hong Kong dollars ("HKD") and RMB, respectively. The financial statements are presented in RMB. Foreign currency transactions recorded by the entities in the Group are initially recorded using their respective functional currency rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period.

Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss with the exception of monetary items that are designated as part of the hedge of the Group's net investment of a foreign operation. These are recognised in other comprehensive income until the net investment is disposed of, at which time the cumulative amount is reclassified to the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Tax charges and credits attributable to exchange differences on those monetary items are also recorded in other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was measured. The gain or loss arising on translation of a non-monetary item measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation difference on the item whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

The functional currencies of the Company and its subsidiaries incorporated outside Chinese Mainland are currencies other than RMB. As at the end of the reporting period, the assets and liabilities of these entities are translated into RMB at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period and their statements of profit or loss are translated into RMB at the average exchange rates for the year. The resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the exchange fluctuation reserve. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Foreign currencies *(Continued)*

Any goodwill arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation and any fair value adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities arising on acquisition are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the closing rate.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, the cash flows of overseas subsidiaries are translated into RMB at the exchange rates ruling at the dates of the cash flows. Frequently recurring cash flows of overseas subsidiaries which arise throughout the year are translated into RMB at the average exchange rates for the year.

Insurance and investment contracts

(A) CLASSIFICATION OF CONTRACTS

Transactions associated with insurance contracts written and reinsurance contracts held by the Group are recognised in accordance with HKFRS 4 "Insurance Contracts". Insurance contracts are those contracts under which the Group has accepted significant insurance risk from the policyholders by agreeing to compensate the policyholders if a specified uncertain future event (the insured event) adversely affects the policyholders. Contracts without a significant insurance risk are considered to be investment contracts.

As provided for in HKFRS 4, investment contracts with a discretionary profit sharing component also continue to be classified as insurance contracts, and other investment contracts are accounted for under HKAS 39.

An insurance or investment contract is considered to include profit sharing with a discretionary component when the respective contractual conditions provide for the allocation of additional benefits to the insured, as a complement to the contract's guaranteed component part.

The liabilities related to life insurance contracts and investment contracts with discretionary profit sharing components are recorded in the "Other life insurance contract liabilities" account heading. This provision and the respective cost are recognised simultaneously with the income associated with premiums.

Potential capital gains, net of capital losses, resulting from the revaluation of assets allocated to life insurance contracts with profit sharing and which are expected to be paid to policyholders are recognised in the other life insurance contract liabilities (profit sharing provision).

(B) PROVISION FOR UNEARNED PREMIUMS

The provision for unearned premiums comprises the value of insurance contract premiums written and allocated to following periods, i.e., the part comprising the period between financial statements close and end of the period to which the premium refers. It is calculated, for each contract in force, by the application of the pro rata temporis method on the respective gross premiums written.

Expenditure incurred with the acquisition of non-life insurance contracts, including brokerage commissions and other expenses allocated to the acquisition, is deferred over the course of the period to which it relates and is recognised as a deduction from the amount of the unearned premium reserves on insurance contracts.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Insurance and investment contracts *(Continued)*

(C) CLAIMS PROVISION

This provision recognises the estimated amount of indemnities payable on accidents which have already occurred, including claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) and administrative costs on future claims settlements whose management procedure is currently being processed together with IBNR claims. Except for mathematical provisions and whole-life assistance for workman's compensation, the claims provisions set up by the Group are not discounted.

(D) MATHEMATICAL PROVISION FOR LIFE INSURANCE

This corresponds to the estimated actuarial value of the insurance company's commitments, including profit sharing payments already distributed and following the deduction of the actuarial value of future premiums, calculated for each policy in accordance with actuarial methods and their respective technical bases.

In the case of life insurance contracts in which the investment risk is borne by the policyholder, this account heading only includes any additional technical provisions which may be set up to cover mortality risks, administrative or other expenditure (e.g., guaranteed payments on maturity or guaranteed redemption values).

(E) PROFIT SHARING PROVISION

The profit sharing provision in the other life insurance contract liabilities includes amounts payable to policyholders or contract beneficiaries, in the form of a profit sharing scheme, whether already allocated or yet to be allocated, provided that such amounts have not yet been distributed.

PROFIT SHARING PROVISION TO BE ALLOCATED

This provision includes the balances originated by the net capital gains attributable to the insured and it also reflects the net amount of the subsequent potential capital gains and losses (fair value adjustments) relating to investments linked to life insurance contracts with a profit sharing component, for the estimated part of the policyholder or contract beneficiary, as long as the balances by portfolio are not negative.

This provision is set up as a charge to profit sharing to be attributed, in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, or as a direct charge to the other comprehensive income resulting from adjustments to the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets linked to life insurance with a profit sharing component, depending on the assets' classification.

Throughout the duration of the contracts of each type or set of types, the balance of the provision for profit sharing to be allocated corresponding to this is used in full.

PROVISION FOR ALLOCATED PROFIT SHARING

This provision includes the amounts payable to policyholders or contract beneficiaries, in the form of profit sharing, which have still not been distributed but which have been attributed to them.

For most of the products, the provision is calculated on the basis of income generated by the allocated assets, including realised capital gains and losses and the recognition of impairment losses for the period, less the negative balances of past years, in which cases the said deduction is contractually provided for.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Insurance and investment contracts *(Continued)*

(F) PROVISION FOR INTEREST RATE COMMITMENTS

The provision for interest rate commitments is set up for all life insurance and life insurance operations with a guaranteed interest rate, whenever the effective yield on investments representing mathematical provisions on certain insurance contracts, lower than the technical interest rate used to determine the mathematical provisions of those contracts.

(G) PORTFOLIO STABILISATION PROVISION

The portfolio stabilisation provision is set up for annually renewable group insurance contracts, guaranteeing death risk as their principal cover, and it is designed to provide for the heightened risk inherent to the progression of the average age of the insured group, whenever the tariff is based on a single rate, which, owing to contractual commitments, is to be maintained over a certain period.

(H) PROVISION FOR UNEXPIRED RISKS

This provision is calculated for all non-life insurance and is intended to respond to situations in which premiums to be allocated to subsequent years regarding contracts in force at the date of the financial statements are not sufficient to pay for the indemnities and the expenses to be allocated to the respective technical lines of business. This provision is calculated on the basis of the ratios for claims, operating costs, ceding and income, in accordance with which is defined by the Portuguese Insurance Regulator.

(I) TECHNICAL PROVISIONS FOR OUTWARDS REINSURANCE

These provisions are assessed by applying the above described criteria for direct insurance, based on ceding percentages, in addition to other clauses existing in the treaties in force.

(J) LIABILITIES TO SUBSCRIBERS OF UNIT-LINKED PRODUCTS

Liabilities, associated with unit-linked investment contracts issued by the Group in which the risk is borne by the policyholder, are recognised at fair value and assessed on the basis of the fair value of investment portfolio assets allocated to each of the products, less the corresponding management costs and recognised in "financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts".

Investment portfolios allocated to unit-linked products comprise financial assets, including fixed-income securities, variable-income securities, derivative instruments and deposits in credit institutions, which are recognised at fair value and whose corresponding unrealised capital gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

Insurance and investment contracts *(Continued)*

(K) LIABILITIES TO SUBSCRIBERS OF OTHER INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

Liabilities to subscribers of other regulated products, classified as investment contracts under HKFRS 4, which do not include a discretionary profit sharing component, are valued in accordance with the requirements of HKAS 39 and recognised in "Investment contract liabilities".

(L) IMPAIRMENT OF DEBTOR BALANCES RELATED WITH INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE CONTRACTS

At each reporting date, the Group assesses the existence of evidence of impairment on assets originated by insurance or reinsurance contracts, namely accounts receivable from policyholders, agents, inwards and outwards reinsurers, and technical provisions for outwards reinsurance.

If impairment losses are identified, the financial statements value of the respective assets is reduced as a charge to the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year.

(M) LIABILITY ADEQUACY TEST

In accordance with HKFRS 4, at the financial statements date, the Group performs liability adequacy tests relating to contracts in force. These tests include estimates of the present value of future cash flows under its insurance contracts, including claims handling costs and cash flows resulting from embedded options and guarantees.

If that assessment shows that the carrying amount of the insurance liabilities recognised in the financial statements, net of related intangible assets, is inadequate in light of the estimated future cash flows, the entire insufficiency shall be recognised in profit or loss.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Group's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and their accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets or liabilities affected in the future.

Judgements

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

(I) OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS – GROUP AS LESSOR

The Group has entered into commercial property leases on its investment property portfolio. The Group has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties which are leased out on operating leases.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

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Judgements (Continued)

(II) CLASSIFICATION BETWEEN INVESTMENT PROPERTIES AND OWNER-OCCUPIED PROPERTIES

The Group determines whether a property qualifies as an investment property, and has developed criteria in making that judgement. Investment property is a property held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. Therefore, the Group considers whether a property generates cash flows largely independently of the other assets held by the Group. Some properties comprise a portion that is held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation and another portion that is held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. If these portions could be sold separately or leased out separately under a finance lease, the Group accounts for the portions separately. If the portions could not be sold separately, the property is an investment property only if an insignificant portion is held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. Judgement is made on an individual property basis to determine whether ancillary services are so significant that a property does not qualify as an investment property.

(III) CONSOLIDATION OF ENTITIES IN WHICH THE GROUP HOLDS LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF VOTING RIGHTS

The Group considers that it controls Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical (Group) Co., Ltd. ("Fosun Pharma") even though it owns less than 50% of the voting rights. This is because the Group is the single largest shareholder of Fosun Pharma with a 37.94% equity interest as at 31 December 2017. The remaining 62.06% of the equity shares in Fosun Pharma are widely held by many other shareholders. The Group controls the board of directors of Fosun Pharma, and holds relatively larger voting rights than other dispersed public shareholders. Since the date of Fosun Pharma's domestic shares being listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, there has been no history of the other shareholders collaborating to exercise their votes collectively or to outvote the Group.

(IV) DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for withholding corporate income taxes relating to the unremitted earnings of the Group's subsidiaries established in Chinese Mainland that are subject to withholding taxes. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax liabilities, based upon the likely distribution level of such earnings from these subsidiaries in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax liabilities addition arising from the withholding tax associated with the investments in subsidiaries in Chinese Mainland for the year ended 31 December 2017 was RMB114,579,000 (31 December 2016: RMB90,786,000). Further details are contained in note 27 to the financial statements.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

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Estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are described below:

(I) **IMPAIRMENT OF GOODWILL**

The Group determines whether goodwill is impaired at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which the goodwill is allocated. Estimating the value in use requires the Group to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the cash-generating units and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The carrying amount of goodwill at 31 December 2017 was RMB15,203,443,000 (31 December 2016: RMB9,862,200,000). Further details are given in note 20 to the financial statements.

(II) **IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS (OTHER THAN GOODWILL)**

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for all non-financial assets at the end of each reporting period. Indefinite life intangible assets are tested for impairment annually and at other times when such an indicator exists. Other non-financial assets are tested for impairment when there are indicators that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or a cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The calculation of the fair value less costs of disposal is based on available data from binding sales transactions in an arm's length transaction of similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs for disposing of the asset. When value in use calculations are undertaken, management must estimate the expected future cash flows from the asset or cash-generating unit and choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. For the year ended 31 December 2017, impairment losses in the amount of RMB203,226,000 (2016: RMB558,891,000) have been recognised as set out in note 8 to the financial statements.

(III) **IMPAIRMENT OF AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS**

The Group classifies certain investments as available-for-sale investments and recognises changes in fair value in other comprehensive income. When the fair value declines, management makes judgement about the decline in value to determine whether there is an impairment that should be recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. For the year ended 31 December 2017, impairment losses in the amount of RMB1,275,571,000 (2016: RMB2,306,787,000) have been recognised for available-for-sale investments as set out in note 8 to the financial statements. As at 31 December 2017, the carrying amount of available-for-sale investments (including current and non-current portion) was RMB136,692,464,000 (31 December 2016: RMB128,175,432,000).

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

(Continued)

Estimation uncertainty (Continued)

(IV) ESTIMATION OF FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

As described in note 14 to the financial statements, investment properties were revalued on 31 December 2017 on an open market value and existing use basis by independent professional valuers. Such valuations were based on certain assumptions, which are subject to uncertainty and might materially differ from the actual results. In making the judgement, the Group considers information from current prices in an active market for similar properties and uses assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at the end of the reporting period.

In the absence of current prices in an active market for similar properties, the Group considers information from a variety of sources, including:

- (a) current prices in an active market for properties of a different nature, condition or location, adjusted to reflect those differences;
- (b) recent prices of similar properties on less active markets, with adjustments to reflect any changes in economic conditions since the date of the transactions that occurred at those prices; and
- (c) discounted cash flow projections based on reliable estimates of future cash flows, supported by the terms of any existing lease and other contracts and (when possible) by external evidence such as current market rents for similar properties in the same location and condition, and using discount rates that reflect current market assessments of the uncertainty in the amount and timing of the cash flows.

The carrying amount of investment properties at 31 December 2017 was RMB32,438,435,000 (31 December 2016: RMB30,493,267,000). Further details, including the key assumptions used for fair value measurement, are given in note 14 to the financial statements.

(V) FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS DETERMINED USING VALUATION TECHNIQUES

Fair value of financial instruments, in the absence of an active market, is estimated by using appropriate valuation techniques. Such valuations were based on certain assumptions about credit risk, volatility and liquidity risks, associated with the instruments, which are subject to uncertainty and might materially differ from the actual results. Further details are included in note 66 to the financial statements.

(VI) PROVISION FOR BAD DEBTS OF TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The Group reviews the recoverability and ageing of trade and notes receivables and prepayments, deposits and other receivables and provides impairment losses if the balances are not fully recoverable. The assessments involve estimation of the recoverability of these balances. Any change in key assumptions of estimations would affect the carrying amount of the trade and notes receivables and prepayments, deposits and other receivables, and provision expenses in the period in which such estimate has been changed.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

(Continued)

Estimation uncertainty (Continued)

(VII) ESTIMATION OF REHABILITATION COST PROVISION

FOR MINING RIGHTS

Provisions for the Group's obligations for land rehabilitation are based on estimates of required expenditure at the mines in accordance with PRC rules and regulations. The Group estimates its liabilities for final rehabilitation and mine closure based upon detailed calculations of the amount and timing of the future cash expenditure to perform the required work. Spending estimates are escalated for inflation, then discounted at a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability such that the amount of provision reflects the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation.

Estimates used in the provision for rehabilitation cost are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect these estimates.

FOR OIL AND GAS ASSETS

The Group estimates the future removal costs of on and offshore oil and gas platforms, production facilities, wells and pipelines at the time of installation of the assets. In most instances, removal of assets occurs many years into the future. This requires judgemental assumptions regarding removal data, future environmental legislation, the extent of reclamation activities required, the engineering methodology for estimating costs, future removal technologies in determining the removal cost, and asset specific discount rates to determine the present value of these cash flows.

(VIII) USEFUL LIVES OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Group determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charges for its property, plant and equipment. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of property, plant and equipment of similar nature and functions. It could change significantly as a result of technical innovations, or competitor actions in response to severe industry cycles. Management will increase the depreciation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or it will write off or write down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

(IX) USEFUL LIVES OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS (OTHER THAN GOODWILL)

The Group determines the estimated useful lives for its intangible assets. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of intangible assets of similar nature and functions. It could change significantly as a result of technical innovations, or competitor actions in response to severe industry cycles. Management will increase the amortisation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or it will write off or write down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

(Continued)

Estimation uncertainty (Continued)

(X) DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies. The carrying value of deferred tax assets relating to recognised tax losses at 31 December 2017 was RMB1,240,255,000 (31 December 2016: RMB1,331,980,000). The amount of unrecognised tax losses and deductible temporary differences as at 31 December 2017 was RMB17,022,761,000 (31 December 2016: RMB13,842,934,000). Further details are contained in note 27 to the financial statements.

(XI) NET REALISABLE VALUE OF INVENTORIES, PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLETED PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Net realisable value of inventories, properties under development and completed properties for sale is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated cost to be incurred to completion and disposal. These estimates are based on the current market condition and the historical experience of selling products of similar nature. It could change significantly as a result of changes in customer taste or competitor actions in response to severe consumer product industry cycles. Management reassesses these estimates at the end of each reporting period.

(XII) CONTINGENT CONSIDERATION FOR THE ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES

The Group estimated the fair value of contingent consideration for the acquisition of subsidiaries by using the expected cash flows, to be discounted to the acquisition date at an appropriately chosen discount rate. Significant management judgement is required to determine the expected cash flows and discount rate. Management reassesses these estimates at the end of each reporting period.

(XIII) ASSESSMENT OF INSURANCE CONTRACTS LIABILITIES

The Group's insurance contracts liabilities are assessed on the basis of the methodologies and assumptions described in note 2.4. These liabilities reflect a quantified estimate of the impact of future events on the accounts of the Group's insurance companies, based on actuarial assumptions, claims history and other methods accepted in the sector. Owing to the nature of insurance activity, the assessment of claims provisions and other insurance contracts liabilities is highly subjective and the real amounts payable in the future may differ significantly from the estimates. Management reassesses these estimates at the end of each reporting period, however, that the liabilities on insurance contracts recognised in the consolidated financial statements adequately reflect the best estimate at the end of the reporting period of the amounts to be disbursed by the Group. As at 31 December 2017, the total carrying amount of insurance contracts liabilities was RMB53,185,038,000 (2016: RMB45,688,020,000), which includes unearned premium provisions amounting to RMB5,845,267,000 (2016: RMB5,194,018,000), provision for outstanding claims amounting to RMB31,617,352,000 (2016: RMB27,283,038,000), provision for unexpired risks amounting to RMB384,049,000 (2016: RMB360,623,000) and other life insurance contract liabilities amounting to RMB15,338,370,000 (2016: RMB12,850,341,000)

4. PARTICULARS OF THE PRINCIPAL COMPANIES COMPRISING THE GROUP, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries comprising the Group, associates and joint ventures of the Group at 31 December 2017 are set out below:

Name of company	Place of incorporation/ registration and place of business	Nominal value of registered/ paid-up capital RMB'000	Attributable equity interest of the Company			Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	Effective	
Subsidiaries						
<i>Investment segment</i>						
上海復星高科技(集團)有限公司* (Shanghai Fosun High Technology (Group) Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	4,800,000	100.0%	–	100.0%	Investment holding
上海復星產業投資有限公司* (Shanghai Fosun Industrial Investment Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	600,000	–	100.0%	100.0%	Investment holding
復星金融控股有限公司 (Fosun Financial Holdings Limited)	Hong Kong	HKD18,598,275,000	100.0%	–	100.0%	Investment holding
復星地產控股有限公司 (Fosun Property Holdings Limited)	Hong Kong	HKD1	100.0%	–	100.0%	Investment holding
海南礦業股份有限公司* (Hainan Mining Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	1,954,720	–	51.6%	51.6%	Mining and ore processing
Roc Oil Company Limited	Australia	USD734,150,000	–	100.0%	100.0%	Oil and gas Exploration
上海復星創富投資管理股份有限公司* (Fosun Capital Investment & Management Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	600,000	–	100.0%	100.0%	Capital investment and management
IDERA Capital Management Ltd.	Japan	JPY100,000,000	–	98.0%	98.0%	Capital investment and management
<i>Health Ecosystem</i>						
上海復星醫藥(集團)股份有限公司** (Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical (Group) Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	2,495,131	–	37.9%	37.9%	Investment holding
上海復星醫藥產業發展有限公司* (Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical Industrial Development Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	2,253,308	–	100.0%	37.9%	Investment holding
錦州奧鴻藥業有限責任公司* (Jinzhou Aohong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	107,875	–	95.6%	36.3%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
江蘇萬邦生化醫藥股份有限公司* (Jiangsu Wanbang Biopharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	440,455	–	100.0%	37.9%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
Alma Lasers Ltd	State of Israel	NIS14,000,000	–	100.0%	37.9%	Manufacture and sale of medical devices

4. PARTICULARS OF THE PRINCIPAL COMPANIES COMPRISING THE GROUP, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES *(Continued)*

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries comprising the Group, associates and joint ventures of the Group at 31 December 2017 are set out below: *(Continued)*

Name of company	Place of incorporation/ registration and place of business	Nominal value of registered/ paid-up capital RMB'000	Attributable equity interest of the Company			Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	Effective	
Subsidiaries <i>(Continued)</i>						
<i>Health Ecosystem (Continued)</i>						
湖北新生源生物工程股份有限公司* (Shine Star (Hubei) Biological Engineering Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	51,120	–	51.0%	19.3%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
重慶藥友製藥有限責任公司* (Chongqing Yao Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	196,540	–	51.0%	19.3%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
桂林南藥股份有限公司* (Guilin South Pharma Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	285,030	–	96.1%	36.4%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
復星實業(香港)有限公司 (Fosun Industrial Co., Limited)	Hong Kong	USD258,320,000	–	100.0%	37.9%	Investment holding
佛山市禪城區中心醫院有限公司* (Foshan City Chancheng District Central Hospital Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	50,000	–	64.0%	24.3%	Provision of healthcare services
Gland Pharma Limited	India	RS154,950,000	–	74.0%	28.1%	Manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical products
Luz Saúde, S.A.	Portugal	EUR95,542,254	–	98.8%	84.0%	Provision of healthcare services
<i>Hive Property segment</i>						
復地(集團)股份有限公司* (Shanghai Forte Land Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	2,504,155	–	100.0%	100.0%	Property development
武漢中北房地產開發有限公司* (Wuhan Zhongbei Property Development Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	933,000	–	70.0%	70.0%	Property development
湖北光霞房地產開發有限公司* (Hubei Guangxia Property Development Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	261,000	–	65.0%	65.0%	Property development
海南復地投資有限公司* (Hainan Forte Investment Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	10,000	–	100.0%	100.0%	Property development

4. PARTICULARS OF THE PRINCIPAL COMPANIES COMPRISING THE GROUP, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES *(Continued)*

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			Direct	Indirect	Effective	
Subsidiaries <i>(Continued)</i>						
<i>Happiness segment</i>						
Club Med SAS	France	EUR149,000,000	–	100.0%	86.6%	Tourism
海南亞特蘭蒂斯商旅發展有限公司* (Hainan Atlantis Commerce And Tourism Development Co., Ltd)	PRC Chinese Mainland	801,500	–	99.8%	99.8%	Tourism
<i>Insurance and Finance segment</i>						
鼎睿再保險有限公司 (Peak Reinsurance Company Limited)	Hong Kong	USD650,000,000	–	86.9%	86.9%	Reinsurance
Fidelidade – Companhia de Seguros, S.A.	Portugal	EUR381,150,000	–	85.0%	85.0%	Underwriting of life and non-life insurance
AmeriTrust Group, Inc. (formerly known as Meadowbrook Insurance Group, Inc.)	United States of America	USD343,353,000	–	100.0%	100.0%	Underwriting of non-life insurance
Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG	Germany	EUR16,000,000	–	99.9%	99.9%	Private banking and financial service

4. PARTICULARS OF THE PRINCIPAL COMPANIES COMPRISING THE GROUP, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES *(Continued)*

Particulars of the principal subsidiaries comprising the Group, associates and joint ventures of the Group at 31 December 2017 are set out below: *(Continued)*

Name of company	Place of incorporation/ registration and place of business	Nominal value of registered/ paid-up capital RMB'000	Attributable equity interest of the Company			Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	Effective	
Associates						
國藥產業投資有限公司* (Sinopharm Industrial Investment Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	100,000	–	49.0%	19.0%	Distribution of pharmaceutical products
上海豫園旅遊商城股份有限公司* (Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	1,437,322	–	26.45%	26.45%	Retail
天津建龍鋼鐵實業有限公司* (Tianjin Jianlong Iron & Steel Industrial Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	2,000,000	–	25.7%	25.7%	Manufacture and sale of iron and steel products
上海證大房地產有限公司* (Shanghai Zendai Property Limited)	Bermuda/ Chinese Mainland	HKD297,587,000	–	14.8%	14.8%	Property investment and management
上海地傑置業有限公司* (Shanghai Dijie Real Estate Limited)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	20,000	–	40.0%	40.0%	Property investment and management
永安財產保險股份有限公司* (Yong'an Property Insurance Company Limited)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	3,009,416	–	40.7%	40.7%	Property insurance
Banco Comercial Português, S.A.	Portugal	EUR5,600,738,000	–	27.06%	27.06%	Banking and financial service
Joint ventures						
南京南鋼鋼鐵聯合有限公司*# (Nanjing Nangang Iron & Steel United Co., Ltd.)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	3,000,000	–	60.0%	60.0%	Manufacture and sale of iron and steel products
上海證大外灘國際金融服務中心* 置業有限公司 (Shanghai Zendai Bund International Finance Services Centre Real Estate Company Limited)	PRC/ Chinese Mainland	7,000,000	–	50.0%	50.0%	Property development

4. PARTICULARS OF THE PRINCIPAL COMPANIES COMPRISING THE GROUP, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES *(Continued)*

The English names of the above subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are directly translated from their Chinese names.

The above table lists the subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures of the Group which, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, principally affected the results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017 or formed a substantial portion of the net assets of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures would, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, result in particulars of excessive length.

Notes:

- * Fosun Pharma continues to be accounted for as a subsidiary because the Group continues to be the single major shareholder of Fosun Pharma and holds relatively larger voting rights than other dispersed public shareholders, despite the fact that the Group's equity interest in this company was 37.94% as at 31 December 2017.
- ° The Group's investments in these associates are accounted for under the equity method of accounting because the Group has significant influence over these entities by way of representation on the board of directors and participation in the policy-making process, despite the fact that the Group's direct or indirect equity interests in these associates were lower than 20% for the year ended 31 December 2017.
- # These companies are registered as limited liability companies under PRC law.
- & Although the Group held a 60% equity interest in Nanjing Nangang Iron & Steel United Co. Ltd ("Nanjing Nangang") as at 31 December 2017, the Group delegated 10% voting rights in Nanjing Nangang to Nanjing Iron & Steel (Group) Co., Ltd., and Nanjing Nangang was accounted for as a joint venture of the Group.

5. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has five reportable operating segments as follows:

- (i) Health Ecosystem segment engages in the research and development, manufacturing, sale and trading of pharmaceutical and health products and providing medical services and health management;
- (ii) Happiness Ecosystem segment comprises principally the operation and investments in tourism and leisure, fashion consumer and lifestyle industries;
- (iii) Insurance and Finance segment mainly engages in the operation of and investment in the insurance businesses, banking and other financial businesses;
- (iv) Investment segment comprises, principally, the primary investments, secondary market investments, and investments in asset management companies and other companies of the Group; and
- (v) Hive Property segment engages in the development and operation of the hive city properties.

Insurance and Finance segment, Investment segment and Hive Property segment listed above all belong to Wealth Ecosystem sector of the Group.

Management monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. During the year, as management changed the structure of the Group's internal organisation to match its business development strategy in a manner that caused to change the Group's composition of its reportable segments, some entities within the Group were re-allocated to reflect such change.

Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit or loss, which is a measure of adjusted profit or loss after tax. The adjusted profit or loss after tax is measured consistently with the Group's profit or loss after tax except that head office and corporate expenses are excluded from such measurement.

Inter-segment sales and transfers are transacted with reference to the fair selling prices used for sales made to third parties at the then prevailing market prices.

5. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2017

	Health Ecosystem	Happiness Ecosystem	Wealth Ecosystem			Eliminations	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	Insurance and Finance	Investment	Hive Property		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Segment revenue:							
Sales to external customers	22,078,850	11,694,360	27,834,206	4,143,816	22,273,937	-	88,025,169
Inter-segment sales	407,412	-	135,304	104,815	12,440	(659,971)	-
Total revenue	22,486,262	11,694,360	27,969,510	4,248,631	22,286,377	(659,971)	88,025,169
Segment results	4,589,615	698,159	5,770,066	7,100,434	6,938,353	(35,124)	25,061,503
Unallocated expenses							(2,090,508)
Profit before tax	4,589,615	698,159	5,770,066	7,100,434	6,938,353	(35,124)	22,970,995
Tax	(532,257)	(45,686)	(966,341)	(1,023,693)	(3,605,242)	(1,743)	(6,174,962)
Profit for the year	4,057,358	652,473	4,803,725	6,076,741	3,333,111	(36,867)	16,796,033
Segment and total assets	76,034,414	39,557,477	241,577,994	73,461,713	116,146,931	(12,990,475)	533,788,054
Segment and total liabilities	35,897,429	16,880,591	185,079,743	99,756,508	81,827,890	(22,066,388)	397,375,773
Other segment information:							
Interest and dividend income	113,386	36,193	3,425,259	608,581	197,403	(156,197)	4,224,625
Other income and gains (excluding interest and dividend income)	1,551,989	1,166,024	6,175,828	10,302,747	1,340,829	(232,964)	20,304,453
Impairment losses recognised in the statement of profit or loss, net	(65,478)	(87,823)	(764,296)	(1,087,706)	709	-	(2,004,594)
Finance costs	(635,647)	(221,542)	(207,226)	(4,113,081)	(895,558)	489,302	(5,583,752)
Share of profits and losses of							
- Joint ventures	(10,134)	(19,290)	(60,078)	1,350,896	231,158	-	1,492,552
- Associates	1,379,233	255,029	1,097,281	294,157	34,155	(38,765)	3,021,090
Depreciation and amortisation	(1,224,575)	(609,238)	(174,825)	(619,151)	(57,009)	-	(2,684,798)
Research and development costs	(940,533)	-	-	-	-	-	(940,533)
Fair value gains on fair value adjustments of investment properties	-	-	61,070	275	853,301	-	914,646
Fair value gains on investments at fair value through profit or loss	44,072	195,666	84,440	1,165,614	-	-	1,489,792
Investments in joint ventures	1,506,120	3,435	746,914	10,035,810	8,126,168	-	20,418,447
Investments in associates	22,091,572	6,974,895	18,214,054	11,104,543	3,928,562	(591,725)	61,721,901
Capital expenditure*	2,393,191	3,167,617	1,266,734	2,057,853	1,451,914	-	10,337,309

5. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2016 (restated)

	Health Ecosystem	Happiness Ecosystem	Wealth Ecosystem			Eliminations RMB'000	Total RMB'000
	RMB'000	RMB'000	Insurance and Finance RMB'000	Investment RMB'000	Hive Property RMB'000		
Segment revenue:							
Sales to external customers	17,889,713	10,444,989	27,954,749	2,758,408	14,918,703	–	73,966,562
Inter-segment sales	281,007	–	–	162,009	27,588	(470,604)	–
Total revenue	18,170,720	10,444,989	27,954,749	2,920,417	14,946,291	(470,604)	73,966,562
Segment results	3,736,194	728,157	3,725,057	5,613,001	4,266,229	(31,533)	18,037,105
Unallocated expenses							(1,756,288)
Profit before tax	3,736,194	728,157	3,725,057	5,613,001	4,266,229	(31,533)	16,280,817
Tax	(387,666)	(147,935)	(550,807)	(849,360)	(1,640,709)	(18,142)	(3,594,619)
Profit for the year	3,348,528	580,222	3,174,250	4,763,641	2,625,520	(49,675)	12,686,198
Segment and total assets	56,963,699	30,207,324	241,019,882	70,730,814	99,919,038	(12,061,281)	486,779,476
Segment and total liabilities	21,401,285	12,161,850	186,204,392	93,379,050	69,765,228	(19,006,157)	363,905,648
Other segment information:							
Interest and dividend income	167,043	72,740	3,776,002	746,561	232,632	(319,731)	4,675,247
Other income and gains (excluding interest and dividend income)	911,253	808,606	5,100,887	9,420,277	1,763,674	(70,413)	17,934,284
Impairment losses recognised in the statement of profit or loss, net	(79,710)	(3,670)	(1,557,062)	(1,444,327)	(373,951)	–	(3,458,720)
Finance costs	(531,014)	(62,482)	(375,869)	(3,361,886)	(807,388)	293,208	(4,845,431)
Share of profits and losses of – Joint ventures	938	(9,934)	(126,551)	170,075	72,299	–	106,827
– Associates	1,380,330	167,521	601,749	165,571	375,604	(70,551)	2,620,224
Depreciation and amortisation	(954,515)	(557,201)	(1,055,761)	(525,489)	(84,076)	–	(3,177,042)
Research and development costs	(633,922)	–	–	–	–	–	(633,922)
Fair value gains on fair value adjustments of investment properties	–	–	395,744	90,413	829,303	–	1,315,460
Fair value gains on investments at fair value through profit or loss	12,301	–	81,163	1,228,751	–	–	1,322,215
Investments in joint ventures	249,126	22,725	1,236,651	7,530,518	8,623,484	–	17,662,504
Investments in associates	18,730,116	4,403,877	11,673,872	5,870,132	3,911,404	(473,793)	44,115,608
Capital expenditure*	1,573,961	1,737,817	1,161,514	865,303	935,828	–	6,274,423

* Capital expenditure consists of additions to property, plant and equipment, prepaid land lease payments, exploration and evaluation assets, mining rights, intangible assets, investment properties and oil and gas assets.

5. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

Geographical information

(A) REVENUE FROM EXTERNAL CUSTOMERS

	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Chinese Mainland	40,949,068	29,086,978
Portugal	14,753,495	12,476,766
Other countries and regions	32,322,606	32,402,818
	88,025,169	73,966,562

The revenue information above is based on the locations of the customers.

(B) NON-CURRENT ASSETS

	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Chinese Mainland	139,091,483	88,960,830
Hong Kong	3,585,888	4,012,210
Portugal	19,009,006	20,877,955
Other countries and regions	34,535,172	31,031,414
	196,221,549	144,882,409

The non-current asset information above is based on the locations of the assets and excludes financial instruments, deferred tax assets and rights arising under insurance contracts.

Information about a major customer

No revenue amounting to 10% or more of the Group's revenue was derived from sales to a single customer for the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016.

6. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

Revenue represents the net invoiced value of goods or properties sold after allowances for returns, trade discounts and various types of government surcharges, where applicable during the year. In addition, it includes the net earned premiums from insurance business, the value of services rendered and rental receivables from investment properties during the year.

An analysis of revenue, other income and gains is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Revenue		
Insurance revenue:		
Gross premiums written	31,088,732	35,804,699
Less: Premiums ceded to reinsurers and retrocessionaires	(4,528,772)	(7,559,376)
Net premiums written	26,559,960	28,245,323
Change in unearned premium provisions, net of reinsurance	(429,394)	(604,608)
Net earned premiums	26,130,566	27,640,715
Sale of goods:		
Pharmaceuticals and medical products	15,916,001	12,527,396
Properties	20,541,619	14,281,657
Ore products	2,641,111	843,498
Oil and gas	881,027	662,682
Others	853,159	482,568
	40,832,917	28,797,801
Rendering of services:		
Tourism	11,269,713	10,356,520
Healthcare	5,684,040	4,967,026
Property agency	453,560	469,266
Property management	737,440	447,041
Leasing from investment properties	799,475	705,671
Asset management	262,703	538,097
Fee and commission income	1,120,904	252,354
Others	1,296,814	361,790
	21,624,649	18,097,765
Subtotal	88,588,132	74,536,281
Less: Government surcharges	(562,963)	(569,719)
	88,025,169	73,966,562

6. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS (Continued)

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Other income		
Interest income	703,938	514,755
Dividends and interests from available-for-sale investments	3,092,800	3,200,957
Dividends and interests from investments at fair value through profit or loss	427,887	959,535
Rental income	937,371	645,976
Government grants	317,817	258,545
Consultancy and other service income	223,098	378,231
Fee income relating to investment contracts	641,972	781,217
Others	493,584	489,988
	6,838,467	7,229,204
Gains		
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries (note 57(b))	2,323,121	559,558
Gain on bargain purchase of subsidiaries (note 57(a))	234,355	279,589
Gain on bargain purchase of associates	1,239,698	1,276,423
Gain on disposal of associates	419,091	4,790,497
Gain on deemed disposal of investments in associates	56,307	328,640
Gain on disposal of joint ventures	280,594	191,508
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments	8,370,800	4,962,845
Gain on disposal of investments at fair value through profit or loss	–	56,899
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	85,671	108,619
Gain on disposal of investment properties	330,922	183,685
Reclassification of available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve from other comprehensive income to the statement of consolidated profit or loss upon disposal of a subsidiary	173,092	–
Reclassification of exchange fluctuation reserve from other comprehensive income to the statement of consolidated profit or loss upon disposal of a subsidiary	20,812	–
Gain on settlement of derivative financial instruments	1,225,536	–
Gain on fair value adjustment on investments at fair value through profit or loss	1,489,792	1,322,215
Gain on fair value adjustment on derivative financial instruments	372,159	1,784
Gain on fair value adjustment of investment properties (note 14)	914,646	1,315,460
Gain on reversal of impairment of completed properties for sale	1,674	–
Exchange gain, net	70,890	–
Gain on reversal of impairment of insurance and reinsurance debtors (note 30)	81,451	2,605
	17,690,611	15,380,327
Other income and gains	24,529,078	22,609,531
Total revenue, other income and gains	112,554,247	96,576,093

7. FINANCE COSTS

An analysis of finance costs is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Interest on bank and other borrowings (including convertible bonds)	6,049,011	5,108,046
Incremental interest on other long term payables (note 53)	32,790	35,920
	6,081,801	5,143,966
Less: Interest capitalised, in respect of bank and other borrowings (notes 13 and 24)	(963,703)	(733,111)
Interest expenses, net	5,118,098	4,410,855
Interest on discounted bills	7,211	7,700
Interest on finance leases	8,101	14,916
Bank charges and other financial costs	450,342	411,960
Total finance costs	5,583,752	4,845,431

8. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Cost of sales:		
Cost of inventories sold	22,333,226	17,250,729
Cost of services provided	33,541,669	30,843,367
	55,874,895	48,094,096
Staff costs (including directors' and senior management's remuneration as set out in note 9):		
Wages and salaries	11,494,444	8,945,366
Accommodation benefits:		
Defined contribution fund	180,722	99,913
Retirement costs:		
Defined contribution fund	872,910	842,071
Defined benefit fund	163,429	193,554
Equity-settled share-based payments (note 59)	114,438	123,135
Total staff costs	12,825,943	10,204,039

8. PROFIT BEFORE TAX *(Continued)*

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting): *(Continued)*

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Research and development costs	940,533	633,922
Auditor's remuneration	10,200	9,400
Depreciation of items of property, plant and equipment (note 13)	1,794,203	1,644,506
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments (note 15)	51,227	48,841
Amortisation of mining rights (note 17)	3,719	18,609
Amortisation of intangible assets (note 19)	526,357	1,109,249
Amortisation of oil and gas assets (note 18)	309,292	355,837
Provision for impairment of receivables	340,134	165,361
Provision for inventories	29,336	70,255
Provision for impairment of items of property, plant and equipment (note 13)	68,477	30,923
Provision for impairment of investments in associates	123,935	524,420
Provision for impairment of available-for-sale investments	1,275,571	2,306,787
Provision for impairment of intangible assets (note 19)	10,814	3,548
(Reversal)/provision of impairment of completed properties for sale	(1,674)	293,065
Provision for impairment of goodwill (note 20)	122,959	–
Provision for impairment of loans and advances to customers	35,042	64,361
Operating lease rentals	1,662,530	1,480,725
Exchange (gain)/loss, net	(70,890)	419
(Gain)/loss on the settlement of derivative financial instruments	(1,225,536)	638,471
Loss/(gain) on disposal of investments at fair value through profit or loss	162,030	(56,899)
Ineffectiveness of hedges	218,647	265,792

* At 31 December 2017, the Group had no forfeited contributions available to reduce its contributions to the pension schemes in the future years (2016: Nil).

9. DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S REMUNERATION

(a) Directors' remuneration

Directors' remuneration for the year, disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules, section 383(1)(a), (b), (c) and (f) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and Part 2 of the Companies (Disclosure of Information about Benefits of Directors) Regulation, is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	33,003	30,794
Performance related bonus*	32,174	44,463
Equity-settled share award scheme expense	45,741	36,784
Pension scheme contributions	426	384
	111,344	112,425

* The executive directors of the Company are entitled to performance related bonus which is determined based on internal appraisal of various performance indicators.

During 2016 and 2017, certain directors were granted share award and share option in respect of their services to the Group under the share award scheme and share option scheme, respectively, of the Company, further details of which are set out in note 59 to the financial statements. The fair value of such award, which has been recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss over the vesting period, was determined as at the date of grant and the amount included in the financial statements for the current year is included in the above directors' remuneration disclosures.

There were no emoluments paid by the Group to the directors as an inducement to join the Group, or upon joining the Group, or as compensation for loss of office during the year.

(i) INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The remuneration including the equity-settled share award/option scheme expenses of independent non-executive directors during the year was as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Zhang Shengman	778	672
Zhang Huaqiao	778	672
David T. Zhang	778	672
Yang Chao	750	605
Li Kaifu (appointed as independent non-executive director on 28 March 2017)	504	–
	3,588	2,621

9. DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S REMUNERATION

(Continued)

(a) Directors' remuneration (Continued)

(II) EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

	Fees RMB'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind RMB'000	Performance related bonus RMB'000	Pension scheme contributions RMB'000	Equity- settled share award/option scheme expenses RMB'000	Total remune- ration RMB'000
Year ended 31 December 2017						
Executive directors:						
Guo Guangchang	-	4,831	4,157	61	-	9,049
Liang Xinjun (resigned as chief executive officer on 28 March 2017)	-	1,098	627	15	-	1,740
Wang Qunbin (appointed as the chief executive officer on 28 March 2017)	-	4,659	4,032	61	-	8,752
Ding Guoqi (resigned as executive director on 28 March 2017)	-	919	516	15	975	2,425
Qin Xuetang	-	3,767	3,781	61	9,245	16,854
Chen Qiyu	-	4,613	5,932	46	9,815	20,406
Xu Xiaoliang	-	4,166	7,105	61	9,646	20,978
Wang Can (appointed as executive director on 28 March 2017)	-	2,140	2,008	47	4,780	8,975
Kang Lan (appointed as executive director on 28 March 2017)	-	2,278	2,008	12	5,300	9,598
Gong Ping (appointed as executive director on 28 March 2017)	-	2,266	2,008	47	4,658	8,979
	-	30,737	32,174	426	44,419	107,756

9. DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S REMUNERATION

(Continued)

(a) Directors' remuneration (Continued)

(II) EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS (Continued)

	Fees RMB'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind RMB'000	Performance related bonus RMB'000	Pension scheme contributions RMB'000	Equity- settled share award/option scheme expenses RMB'000	Total remune- ration RMB'000
Year ended 31 December 2016						
Executive directors:						
Guo Guangchang	–	4,805	7,027	57	–	11,889
Liang Xinjun (resigned as executive director on 28 March 2017)	–	4,512	6,694	57	–	11,263
Wang Qunbin	–	4,674	6,694	57	–	11,425
Ding Guoqi (resigned as executive director on 28 March 2017)	–	3,768	5,514	57	9,489	18,828
Qin Xuetang	–	3,759	5,466	57	9,220	18,502
Chen Qiyu	–	3,950	5,001	42	8,872	17,865
Xu Xiaoliang	–	3,442	8,067	57	8,466	20,032
	–	28,910	44,463	384	36,047	109,804

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year.

9. DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S REMUNERATION

(Continued)

(b) Five highest paid employees

The five highest paid employees during the year included three directors and two senior management members (2016: four directors and one senior management member), details of whose remuneration are set out in note 9(a) above. Details of the remuneration for the year of 2017 of the remaining two and 2016 of the remaining one highest paid employees who are neither a director nor chief executive of the Company are as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	6,396	2,302
Performance related bonuses	10,401	8,621
Equity-settled share award scheme expense	12,184	5,827
Pension scheme contributions	107	57
	29,088	16,807

During 2017, share award and share option were granted to two non-director highest paid employees (2016: one) in respect of their services to the Group, further details of which are included in the disclosures in note 59 to the financial statements. The fair value of such award, which has been recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss over the vesting period, was determined as at the date of grant and the amount included in the financial statements for the current year is included in the above non-director highest paid employees' remuneration disclosures.

(c) Senior management's remuneration

The number of senior management members whose remuneration fell within the following bands is as follows:

	Number of employees 2017
Nil to RMB1,000,000	6
RMB1,000,001 to RMB2,000,000	1
RMB2,000,001 to RMB4,000,000	1
RMB4,000,001 to RMB6,000,000	1
RMB6,000,001 to RMB8,000,000	–
RMB8,000,001 to RMB10,000,000	5
RMB10,000,001 to RMB12,000,000	2
RMB12,000,001 to RMB14,000,000	1
RMB14,000,001 to RMB16,000,000	4
RMB16,000,001 to RMB18,000,000	1
RMB18,000,001 to RMB20,000,000	–
RMB20,000,001 to RMB22,000,000	2
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10. TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2016: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries/ jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

The provision for income tax of Alma Lasers Ltd. ("Alma Lasers"), a subsidiary of Fosun Pharma incorporated in Israel, is based on a preferential rate of 16% (2016: 16%).

The provision for income tax of Fidelidade – Companhia de Seguros, S.A., Multicare – Seguros de Saúde, S.A. and Fidelidade Assistência – Companhia de Seguros, S.A., subsidiaries incorporated in Portugal acquired by the group, is based on a rate of 29.5% (2016: 29.5%).

The provision for income tax of AmeriTrust Group, Inc. ("AmeriTrust", formerly known as Meadowbrook Insurance Group, Inc.) and its subsidiaries incorporated in the United States acquired by the group is based on a rate of 35% (2016: 35%).

The provision for income tax of Club Med Holding (formerly known as Holding Gaillon II) and its subsidiaries incorporated in France acquired by the group, is based on a rate of 34.43% (2016: 38%).

The provision for income tax of Hauck & Aufhäuser Privatbankiers AG ("H&A") and its subsidiaries incorporated in Germany acquired by the Group in 2016, is based on a rate of 32.175% (2016: 32.175%).

The provision for income tax of Gland Pharma Limited ("Gland"), acquired by Fosun Pharma during this year incorporated in India, is based on a statutory rate of 30%.

The provision for income tax of entities incorporated in Chinese Mainland was based on a statutory rate of 25% (2016: 25%) as determined in accordance with the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China which was approved and became effective on 1 January 2008, except for certain subsidiaries of the Group in Chinese Mainland, which were taxed at preferential rates of 0% to 20%.

The major components of tax expenses for the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Current – Portugal, Hong Kong and others	1,715,290	1,490,166
Current – Chinese Mainland		
– Income tax in Chinese Mainland for the year	2,001,495	1,242,658
– LAT in Chinese Mainland for the year	2,165,747	690,861
Deferred	292,430	170,934
Tax expenses for the year	6,174,962	3,594,619

10. TAX (Continued)

A reconciliation between the tax expenses and profit before tax excluding share of profits and losses of associates and joint ventures at the applicable statutory rates for the jurisdictions in which the Company and its subsidiaries are domiciled is as follows:

	Portugal, Hong Kong and others RMB'000	Chinese Mainland RMB'000	Total RMB'000
2017			
Profit before tax excluding share of profits and losses of associates and joint ventures	10,199,431	8,257,922	18,457,353
Tax at the applicable tax rate	2,041,484	2,064,481	4,105,965
Different tax rates for specific entities	18,815	(360,089)	(341,274)
Tax effect of:			
Income not subject to tax	(1,263,783)	(109,902)	(1,373,685)
Tax rate change effect	(18,112)	–	(18,112)
Expenses not deductible for tax	604,685	161,696	766,381
Tax losses and temporary differences not recognised	276,281	1,260,003	1,536,284
Tax losses utilised	(87,752)	(122,458)	(210,210)
Effect of withholding tax at 5% on the distributable profits of the Group's PRC subsidiaries (note 27)	–	114,579	114,579
(Overprovision)/underprovision in prior years	5,906	16,651	22,557
Tax incentives on eligible expenditures	(5,030)	(29,272)	(34,302)
Subtotal	1,572,494	2,995,689	4,568,183
Provision for LAT for the year	–	485,649	485,649
Deferred tax effect of provision for LAT (note 27)	–	(121,412)	(121,412)
Prepaid LAT for the year	–	1,680,098	1,680,098
Tax effect of prepaid LAT	–	(420,024)	(420,024)
Decrease in deferred LAT in deferred tax liabilities (note 27)	–	(17,532)	(17,532)
Tax expenses	1,572,494	4,602,468	6,174,962

10. TAX (Continued)

	Portugal, Hong Kong and others RMB'000	Chinese Mainland RMB'000	Total RMB'000
2016			
Profit before tax excluding share of profits and losses of associates and joint ventures	7,906,087	5,647,679	13,553,766
Tax at the applicable tax rate	1,406,264	1,411,920	2,818,184
Different tax rates for specific entities	(226,956)	(287,586)	(514,542)
Tax effect of:			
Income not subject to tax	(376,780)	(246,962)	(623,742)
Tax impact on the outside basis difference recognised in current year	(205,940)	(41)	(205,981)
Expenses not deductible for tax	527,018	87,070	614,088
Tax losses and temporary differences not recognised	219,707	843,033	1,062,740
Tax losses utilised	(122,157)	(45,858)	(168,015)
Effect of withholding tax at 5% on the distributable profits of the Group's PRC subsidiaries (note 27)	–	90,786	90,786
Underprovision/(overprovision) in prior years	45,711	(20,239)	25,472
Tax incentives on eligible expenditures	(1,141)	(24,499)	(25,640)
Subtotal	1,265,726	1,807,624	3,073,350
Provision for LAT for the year	–	504,213	504,213
Deferred tax effect of provision for LAT (note 27)	–	(126,053)	(126,053)
Prepaid LAT for the year	–	298,676	298,676
Tax effect of prepaid LAT	–	(74,669)	(74,669)
Decrease in deferred LAT in deferred tax liabilities (note 27)	–	(80,898)	(80,898)
Tax expenses	1,265,726	2,328,893	3,594,619

10. TAX *(Continued)*

According to the tax notices issued by the relevant local tax authorities, the Group commenced to pay land appreciation tax ("LAT") at rates ranging from 0.5% to 5% on proceeds from the sale and pre-sale of properties from 2004. Prior to 2007, except for the mentioned amount paid to the local tax authorities, no further provision for LAT had been made. The Directors considered that the relevant tax authorities would be unlikely to impose additional LAT levies other than the amount already paid based on the relevant percentages of the proceeds from the sale and pre-sale of the Group's properties.

During the year, the prepaid LAT of the Group amounted to RMB1,680,098,000 (2016: RMB298,676,000).

In addition, based on the latest understanding of the LAT regulations from the State Administration of Taxation, the Group made an additional LAT provision in the amount of RMB1,033,920,000 (2016: RMB530,101,000) in respect of the sales of properties in the year in accordance with the requirements set forth in the relevant PRC tax laws and regulations. During the year, an unpaid LAT provision in the amount of RMB548,271,000 (2016: RMB25,888,000) was reversed to the consolidated statement of profit or loss upon the completion of the liquidation and clearance with the local tax authorities by certain subsidiaries of the Group. The net accrual of LAT provision for the year was RMB485,649,000 (2016: net accrual of RMB504,213,000).

11. DIVIDENDS

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Proposed final – HKD0.35 (2016: HKD0.21) per ordinary share	2,512,496	1,616,101

The proposed final dividend of HKD0.21 per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2016 was declared and approved by the shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company on 6 June 2017.

On 27 March 2018, the board of directors of the Company resolved to propose a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2017 of HKD0.35 per ordinary share, subject to the approval by the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company.

12. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculation of the basic earnings per share amount is based on the profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 8,573,396,516 (2016: 8,600,742,231) in issue during the year.

The calculation of the diluted earnings per share amount is based on the profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, adjusted to reflect the cash dividends distributed to the share award scheme (note 59(a)) and the interest on the convertible bonds. The weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation is the number of ordinary shares in issue during the year, as used in the basic earnings per share calculation, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares assumed to have been issued on the deemed vesting or conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

12. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT *(Continued)*

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share are based on:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Earnings		
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in the basic earnings per share calculation	13,161,275	10,268,185
Less: Cash dividends distributed to the share award scheme	(1,877)	(1,424)
Adjusted profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in the basic earnings per share calculation	13,159,398	10,266,761
Interest on convertible bonds (note 41)	20,647	24,420
Cash dividends distributed to the share award scheme	1,877	1,424
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in the diluted earnings per share calculation	13,181,922	10,292,605
	Number of shares	
	2017	2016
Shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year used in the basic earnings per share calculation	8,573,396,516	8,600,742,231
Effect of dilution – weighted average number of ordinary shares:		
– Share award scheme	7,306,609	4,359,362
– Share option scheme	22,224,298	–
– Convertible bonds	28,216,712	36,900,000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of diluted earnings per share	8,631,144,135	8,642,001,593
Basic earnings per share (RMB)	1.53	1.19
Diluted earnings per share (RMB)	1.53	1.19

13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings RMB'000	Plant and machinery RMB'000	Office equipment RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Leasehold improvements RMB'000	Mining infrastructure RMB'000	Construction in progress RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Cost:								
At 1 January 2016	12,456,921	4,430,194	1,173,153	272,142	94,148	186,779	2,995,236	21,608,573
Additions	452,871	333,612	570,499	22,829	76,408	-	2,502,904	3,959,123
Transferred from construction in progress	365,519	362,726	37,173	536	1,123	624,695	(1,391,772)	-
Transfer to investment properties (note 14)	(120,851)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(120,851)
Acquisition of subsidiaries	554,324	81,026	41,826	16,203	18,576	-	584	712,539
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	(26,602)	(1,571)	(583)	-	-	(463)	(29,219)
Disposals	(186,498)	(135,656)	(193,236)	(18,622)	(937)	-	(40,257)	(575,206)
Exchange realignment	451,612	62,318	53,121	(1,555)	7,252	-	(211,552)	361,196
Included in assets of a disposal group held for sale	-	-	(300,566)	-	(120,655)	-	-	(421,221)
At 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	13,973,898	5,107,618	1,380,399	290,950	75,915	811,474	3,854,680	25,494,934
Additions	654,821	414,831	585,109	44,173	27,785	73,154	4,130,911	5,930,811
Transferred from construction in progress	595,261	208,988	458,352	1,037	-	349,555	(1,613,193)	-
Transferred from investment properties (note 14)	27,442	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,442
Transfer to investment properties (note 14)	(4,712)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,712)
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 58(a))	474,232	690,835	59,674	4,603	7,320	-	182,677	1,419,341
Disposal of subsidiaries	(395,436)	-	(1,314)	(767)	-	-	-	(397,517)
Disposals	(789,987)	(277,662)	(185,841)	(20,317)	(950)	-	(269,122)	(1,543,879)
Exchange realignment	140,911	2,281	47,038	1,756	1,714	-	4,528	198,228
Included in assets of a disposal group held for sale (note 39)	(278,003)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(278,003)
At 31 December 2017	14,398,427	6,146,918	2,343,417	321,435	111,784	1,234,183	6,290,481	30,846,645

13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(Continued)*

	Buildings RMB'000	Plant and machinery RMB'000	Office equipment RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Leasehold improvements RMB'000	Mining infrastructure RMB'000	Construction in progress RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Accumulated depreciation:								
At 1 January 2016	1,147,312	1,659,204	199,961	162,783	28,733	71,837	-	3,269,830
Charge for the year (note 8)	693,773	490,010	394,583	26,837	26,573	12,730	-	1,644,506
Transfer to investment properties (note 14)	(48,771)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(48,771)
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	(19,992)	(899)	(223)	-	-	-	(21,114)
Disposals	(5,486)	(120,264)	(183,897)	(16,238)	-	-	-	(325,885)
Exchange realignment	31,826	5,434	2,333	(1,138)	1,131	-	-	39,586
Included in assets of a disposal group held for sale	-	-	(56,814)	-	(12,105)	-	-	(68,919)
At 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	1,818,654	2,014,392	355,267	172,021	44,332	84,567	-	4,489,233
Charge for the year (note 8)	752,606	596,488	383,968	41,495	13,657	5,989	-	1,794,203
Transfer to investment properties (note 14)	(348)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(348)
Disposal of subsidiaries	(172,392)	-	(740)	(514)	-	-	-	(173,646)
Disposals	(482,554)	(251,886)	(164,246)	(14,518)	-	-	-	(913,204)
Exchange realignment	(100,238)	(30,018)	14,690	1,278	1,058	-	-	(113,230)
Included in assets of a disposal group held for sale (note 39)	(19,246)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,246)
At 31 December 2017	1,796,482	2,328,976	588,939	199,762	59,047	90,556	-	5,063,762
Impairment loss:								
At 1 January 2016	97,915	145,039	614	503	1,175	-	69,895	315,141
Charge for the year (note 8)	19,808	881	-	-	-	-	10,234	30,923
Transfer to investment properties (note 14)	(12,227)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,227)
Disposals	-	(1,293)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,293)
Exchange realignment	1,036	(221)	-	-	-	-	314	1,129
At 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	106,532	144,406	614	503	1,175	-	80,443	333,673
Charge for the year (note 8)	42,962	3,581	414	-	-	7,537	13,983	68,477
Transfer to investment properties (note 14)	(744)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(744)
Disposals	(14,074)	(2,840)	-	-	-	-	-	(16,914)
Exchange realignment	(3,219)	(863)	-	-	-	-	(10,680)	(14,762)
At 31 December 2017	131,457	144,284	1,028	503	1,175	7,537	83,746	369,730
Net book value:								
At 31 December 2017	12,470,488	3,673,658	1,753,450	121,170	51,562	1,136,090	6,206,734	25,413,153
At 31 December 2016	12,048,712	2,948,820	1,024,518	118,426	30,408	726,907	3,774,237	20,672,028

13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(Continued)*

- (1) The net book values of property, plant and equipment pledged as security for interest-bearing bank loans granted to the Group are as follows (note 40):

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Buildings	271,442	137,833
Construction in progress	4,201,920	1,783,652
	4,473,362	1,921,485

- (2) Capitalised interest expenses included in construction in progress of the Group are as follows (note 7):

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Interest expenses capitalised	117,260	68,964

- (3) As at 31 December 2017, the Group was in the process of applying for property certificates of plant and office buildings with a net book value of approximately RMB530,500,000 (2016: RMB517,837,000).
- (4) The net carrying amount of the Group's property, plant and equipment held under finance leases included in the total amount of plant and machinery at 31 December 2017 was RMB21,015,000 (2016: RMB30,004,000).

14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Carrying amount at 1 January	30,493,267	40,898,689
Additions	2,193,318	1,033,799
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 57(a))	2,828,667	6,209,178
Transfer from properties under development	60,561	972,947
Transfer from completed properties for sale	–	123,233
Transfer from property, plant and equipment (note 13)	3,620	59,853
Transfer to assets of a disposal group held for sale (note 39)	(2,037,180)	–
Transfer to property, plant and equipment (note 13)	(27,442)	–
Revaluation gain upon transfer from owner occupied property recognised in other comprehensive income	359	54,114
Gain on fair value adjustments (note 6)	914,646	1,315,460
Disposal of subsidiaries	–	(18,572,407)
Disposal	(1,897,928)	(1,891,564)
Exchange realignment	(93,453)	289,965
Carrying amount at 31 December	32,438,435	30,493,267

14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

The Group's investment properties consist of commercial properties, which are located in Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Chengdu, Tianjin, Shanxi and Chongqing of Chinese Mainland, New York City of the United States of America, Tokyo of Japan and other cities in Europe. The directors of the Company have determined that the investment properties are commercial assets based on the nature, characteristics and risks of these properties.

The Group uses external valuers to support its determination of the fair values of all investment properties and the Group's policy is that property valuations are performed by external valuers on a regular basis. Selection criteria of the valuers include market knowledge, reputation, independence and whether professional standards are maintained. The management of the Company has discussions with the valuer on the valuation assumptions and valuation results when the valuation is performed for interim and annual financial reporting.

The investment properties are leased to third parties under operating leases, further summary details of which are included in note 60 to the financial statements.

At 31 December 2017, the Group's certain investment properties with a net carrying amount of approximately RMB16,569,869,000 (2016: RMB8,769,265,000) were pledged to secure bank loans, as set out in note 40 to the financial statements.

Fair value hierarchy

The following table illustrates the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's investment properties:

	Fair value measurement as at 31 December 2017 using			
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) RMB'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Recurring fair value measurement for:				
Commercial properties	–	–	32,438,435	32,438,435

	Fair value measurement as at 31 December 2016 using			
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) RMB'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Recurring fair value measurement for:				
Commercial properties	–	–	30,493,267	30,493,267

During the year, there were no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3 (2016: Nil).

14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

Below is a summary of the valuation techniques used and the key inputs to the valuation of investment properties:

	Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	2017 range/ weighted average	2016 range/ weighted average
28 Liberty	Direct comparison approach and discounted cash flow approach	Terminal capitalisation rate (Year 10) Discount rate Market rent: – modified gross (Year 1) (Square foot/year)	5.0% 7.25% USD35 to USD175	5.0% 7.0% USD35 to USD130
Fosun International Center in Beijing	Direct comparison approach and direct capitalisation approach	Term yield Market rent: – per sq.m. and per month – per slot of parking space/month Level adjustments Market yield Reversionary period	5.5% to 6.5% RMB300 to RMB480 RMB1,100 to RMB1,200 30% to 60% 6.0% to 7.0% From 1 January 2018 to 30 August 2054	5.5% to 6.5% RMB330 to RMB480 RMB1,000 to RMB1,200 40% to 70% 6.0% to 7.0% From 1 January 2017 to 30 August 2054
Chengdu Forte International	Direct comparison approach and direct capitalisation approach	Term yield Market rent: – per sq.m. and per month Level adjustments Market yield Reversionary period	5.5% RMB50 to RMB258 40% to 65% 6.0% From 1 January 2018 to 2 July 2048	5.5% RMB55 to RMB210 40% to 70% 6.0% From 1 January 2017 to 2 July 2048
Thomas More Square	Term and reversionary approach	Term yield Market Yield Market rent: – per sq.ft. and per annual Occupancy rate	1.89% to 8.14% 5.25% to 8% GBP25.0 to GBP49.6 80% to 100%	0.54% to 6.59% 5.75% to 7% GBP19.7 to GBP45.5 79% to 100%
Triton Y	Direct comparison approach and direct capitalisation approach	Terminal capitalisation rate Discount rate Market rent: – per tsubo and per month Occupancy rate	4.25% 4.50% JPY18,500 100%	4.25% 4.50% JPY19,000 to JPY20,500 100%

14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES *(Continued)*

Below is a summary of the valuation techniques used and the key inputs to the valuation of investment properties: *(Continued)*

	Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	2017 range/ weighted average	2016 range/ weighted average
Broggi Palace	Direct comparison approach and direct capitalisation approach	Terminal capitalisation rate	4.66%	4% to 5%
		Discount rate	5.19%	6.9% to 7.0%
		Market rent:		
		– per sq.m. and per annual	EUR650 to EUR1,275	EUR510 to EUR2,500
		– per slot of parking and per annual	EUR7,400	EUR4,500
		Occupancy rate	96% to 99%	100%
Other commercial properties	Direct comparison approach and direct capitalisation approach	Term yield	2.5% to 8.0%	3.5% to 7.0%
		Market rent:		
		– per sq.m. and per month	RMB49 to RMB330	RMB38 to RMB324
		– per slot of parking space/month	RMB340 to RMB1170	RMB300 to RMB400
		Level adjustments	20% to 80%	20% to 80%
		Market yield	3.0% to 8.5%	3.0% to 7.5%
		Reversionary period	From 1 January 2018 to 17 August 2073	From 1 January 2017 to 17 August 2073

Direct comparison approach is a method of valuation based on comparing the property of the Group to be assessed directly with other comparable properties which have been recently changed hands or leased. These premises are generally located in the surrounding areas or in another market which is comparable to the property of the Group. However, because of the heterogeneous nature of real estate properties, appropriate adjustments are usually required to allow for any qualitative and quantitative difference that may affect the price/rent likely to be achieved by the property under consideration.

The direct capitalisation approach (term and reversion method, in particular) is a method by capitalising the rental from existing tenancies and the reversionary income potential at an appropriate market yield for the remaining term of the land use rights of the property of the Group. Capitalisation rate is derived from the relationship between the market rent and the market capital value of other similar properties in the locality.

Under the discounted cash flow method, fair value is estimated using assumptions regarding the benefits and liabilities of ownership over the asset's life including an exit or terminal value. This method involves the projection of a series of cash flows on a property interest. A market-derived discount rate is applied to the projected cash flow in order to establish the present value of the income stream associated with the asset. The exit yield is normally separately determined and differs from the discount rate.

The duration of the cash flows and the specific timing of inflows and outflows are determined by events such as rent reviews, lease renewal and related reletting, redevelopment or refurbishment. The appropriate duration is driven by market behaviour that is a characteristic of the class of property. The periodic cash flow is estimated as gross income less vacancy, non-recoverable expenses, collection losses, lease incentives, maintenance costs, agent and commission costs and other operating and management expenses. The series of periodic net operating income, along with an estimate of the terminal value anticipated at the end of the projection period, is then discounted.

A significant increase/(decrease) in the estimated market rent would result in a significant increase/(decrease) in the fair value of the investment properties. A significant increase/(decrease) in the term yield and market yield in isolation would result in a significant decrease/(increase) in the fair value of the investment properties.

15. PREPAID LAND LEASE PAYMENTS

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Cost:		
At 1 January	2,345,513	2,336,236
Additions	385,519	9,890
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 57(a))	15,201	–
Disposals	(102,678)	–
Transfer to investment properties	(6,530)	–
Other changes	9,199	(613)
At 31 December	2,646,224	2,345,513
Accumulated amortisation:		
At 1 January	240,182	192,348
Amortisation for the year (note 8)	51,227	48,841
Disposals	(4,675)	–
Transfer to investment properties	(283)	–
Other changes	1	(1,007)
At 31 December	286,452	240,182
Net book value:		
At 31 December	2,359,772	2,105,331
At 1 January	2,105,331	2,143,888
Net book value pledged as security for bank loans (note 40)	884,963	1,098,517

As at 31 December 2017, the Group had no leasehold land for which the Group was in the process of applying the land use certificates (2016: Nil).

16. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
At 1 January	225,731	197,500
Additions	60,480	122,011
Transfer to oil and gas assets (note 18)	(33,809)	(80,663)
Exploration assets expensed and written off	(73,426)	(34,772)
Exchange realignment	(4,041)	7,053
Others	–	14,602
At 31 December	174,935	225,731

17. MINING RIGHTS

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Cost:		
At 1 January	1,362,110	1,376,712
Additions	14,603	–
Others	–	(14,602)
At 31 December	1,376,713	1,362,110
Accumulated amortisation:		
At 1 January	542,729	524,120
Amortisation for the year (note 8)	3,719	18,609
At 31 December	546,448	542,729
Impairment loss:		
At 1 January and 31 December	288,085	288,085
	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Net book value:		
At 31 December	542,180	531,296
At 1 January	531,296	564,507

18. OIL AND GAS ASSETS

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Cost:		
At 1 January	2,481,082	1,961,125
Additions	364,912	278,260
Transferred from exploration and evaluation assets (note 16)	33,809	80,663
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 57(b))	(960,528)	–
Exchange realignment	(109,780)	161,034
At 31 December	1,809,495	2,481,082
Accumulated amortisation:		
At 1 January	896,225	480,582
Amortisation for the year (note 8)	309,292	355,837
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 57(b))	(856,863)	–
Exchange realignment	(20,022)	59,806
At 31 December	328,632	896,225
Impairment loss:		
At 1 January	534,340	510,307
Exchange realignment	(11,089)	24,033
At 31 December	523,251	534,340
Net book value:		
At 31 December	957,612	1,050,517
At 1 January	1,050,517	970,236

19. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Medicine licences RMB'000	customer Trademarks RMB'000	Business network and technical relationship RMB'000	Patent and know-how RMB'000	Others RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Cost:						
At 1 January 2016	583,283	2,788,803	2,502,662	1,137,923	2,953,274	9,965,945
Additions	188	2,095	5,380	362,077	501,600	871,340
Acquisition of subsidiaries	–	–	40,096	82,520	158,137	280,753
Disposal of subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	(626)	(626)
Included in assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	–	(346,850)	(1,619,233)	–	(2,303,342)	(4,269,425)
Exchange realignment	–	57,703	(33,107)	12,855	161,599	199,050
Disposals	–	–	(8,553)	(8,083)	(61,258)	(77,894)
At 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	583,471	2,501,751	887,245	1,587,292	1,409,384	6,969,143
Additions	10	92,206	48,282	578,096	669,072	1,387,666
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 57(a))	–	25,132	1,101,114	2,840,786	22,989	3,990,021
Exchange realignment	(188)	124,401	(32,102)	(10,659)	56,772	138,224
Disposals	–	(2,169)	–	(14,533)	(175,660)	(192,362)
At 31 December 2017	583,293	2,741,321	2,004,539	4,980,982	1,982,557	12,292,692
Accumulated amortisation:						
At 1 January 2016	1,962	13,163	146,383	199,502	329,896	690,906
Provided during the year (note 8)	5,896	40,757	179,484	57,300	825,812	1,109,249
Disposal of subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	(283)	(283)
Included in assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	–	(20,041)	(103,826)	–	(862,193)	(986,060)
Exchange realignment	–	402	9,630	124	41,876	52,032
Disposals	–	–	–	(3,159)	(7,147)	(10,306)
At 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	7,858	34,281	231,671	253,767	327,961	855,538
Provided during the year (note 8)	6,056	28,532	95,577	135,669	260,523	526,357
Exchange realignment	–	(432)	(8,400)	(37)	17,177	8,308
Disposals	–	(1,982)	–	–	(75,282)	(77,264)
At 31 December 2017	13,914	60,399	318,848	389,399	530,379	1,312,939
Impairment loss:						
At 1 January 2016	64,000	–	–	20,142	947	85,089
Charge for the year (note 8)	–	–	–	–	3,548	3,548
At 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	64,000	–	–	20,142	4,495	88,637
Charge for the year (note 8)	–	–	–	–	10,814	10,814
At 31 December 2017	64,000	–	–	20,142	15,309	99,451
Net book value:						
At 31 December 2017	505,379	2,680,922	1,685,691	4,571,441	1,436,869	10,880,302
At 31 December 2016	511,613	2,467,470	655,574	1,313,383	1,076,928	6,024,968

20. GOODWILL

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Cost:		
At 1 January	10,307,508	10,811,470
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 57(a))	5,310,504	926,826
Disposal of subsidiaries	–	–
Included in assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	–	(1,731,038)
Others	153,698	300,250
At 31 December	15,771,710	10,307,508
Accumulated impairment:		
At 1 January	(445,308)	(445,308)
Charge for the year (note 8)	(122,959)	–
At 31 December	(568,267)	(445,308)
Net book value:		
At 31 December	15,203,443	9,862,200

Impairment testing of goodwill

Goodwill acquired through business combinations is primarily allocated to the cash-generating units (“CGUs”) of the following segments for impairment testing:

- Happiness Ecosystem
- Health Ecosystem
- Hive Property
- Investment
- Insurance and Finance

The carrying amounts of goodwill are as follows:

	Happiness Ecosystem RMB'000	Health Ecosystem RMB'000	Hive Property RMB'000	Investment RMB'000	Insurance and Finance RMB'000	Total RMB'000
2017	2,143,461	11,657,654	104,894	274,699	1,022,735	15,203,443
2016	2,031,475	6,371,341	70,526	285,732	1,103,126	9,862,200

20. GOODWILL *(Continued)*

Impairment testing of goodwill *(Continued)*

The recoverable amount of each CGU is determined based on a value-in-use calculation. The calculation uses cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a period ranging from 5 to 12 years. The discount rates applied to the cash flow projections range from 7.6% to 18% (2016: 9.31% to 18%). Cash flows beyond the period of the financial budget are extrapolated using the estimated growth long-term rates of 1.5% to 3%. Discount rates and the estimated long-term growth rates used by major segments for the year ended 31 December 2017 are as follows:

	Discount rates	Estimated long-term growth rates
– Happiness Ecosystem	8.1%	1.9%
– Health Ecosystem	7.6% to 18.0%	2.0% to 3.0%
– Insurance and Finance	8.6% to 10.0%	1.5% to 3.0%

Assumptions were used in the value-in-use calculation of the CGUs for 31 December 2017 and 2016. The following describes each key assumption on which management has based its cash flow projections to undertake impairment testing of goodwill:

Budgeted gross margins and EBITDA margins – Management determined budgeted gross margin and EBITDA margin based on past performance and its expectations for the development of the market.

Discount rates – The discount rates used are before tax and reflect specific risks relating to the respective industries.

Raw materials price inflation – The basis used to determine the value assigned to raw materials price inflation is the forecast price indices during the budget year.

Village occupancy rates – The village occupancy rates are determined based on historical data and operational targets.

21. INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Share of net assets	20,359,947	17,604,004
Loans to joint ventures	58,500	58,500
	20,418,447	17,662,504
Net book value pledged as security for bank loans (note 40)	–	500,920

Loans to joint ventures of RMB58,500,000 are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment. In the opinion of the directors, these loans are considered as part of the Group's net investments in joint ventures.

The Group's amounts due from joint ventures and amounts due to joint ventures are disclosed in note 38 to the financial statements.

As at 31 December 2017, there was no material joint venture within the Group.

The following table illustrates the aggregate financial information of the Group's joint ventures that are not individually material:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Share of the joint ventures' profit for the year	1,492,552	106,827
Share of the joint ventures' total comprehensive income	1,520,378	173,901
Aggregate carrying amount of the Group's investments in the joint ventures	20,418,447	17,662,504

22. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Share of net assets	56,093,961	38,632,287
Goodwill on acquisition	6,475,426	6,206,872
	62,569,387	44,839,159
Provision for impairment	(847,486)	(723,551)
	61,721,901	44,115,608
Net book value pledged as security for bank loans (note 40)	6,588,124	10,376

Particulars of the Group's material associates of the Group are set out in note 4 to the financial statements.

The Group's amounts due from associates and amounts due to associates are disclosed in note 38 to the financial statements.

Sinopharm Industrial Investment Co., Ltd. ("Sinopharm"), which is considered a material associate of the Group, is accounted for using the equity method.

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of Sinopharm adjusted for any differences in accounting policies and reconciled to the carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Current assets	144,627,268	132,546,745
Non-current assets	24,872,748	25,102,229
Current liabilities	(110,924,141)	(99,829,230)
Non-current liabilities	(7,059,961)	(12,956,750)
Net assets	51,515,914	44,862,994
Net assets attributable to the Group	20,371,669	18,422,927

22. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES *(Continued)*

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of Sinopharm adjusted for any differences in accounting policies and reconciled to the carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements: *(Continued)*

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Reconciliation to the Group's interest in the associate:		
Proportion of the Group's ownership	49%	49%
Group's share of net assets of the associate, excluding goodwill	9,982,118	9,027,234
Carrying amount of the investment	9,982,118	9,027,234
Revenues	277,717,018	258,387,689
Total comprehensive income for the year	7,787,305	6,844,568
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the parent	2,963,151	2,630,021
Other comprehensive loss attributable to owners of the parent	(10,879)	(12,931)
Dividend received	387,100	372,400

The following table illustrates the aggregate financial information of the Group's associates that are not individually material:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Share of the associates' profit for the year	1,569,146	1,331,514
Share of the associates' other comprehensive (loss)/income	(88,463)	521,727
Share of the associates' total comprehensive income	1,480,683	1,853,241
Aggregate carrying amount of the Group's investments in the associates	51,739,783	35,088,374

23. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Listed equity investments, at fair value	26,568,889	29,096,546
Listed debt investments, at fair value	89,963,589	71,880,907
Listed investments, at fair value	116,532,478	100,977,453
Unlisted equity investments, at cost	8,712,387	9,610,214
Unlisted equity investments, at fair value	5,442,096	14,806,047
Unlisted debt investments, at fair value	6,005,503	2,781,718
Unlisted investments	20,159,986	27,197,979
Total	136,692,464	128,175,432
Portion classified as current assets	(25,116,703)	(22,390,416)
Non-current portion	111,575,761	105,785,016

23. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS *(Continued)*

During the year, the gross gain in respect of the Group's available-for-sale investments recognised in other comprehensive income amounted to RMB10,156,055,000 (2016: RMB11,103,463,000), of which RMB11,759,548,000 (2016: RMB2,107,386,000) was recycled from other comprehensive income to the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year on the date of disposal.

There was a significant decline in the market value of certain listed equity investments during the year. The directors consider that such a decline indicates that the listed equity investments have been impaired and an impairment loss of RMB516,042,000 (2016: RMB1,454,241,000), which included a reclassification from other comprehensive income of RMB425,178,000 (2016: income of RMB1,092,865,000), has been recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year. The impairment loss on the listed debt investments as at 31 December 2017 amounted to RMB17,359,000 (2016: RMB294,694,000), which included a reclassification from other comprehensive loss of RMB3,719,000 (2016: RMB380,332,000), has been recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year. The impairment losses on the unlisted equity investments and unlisted debt investments as at 31 December 2017 amounted to RMB598,546,000 (2016: RMB537,921,000) and RMB143,624,000 (2016: RMB19,931,000) respectively, which have been recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year, which included a reclassification from other comprehensive loss of RMB56,307,000, income of RMB4,370,000 respectively (2016: Nil).

At 31 December 2017, the Group's available-for-sale investment with a carrying amount of RMB5,395,434,000 (2016: RMB5,365,658,000) was pledged to secure bank loans, as set out in note 40 to the financial statements.

Certain unlisted equity and debt investments are stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses because the range of reasonable fair value estimates is so significant that the directors are of the opinion that their fair value cannot be measured reliably. The Group does not intend to dispose of them in the near future.

24. PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Land cost	31,450,305	23,337,085
Construction costs	7,915,998	6,818,101
Capitalised finance costs	2,001,296	1,913,428
	41,367,599	32,068,614
Less: Provision for impairment of properties under development	-	-
Portion classified as current assets	(18,517,485)	(22,738,105)
	22,850,114	9,330,509

The properties pledged to banks to secure bank loans and other borrowings are as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Net book value pledged (note 40)	12,970,888	14,488,486
Additions to properties under development include:		
Interest expense capitalised in respect of bank and other borrowings (note 7)	846,443	664,147

The Group's properties under development are all situated in Chinese Mainland and Hong Kong.

25. LOANS RECEIVABLE

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Loans receivable		3,376,243	2,943,898
Portion classified as current	(1)	(982,891)	(2,130,688)
Non-current portion	(2)	2,393,352	813,210

(1) As at 31 December 2017, the current portion of loans receivable comprises:

- an entrusted bank loan of RMB26,633,000 provided to a third party, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 9.50% per annum and is repayable in December 2018;
- an entrusted bank loan of RMB32,600,000 provided to a third party, which is guaranteed, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 10.00% per annum and is repayable on demand; and
- an entrusted bank loan of RMB923,658,000 provided to a third party, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 5.00% per annum and is repayable on demand.

(2) As at 31 December 2017, the non-current portion of loans receivable comprises:

- a loan of RMB72,500,000 provided to a third party, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 2.75% per annum and is repayable in 2021;
- a loan of RMB77,500,000 provided to a third party, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 4.13% per annum and is repayable in 2021;
- a loan of RMB95,000,000 provided to a third party, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 4.13% per annum and is repayable in 2021;
- an entrusted bank loan of RMB81,679,000 provided to a third party, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 12.00% per annum and is repayable in 2019;
- an entrusted bank loan of RMB40,000,000 provided to Poten Environment Group Co., Ltd, an associate, which is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed terms of repayment;
- a loan of RMB95,000,000 provided to a third party, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 3.03% per annum and is repayable in 2021;

25. LOANS RECEIVABLE *(Continued)*

- (2) As at 31 December 2017, the non-current portion of loans receivable comprises: *(Continued)*
- a loan of RMB16,575,000 provided to a third party, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 6.00% per annum and is repayable in 2025;
 - a loan of RMB60,616,000 provided to a third party, which is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed terms of repayment;
 - a shareholders' loan of RMB183,089,000 provided to FPH Europe Holdings III (HK) Limited, a joint venture, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 3.50% per annum and is repayable in 2022;
 - a loan of RMB264,342,000 provided to a third party, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 3.50% per annum and is repayable in 2022;
 - an entrusted bank loan of RMB116,885,000 provided to a third party, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 4.50% per annum and is repayable in 2020;
 - an entrusted bank loan of RMB164,462,000 provided to a third party, which is unsecured, bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 4.50% per annum and is repayable in 2020; and
 - collateralised loans obligation of RMB982,454,000 provided to third parties, which are secured, bear interest at fixed interest rates of 3.29% to 9.95% per annum and are repayable in 2019 to 2031.

26. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Prepayments consist of:		
Prepayments for purchase of pharmaceutical materials	273,400	271,227
Prepayments for purchase of construction materials	348,238	564,021
Prepayments for purchase of equipment and others	897,625	459,755
Prepaid tax	1,367,592	738,212
Prepaid expenses	1,031,406	925,287
Deposits	2,627,683	3,032,086
Other receivables consist of:		
Funding provided to third parties	4,146,866	4,050,730
Tax recoverable	1,333,600	1,284,210
Receivable for consideration of disposal of subsidiaries	–	1,330,000
Others	4,218,583	4,981,667
Prepayments for the proposed equity investments	909,026	235,105
Prepayments for the acquisition of the land	–	646,145
	17,154,019	18,518,445
Portion classified as current assets	14,081,682	15,977,831
Non-current portion	3,072,337	2,540,614

27. DEFERRED TAX

Movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

Deferred tax assets

	Losses available for offsetting against future taxable profits	Accruals and provisions	Fair value adjustments available- for-sale investment	Repairs and maintenance	Additional LAT provisions	Others	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Gross deferred tax assets at 1 January 2016	1,055,322	1,927,768	500,349	2,878	483,026	1,607,287	5,576,630
Acquisition of subsidiaries	45,321	41,439	–	–	–	129,664	216,424
Deferred tax credited/(charged) to reserve during the year	–	32,611	(74,284)	–	–	6,310	(35,363)
Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year	180,932	88,170	–	(2,878)	126,053	15,050	407,327
Included in assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	–	(130,409)	–	–	–	(468,865)	(599,274)
Exchange realignment	50,405	49,540	13,798	–	–	71,365	185,108
Gross deferred tax assets at 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	1,331,980	2,009,119	439,863	–	609,079	1,360,811	5,750,852
Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 57(a))	63,721	4,528	–	–	–	3,347	71,596
Deferred tax credited/(charged) to reserve during the year	–	(3,232)	(450,688)	–	–	(9,855)	(463,775)
Deferred tax credited/(charged) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year	(131,989)	(12,495)	–	–	121,412	(174,292)	(197,364)
Disposal of subsidiaries	(1,110)	(655)	–	–	–	(8,583)	(10,348)
Included in assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale (note 39)	–	–	–	–	–	(236,130)	(236,130)
Exchange realignment	(22,347)	97,993	20,571	–	–	21,267	117,484
Gross deferred tax assets at 31 December 2017	1,240,255	2,095,258	9,746	–	730,491	956,565	5,032,315

27. DEFERRED TAX (Continued)

Deferred tax liabilities

	Fair value adjustments arising from Fair value adjustments arising from acquisition of subsidiaries	Fair value equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	Fair value adjustments arising from available- for-sale investments	Revaluation of investment properties	Deemed disposal of associates	Deferred LAT	Withholding taxes	Others	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 1 January 2016	3,506,361	155,768	975,084	1,357,428	1,157,676	218,545	609,397	1,417,096	9,397,355
Deferred tax charged/(credited) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year	(56,595)	189,521	(33,896)	268,964	-	(80,898)	90,786	200,379	578,261
Deferred tax credited to reserve during the year	-	-	966,642	15,018	4,485	-	-	-	986,145
Acquisition of subsidiaries	82,238	-	133,535	-	-	-	-	23,975	239,748
Included in liabilities directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale	-	-	(28,053)	-	-	-	-	(252,424)	(280,477)
Exchange realignment	8,044	11,631	20,741	26,985	-	-	-	81,480	148,881
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 57(b))	(1,278,657)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,278,657)
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	2,261,391	356,920	2,034,053	1,668,395	1,162,161	137,647	700,183	1,470,506	9,791,256
Deferred tax charged/(credited) to the consolidated statement of profit or loss during the year	(260,518)	66,367	58,002	18,985	-	(17,532)	114,579	115,183	95,066
Deferred tax credited to reserve during the year	-	-	639,573	-	-	-	-	(196,202)	443,371
Acquisition of subsidiaries	1,268,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	108,930	1,377,240
Included in liabilities directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale (note 39)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(204,047)	(204,047)
Exchange realignment	(41,402)	(10,681)	42,496	(16,906)	-	-	-	29,574	3,081
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 31 December 2017	3,227,781	412,606	2,774,124	1,670,474	1,162,161	120,115	814,762	1,323,944	11,505,967

27. DEFERRED TAX *(Continued)*

Deferred tax liabilities *(Continued)*

For presentation purposes, certain deferred tax assets and liabilities amounting to RMB1,179,649,000 have been offset in the consolidated statement of financial position. After offsetting, the following is an analysis of the deferred tax balances of the Group for financial reporting purposes:

	2017 RMB'000
Net deferred tax assets recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position	3,852,666
Net deferred tax liabilities recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position	10,326,318

As at 31 December 2017, the deferred tax assets were recognised for certain entities within the Group which suffered accumulated losses as at the end of 2017. The directors are of the opinion that these entities could generate sufficient future taxable profits to utilise the deferred tax assets recognised as at 31 December 2017.

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following items as they have arisen in subsidiaries that have been loss-making for some time and it is not considered probable that taxable profits will be available against which the following items can be utilised:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Tax losses	15,379,595	12,546,040
Deductible temporary differences	1,643,166	1,296,894
	17,022,761	13,842,934

Pursuant to the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law, a 10% withholding corporate income tax is levied on dividends declared to foreign investors from the foreign investment enterprises established in Chinese Mainland. The requirement became effective from 1 January 2008 and applies to earnings after 31 December 2007. A lower withholding corporate income tax rate may be applied if there is a tax treaty between Chinese Mainland and the jurisdiction of the foreign investors. For the Group, the applicable withholding rate is 5%. The Group is therefore liable for withholding taxes on dividends distributed by those subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates established in Chinese Mainland in respect of earnings generated from 1 January 2008.

There are no income tax consequences attaching to the payment of dividends by the company to its shareholders.

28. INVENTORIES

	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Raw materials	1,505,139	1,105,814
Work in progress	1,235,186	671,094
Finished goods	1,540,424	1,162,867
Spare parts and consumables	269,100	189,541
	4,549,849	3,129,316
Less: Provision for inventories	(178,132)	(156,462)
	4,371,717	2,972,854
Portion classified as non-current assets	(188,918)	(267,836)
	4,182,799	2,705,018

29. POLICYHOLDER ACCOUNT ASSETS IN RESPECT OF UNIT-LINKED CONTRACTS

	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Financial assets designated as at fair value through profit or loss:		
Debt instruments	827,272	3,025,805
Equity instruments	29,818	29,709
Investment funds	116,112	110,631
Term deposits	70,534	291,189
Sight deposits	331,136	305,325
Others	(4,853)	(14,413)
	1,370,019	3,748,246
Portion classified as current assets	(511,285)	(636,076)
Non-current portion	858,734	3,112,170

The above assets are held for policyholders of unit-linked products.

30. INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE DEBTORS

	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Amounts due from insurance customers and suppliers	9,291,673	6,829,539
Less: Provision for impairment	(207,432)	(279,318)
	9,084,241	6,550,221
Portion classified as current assets	(8,932,147)	(6,434,748)
Non-current portion	152,094	115,473

The following is an ageing analysis of the amounts due from insurance customers:

	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Neither past due nor impaired	5,718,721	4,378,101
Past due but not impaired	3,363,540	2,164,946
Past due and impaired	209,412	286,492
	9,291,673	6,829,539

Amounts due from insurance customers that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent policyholders and reinsurers that have a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, management believes that no impairment provision is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

The amount of impaired debts is RMB207,432,000 (31 December 2016: RMB279,318,000). Various actions have been taken to recover the debts, but these debts have not been recovered and hence impairment is provided.

Movements in the provision for impaired debts:

	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
At 1 January	279,318	295,381
Amount written off as uncollectible	2,679	(8,349)
Reversal of impairment losses	(81,451)	(2,605)
Others	(1,594)	6,187
Exchange realignment	8,480	9,374
Included in assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	-	(20,670)
At 31 December	207,432	279,318

31. REINSURERS' SHARE OF INSURANCE CONTRACT PROVISIONS

The reinsurers' share of insurance contract provisions represents the reinsurers' share of life insurance contract liabilities, unearned premium provisions and provision for outstanding claims arising from the life insurance, property and casualty insurance and reinsurance businesses.

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Life insurance contract liabilities	87,298	82,248
Unearned premium provisions	819,839	600,836
Provision for outstanding claims	5,893,855	5,162,950
	6,800,992	5,846,034
Portion classified as current assets	(2,170,922)	(1,468,553)
Non-current portion	4,630,070	4,377,481

32. CASH AND BANK AND TERM DEPOSITS

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Cash on hand		188,358	800,711
Cash at banks, unrestricted		68,379,087	35,302,591
Cash and cash equivalents		68,567,445	36,103,302
Pledged bank balances	(1)	2,055,271	2,183,681
Time deposits with original maturity of more than three months		2,055,271	8,313,571
Restricted pre-sale proceeds	(2)	2,135,815	1,851,379
Required reserve deposits	(3)	414,260	3,704,463
		82,616,067	52,156,396
Portion classified as current assets		(81,651,571)	(51,807,704)
Non-current portion – term deposits		964,496	348,692

32. CASH AND BANK AND TERM DEPOSITS *(Continued)*

Notes:

It mainly comprises the following:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
(1) Pledged bank balances to secure notes payable	640,343	906,195
Pledged bank balances to secure bank loans (note 40)	307,344	352,478
Bank balances as various deposits	752,036	681,540

- (2) In accordance with relevant documents issued by the PRC State-Owned Land and Resource Bureau, certain property development companies of the Group are required to place in designated bank accounts certain amounts of pre-sale proceeds of properties as guarantee deposits for the construction of related properties. The deposits can only be used for purchases of construction materials and payments of construction fees for the relevant property projects when approval from the PRC State-Owned Land and Resource Bureau is obtained.
- (3) Required reserve deposits amounting to RMB414,260,000 are placed by Shanghai Fosun High Technology Group Finance Co., Ltd. ("Finance Company"), an indirect subsidiary of the Company, with the People's Bank of China ("PBOC"). The reserve deposits with the PBOC are not available for use in the Group's daily operations.

In the preparation of the consolidated statement of cash flows, pledged bank balances, time deposits with original maturity of more than three months, restricted pre-sale proceeds from properties and required reserve deposits have been excluded from cash and cash equivalents.

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short-term time deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term time deposit rates. The bank balances and pledged deposits are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

33. LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Corporate loans and advances		
– Loans and advances	5,563,782	2,396,142
Personal loans		
– Mortgages	147,678	147,790
– Other	850,052	996,285
	997,730	1,144,075
Total loans and advances	6,561,512	3,540,217
Less: Provision for impairment		
– corporate loans and advances	(144,552)	(116,892)
– personal loans	(70,530)	(64,452)
	(215,082)	(181,344)
Loans and advances to customers, net	6,346,430	3,358,873
Portion classified as current assets	(3,803,068)	(2,904,371)
Non-current portion	2,543,362	454,502
	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Gross loans and advances to customers	6,561,512	3,540,217
Less: Provision for impairment		
– individually assessed	(196,449)	(169,130)
– collectively assessed	(18,633)	(12,214)
	(215,082)	(181,344)
Loans and advances to customers, net	6,346,430	3,358,873

The movements in the provision for impairment of loans and advances to customers are as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
As at 1 January 2017	181,344	–
Acquisitions of subsidiaries	–	121,050
Provision for impairment losses	41,886	63,193
Reversal	(6,844)	(2,038)
Exchange differences	(1,304)	(861)
At 31 December 2017	215,082	181,344

34. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As at 31 December 2017

	Fair value	
	Assets RMB'000	Liabilities RMB'000
Derivatives held for trading		
Currency derivatives		
Currency forwards, futures and swaps, and cross-currency interest rate swaps	916,476	520,433
Currency options	15,255	15,255
Interest rate derivatives		
Interest rate swaps	270,017	317,357
Interest rate futures	–	663
Interest rate options	10,485	10,485
Commodity derivatives and others	–	7,599
	1,212,233	871,792
Qualifying for hedge accounting		
Currency derivatives		
Currency forwards, futures and swaps, and cross-currency interest rate swaps	269,121	451,473
Interest rate derivatives		
Interest rate swaps	4,994	397,571
Commodity derivatives and others	–	34,192
	274,115	883,236
	1,486,348	1,755,028
Portion classified as current assets/liabilities	(1,122,387)	(1,065,674)
Non-current portion	363,961	689,354

34. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)***As at 31 December 2016**

	Fair value	
	Assets RMB'000	Liabilities RMB'000
Derivatives held for trading		
Currency derivatives		
Currency forwards and swaps, and cross-currency interest rate swaps	274,090	254,632
Currency options	3,810	3,810
Interest rate derivatives		
Interest rate swaps	359,275	416,181
Interest rate options	10,567	10,567
	647,742	685,190
Qualifying for hedge accounting		
Currency derivatives		
Currency forwards and swaps, and cross-currency interest rate swaps	166,367	81,676
Interest rate derivatives		
Interest rate swaps	10,925	530,307
Commodity derivatives and others	–	10,817
	177,292	622,800
	825,034	1,307,990
Portion classified as current assets/liabilities	(445,382)	(505,115)
Non-current portion	379,652	802,875

35. FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES

Total future minimum lease receivables under finance leases and their present values are as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Gross lease receivables:		
Within one year	1,937,017	1,058,984
In the second year	541,396	256,945
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	154,827	95,257
Total minimum finance lease receivables	2,633,240	1,411,186
Less:		
Unearned finance income	(90,670)	(66,135)
Future value-added tax	(168,080)	(106,862)
Provision for lease receivables	(26,363)	(19,913)
	2,348,127	1,218,276
Portion classified as current finance lease receivables	(1,749,081)	(929,759)
Non-current portion	599,046	288,517

At 31 December 2017, the Group's finance lease receivables with a carrying amount of RMB984,386,000 (2016: RMB562,857,000) were pledged to secure bank loans, as set out in note 40 to the financial statements.

The movement in the provision for impairment of lease receivables is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
At 1 January	19,913	–
Additions	6,450	–
Acquisition of subsidiaries	–	19,913
At 31 December	26,363	19,913

36. INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Listed investments, at fair value		
Equity investments	9,119,888	6,468,622
Debt investments	1,590,052	237,963
	10,709,940	6,706,585
Unlisted investments, at fair value	6,448,233	1,622,111
	17,158,173	8,328,696

At 31 December 2017, the Group's investments at fair value through profit or loss with a carrying amount of RMB992,560,000 (2016: RMB940,778,000) were pledged to secure bank loans, as set out in note 40 to the financial statements.

37. TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Trade receivables	5,324,958	3,694,175
Notes receivable	1,025,000	627,558
	6,349,958	4,321,733

An ageing analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Outstanding balances with ages:		
Within 90 days	4,373,772	2,552,417
91 to 180 days	395,662	537,061
181 to 365 days	289,561	592,950
1 to 2 years	450,863	112,707
2 to 3 years	49,340	62,974
Over 3 years	67,354	32,532
	5,626,552	3,890,641
Less: Provision for impairment of trade receivables	(301,594)	(196,466)
	5,324,958	3,694,175

37. TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES *(Continued)*

The movements in the provision for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
At 1 January	196,466	181,553
Amount written off as uncollectible	(14,476)	(59,396)
Disposal of subsidiaries	(2,608)	–
Provision for impairment losses	122,212	74,309
At 31 December	301,594	196,466

The ageing analysis of the trade receivables that are not considered to be impaired is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Neither past due nor impaired	4,238,749	2,073,006
Within 90 days past due	216,797	173,754
91 to 180 days past due	40,791	56,029
Over 180 days past due	45,401	385,501
	4,541,738	2,688,290

Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to a large number of diversified customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable.

At 31 December 2017, the Group's trade and notes receivables with a carrying amount of approximately RMB39,339,000 (2016: RMB255,216,000) were pledged to secure bank loans, as set out in note 40 to the financial statements.

Trade and notes receivables of the Group mainly arose from the Health Ecosystem segment and Hive Property segment. Credit terms granted to the Group's customers are as follows:

	Credit terms
Health Ecosystem segment	90 to 180 days
Hive Property segment	30 to 360 days

38. BALANCES WITH SHAREHOLDERS, SUBSIDIARIES AND RELATED COMPANIES

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Due from related companies:			
Associates	(i)	1,983,459	2,177,863
Joint ventures	(ii)	10,312,873	9,534,297
Other related companies	(iii)	13,136	29,575
		12,309,468	11,741,735

Notes:

- (i) As at 31 December 2017, the balances due from associates included the amount of RMB1,441,677,000 (2016: RMB1,833,304,000), which were non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The remaining balances due from associates are trade in nature, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (ii) As at 31 December 2017, the balances due from joint ventures included the amount of RMB10,311,281,000 (2016: RMB9,534,047,000), which were non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The remaining balances due from joint ventures amounting to RMB1,592,000 (2016: RMB250,000) are trade in nature, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (iii) As at 31 December 2017, the balances due from other related companies were non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Due to the holding company	(iv)	769,062	381,646
Due to related companies:			
Associates	(v)	2,223,975	1,793,316
Non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries	(vi)	305,548	498,556
Joint ventures	(vii)	1,393,405	1,355,301
		3,922,928	3,647,173

- (iv) The balances due to the holding company were non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (v) As at 31 December 2017, the balances due to associates included the amount of RMB2,219,330,000 (2016: RMB1,787,816,000), which were non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The remaining balances due to associates are trade in nature, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (vi) As at 31 December 2017, the balances due to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries comprised of:
- an amount of RMB176,404,000, being the payables for purchase of low grade ore products from Hainan Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., which is interest-free.
 - the remaining balances of RMB129,144,000, being non-trade in nature, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (vii) As at 31 December 2017, the balances due to joint ventures included the amount of RMB1,393,393,000 (2016: RMB1,349,499,000), which were non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The remaining balances due to joint ventures are trade in nature, interest-free and repayable on demand.

39. ASSETS OF A DISPOSAL GROUP CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Carrying amount of the assets of a disposal group	(i)/(ii)	2,532,067	58,650,003
Liabilities directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale	(i)/(ii)	204,047	40,674,050

Notes:

- (i) As at 31 December 2016, all the assets and liabilities of Ironshore Inc. were classified as assets of a disposal group held for sale and liabilities directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale in aggregate in the consolidated statement of financial position. The disposal of equity interest in Ironshore Inc. was completed in May 2017.
- (ii) In November 2017, Fidelidade – Companhia de Seguros, S.A. and Fidelidade Property Europe, subsidiaries of the Group, have decided to sell 277 real estate properties classified as investment properties and property, plant and equipment. The management expects the sales transaction will be completed no later than May 2018. As at 31 December 2017, all the investment properties, property, plant and equipment and related deferred tax recognised were classified as assets of a disposal group held for sale and liabilities directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale in aggregate in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The assets and liabilities classified as held for sale as at 31 December 2017 are as follows:

	Notes	2017 RMB'000
Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	13	258,757
Investment properties	14	2,037,180
Deferred tax assets	27	236,130
Assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale		2,532,067
Liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	27	204,047
Liabilities directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale		204,047

40. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Bank loans:	(1)		
Guaranteed		2,151,006	3,729,760
Secured		28,087,191	35,881,524
Unsecured		50,933,598	35,328,083
		81,171,795	74,939,367
Corporate bonds and enterprise bonds	(2)	19,587,388	20,667,981
Private placement note	(3)	2,990,880	1,990,046
Private placement bond	(4)	6,480,460	2,986,689
Senior notes	(5)	19,859,994	11,520,603
Medium-term notes	(6)	2,398,852	4,389,895
Super short-term commercial papers	(7)	5,267,152	2,005,397
Other borrowings, secured	(8)	5,817,407	4,107,492
Other borrowings, unsecured	(8)	6,801,136	3,361,571
Total		150,375,064	125,969,041
Repayable:			
Within one year		58,027,951	43,874,088
In the second year		21,253,842	25,357,639
In the third to fifth years, inclusive		58,829,138	49,222,810
Over five years		12,264,133	7,514,504
		150,375,064	125,969,041
Portion classified as current liabilities		(58,027,951)	(43,874,088)
Non-current portion		92,347,113	82,094,953

40. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS *(Continued)*

Notes:

- (1) Certain of the Group's bank loans are secured by the pledge of certain of the Group's buildings amounting to RMB271,442,000 (2016: RMB137,833,000), construction in progress amounting to RMB4,201,920,000 (31 December 2016: RMB1,783,652,000), investment properties amounting to RMB16,569,869,000 (2016: RMB8,769,265,000), prepaid land lease payments amounting to RMB884,963,000 (2016: RMB1,098,517,000), properties under development amounting to RMB12,970,888,000 (2016: RMB14,488,486,000), completed properties for sale amounting to RMB1,137,211,000 (2016: RMB3,452,109,000), trade and notes receivables amounting to RMB39,339,000 (2016: RMB255,216,000), finance lease receivables amounting to RMB984,386,000 (2016: RMB562,857,000), equity investment at fair value through profit or loss amounting to RMB992,560,000 (2016: RMB940,778,000), investments in associates amounting to RMB6,588,124,000 (2016: RMB10,376,000), an investment in a joint venture pledged amounting to nil (2016: RMB500,920,000), investments in available-for-sale entities amounting to RMB5,395,434,000 (2016: RMB5,365,658,000) and investments in subsidiaries.

Bank balances amounting to RMB307,344,000 (2016: RMB352,478,000) were pledged to secure the interest-bearing bank and other borrowings.

The Group's interest-bearing bank and other borrowings amounting to RMB1,960,283,000 (2016: RMB3,729,760,000) were guaranteed by Fosun Holdings Limited which is the holding company of the Group, and RMB190,723,000 (2016: RMB400,000,000) were guaranteed by management of Hainan Mining Co., Ltd. which is the subsidiary of the Group.

The bank loans bear interest at rates ranging from 0.45% to 6.65% (2016: 0.13% to 6.65%) per annum.

- (2) Corporate bonds and enterprise bonds

On 20 November 2015, Shanghai Forte Land Co., Ltd. (Forte) issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB4,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 4.39% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 20 November 2020.

On 17 December 2015, Eynsford Tokutei Mokuteki Kaisha, an indirect subsidiary of Fosun Property Holdings Limited, issued five-year corporate bonds with a par value of JPY1,000,000,000 and an interest rate of 3 month Tokyo Interbank Offered Rate plus 5.30% per annum. Interest will be paid quarterly in arrears since April 2016. The principal amount of the corporate bonds will be repaid by instalments and the final maturity date is 17 December 2020.

On 21 January 2016, Shanghai Fosun High Technology (Group) Co., Ltd ("Fosun High Technology") issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB4,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 3.89% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 21 January 2021.

On 4 March 2016, Fosun Pharma issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB3,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 3.46% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 4 March 2021.

On 21 March 2016, Forte issued three-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB1,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 3.76% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 21 March 2019.

On 14 April 2016, Fosun High Technology issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB1,600,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 3.81% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 14 April 2021.

On 26 May 2016, Fosun High Technology issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB4,400,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 3.87% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 26 May 2021.

On 30 August 2016, Hainan Mining Co., Ltd. (Hainan Mining) issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB106,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 5.65% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 30 August 2021.

On 14 March 2017, Fosun Pharma issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB1,250,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 4.66% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 14 March 2022.

40. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS *(Continued)*

Notes: *(Continued)*

(2) Corporate bonds and enterprise bonds *(Continued)*

On 24 March 2017, Hainan Mining issued five-year domestic corporate bonds with a par value of RMB200,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 6.50% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 27 March 2022.

On 3 April 2017, Tekapo TMK, a subsidiary of Fosun Management Holdings Limited, issued five-year corporate bonds with a par value of JPY700,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 2.02% per annum. Interest will be paid quarterly in arrears since April 2017. The final maturity date is 3 April 2022.

(3) Private placement note

On 3 April 2015, Fosun High Technology issued three-year private placement notes with a par value of RMB1,000,000,000 and the effective interest rate is 5.82% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 3 April 2018.

On 18 November 2016, Fosun High Technology issued three-year private placement notes with a par value of RMB1,000,000,000 and the effective interest rate is 3.91% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 18 November 2019.

On 17 March 2017, Fosun High Technology issued three-year private placement notes with a par value of RMB1,000,000,000 and the effective interest rate is 5.41% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 17 March 2020.

(4) Private placement bond

On 24 August 2016, Forte issued three-year private placement bonds with a par value of RMB3,000,000,000 and the effective interest rate is 4.56% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 24 August 2019.

On 2 May 2017, Forte issued three-year private placement bonds with a par value of RMB3,000,000,000 and the effective interest rate is 6.66% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 2 May 2020.

On 31 August 2017, Fosun High Technology issued three-year private placement bonds with a par value of RMB500,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 0.13% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 31 August 2020.

(5) Senior notes

In 2014, Xingtao Assets Limited, a direct subsidiary of Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited, issued eight-year senior notes with the effective interest rates of 3.31%. Among these, senior notes with the par values of EUR682,000,000 were purchased by third party investors. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 9 October 2022.

On 17 August 2016, Wealth Driven Limited, a subsidiary of Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited, issued three tranches of seven-year senior notes with the par values of USD180,000,000, USD120,000,000 and USD290,000,000 and the effective interest rates of 5.603%, 5.599% and 5.41%, respectively. Among these, senior notes with the par values of USD555,000,000 were purchased by third party investors. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date which is 17 August 2023.

On 23 March 2017, Fortune Star, a subsidiary of Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited, issued two tranches of five-year senior notes with the par values of USD800,000,000 and USD600,000,000 and the effective interest rates of 5.33% and 5.04%, respectively. Among these, senior notes with the par values of USD1,390,000,000 were purchased by third party investors. Interest is paid semi-annually in arrears and the maturity date is 23 March 2022.

On 28 November 2017, Fortune Star, a subsidiary of Fosun Industrial Holdings Limited, issued three-year senior notes with the par values of USD300,000,000 and the effective interest rates of 5.59%, respectively. Among these, senior notes with the par values of USD280,000,000 were purchased by third party investors. Interest is paid semi-annually in arrears and the maturity date is 28 November 2020.

40. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS *(Continued)*

Notes: *(Continued)*

(6) Medium-term notes

On 5 March 2015, Fosun High Technology issued three-year medium-term notes with a par value of RMB2,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 5.21% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 5 March 2018.

On 10 September 2015, Fosun Pharma issued three-year medium-term notes with a par value of RMB400,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 4.05% per annum. Interest is paid annually in arrears and the maturity date is 10 September 2018.

(7) Super short-term commercial papers

On 18 July 2017, Fosun High Technology issued super short-term commercial paper with a par value of RMB2,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 4.99% per annum. Interest is payable at the maturity date which is 14 April 2018.

On 20 October 2017, Fosun High Technology issued super short-term commercial paper with a par value of RMB2,000,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 5.54% per annum. Interest is payable at the maturity date which is 17 July 2018.

On 24 November 2017, Fosun High Technology issued super short-term commercial paper with a par value of RMB1,200,000,000 and an effective interest rate of 6.11% per annum. Interest is payable at the maturity date which is 21 August 2018.

(8) Other borrowings

The other borrowings represent borrowings from third parties, which bear interest at rates ranging from 0.95% to 8.33% (31 December 2016: 1.13% to 8.5%) per annum.

41. CONVERTIBLE BONDS

Logo Star Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, issued convertible bonds in a principal amount of HKD3,875,000,000 (equivalent to RMB3,068,225,000) on 22 November 2013 guaranteed by the Company and certain of its subsidiaries (the "Convertible Bonds"). The Convertible Bonds are convertible into fully-paid ordinary shares of a par value of HKD0.10 each of the Company. The Convertible Bonds bear interest at the rate of 1.5% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears on 22 May and 22 November in each year. The Convertible Bonds will mature on 22 November 2018 ("Maturity Date").

The fair value of the liability component was estimated at the issuance date using an equivalent market interest rate for a similar bond without a conversion option. The residual amount is assigned as the equity component and is included in shareholders' equity.

As at 31 December 2017, there were 9,700,000 convertible bonds with the principal amount of HKD97,000,000 still outstanding and the movement of the liability component is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Liabilities component at the beginning of year	307,730	268,983
Interest expense	20,647	24,420
Interest paid	(3,393)	(17,627)
Conversion into equity	(227,609)	–
Exchange realignment	(15,947)	31,954
Liability component at 31 December	81,428	307,730

The effective interest rate of the liability component is 8.93% per annum.

42. TRADE AND NOTES PAYABLES

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Trade payables	12,230,295	9,348,109
Notes payable	137,982	221,830
	12,368,277	9,569,939

42. TRADE AND NOTES PAYABLES *(Continued)*

An ageing analysis of the trade payables as at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Outstanding balances with ages:		
Within 90 days	6,020,166	2,196,510
91 to 180 days	764,742	1,319,954
181 to 365 days	1,402,636	2,134,960
1 to 2 years	1,898,174	2,070,265
2 to 3 years	760,955	288,259
Over 3 years	1,383,622	1,338,161
	12,230,295	9,348,109

Trade and notes payables of the Group mainly arose from the Health Ecosystem and Hive Property segment. The trade and notes payables are non-interest-bearing and the credit terms granted by the Group's suppliers are as follows:

	Credit terms
Health Ecosystem segment	0 to 360 days
Hive Property segment	180 to 360 days

43. ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Advances from customers	20,629,552	18,614,929
Payables related to:		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	226,839	187,607
Deposits received	1,285,284	920,439
Payroll	1,944,847	1,486,440
Accrued interest expenses	1,353,994	1,147,700
Value-added tax	465,429	312,110
Accrued utilities	262,686	145,444
Acquisition of subsidiaries	611,455	230,337
Current portion of other long term payables (note 53)	6,594	10,746
Funding from third parties for business development	5,755,757	4,151,069
Other accrued expense	3,932,585	2,795,640
Others	5,436,557	3,708,496
	41,911,579	33,710,957

44. FINANCE LEASE PAYABLES

Total future minimum lease payments under finance leases and their present values are as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Repayable:		
Within one year	72,692	53,072
In the second year	88,937	71,591
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	194,000	137,293
Total minimum finance lease payments	355,629	261,956
Less: Future finance charges	(18,395)	(16,046)
	337,234	245,910
Portion classified as current finance lease payables	(68,323)	(48,686)
Non-current portion	268,911	197,224

45. DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Demand deposits		
– Corporate deposits	30,956,787	15,355,680
– Personal deposits	3,494,737	2,740,496
	34,451,524	18,096,176
Time deposits		
– Corporate deposits	460,190	382,285
– Personal deposits	165,853	101,784
	626,043	484,069
Total deposits from customers at amortised cost	35,077,567	18,580,245
Portion classified as current liabilities	(34,971,708)	(18,511,530)
Non-current portion	105,859	68,715

Deposits from customers which are related parties are disclosed in note 63 to the financial statements.

46. UNEARNED PREMIUM PROVISIONS

	Notes	31 December 2017			31 December 2016		
		Reinsurers'			Reinsurers'		
		Gross RMB'000	share RMB'000	Net RMB'000	Gross RMB'000	share RMB'000	Net RMB'000
Life insurance	(i)	32,620	(1,009)	31,611	15,272	(998)	14,274
Non-life insurance	(ii)	5,812,647	(818,830)	4,993,817	5,178,746	(599,838)	4,578,908
		5,845,267	(819,839)	5,025,428	5,194,018	(600,836)	4,593,182

Notes:

- (i) Analysis of movements in the unearned premium provisions for the life insurance business:

	31 December 2017			31 December 2016		
	Reinsurers'			Reinsurers'		
	Gross RMB'000	share RMB'000	Net RMB'000	Gross RMB'000	share RMB'000	Net RMB'000
At 1 January	15,272	(998)	14,274	16,619	(869)	15,750
Premiums written during the year	4,071,163	(102,340)	3,968,823	2,690,356	(102,883)	2,587,473
Premiums earned during the year	(4,053,825)	102,396	(3,951,429)	(2,692,342)	102,779	(2,589,563)
Exchange realignment	10	(67)	(57)	639	(25)	614
At 31 December	32,620	(1,009)	31,611	15,272	(998)	14,274

- (ii) Analysis of movements in the unearned premium provisions for the non-life insurance business:

	31 December 2017			31 December 2016		
	Reinsurers'			Reinsurers'		
	Gross RMB'000	share RMB'000	Net RMB'000	Gross RMB'000	share RMB'000	Net RMB'000
At 1 January	5,178,746	(599,838)	4,578,908	12,865,360	(2,818,543)	10,046,817
Premiums written during the year	27,017,569	(4,426,432)	22,591,137	33,114,343	(7,456,493)	25,657,850
Premiums earned during the year	(21,923,413)	2,733,667	(19,189,746)	(33,056,975)	6,972,504	(26,084,471)
Exchange realignment	(4,460,255)	1,473,773	(2,986,482)	953,733	(153,692)	800,041
Included in liabilities directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale	-	-	-	(8,697,715)	2,856,386	(5,841,329)
At 31 December	5,812,647	(818,830)	4,993,817	5,178,746	(599,838)	4,578,908

47. PROVISION FOR OUTSTANDING CLAIMS

	Notes	31 December 2017			31 December 2016		
		Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000
Life insurance	(i)	2,294,170	(83,668)	2,210,502	1,612,183	(73,357)	1,538,826
Non-life insurance	(ii)	29,323,182	(5,810,187)	23,512,995	25,670,855	(5,089,593)	20,581,262
		31,617,352	(5,893,855)	25,723,497	27,283,038	(5,162,950)	22,120,088
Portion classified as current liabilities		(13,325,966)			(10,518,108)		
Non-current portion		18,291,386			16,764,930		

Notes:

(i) Analysis of movements in the provision for outstanding claims for the life insurance business:

	31 December 2017			31 December 2016		
	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000
At 1 January	1,612,183	(73,357)	1,538,826	1,364,432	(79,182)	1,285,250
Claims paid during the year	(2,251,259)	49,395	(2,201,864)	(1,969,939)	71,564	(1,898,375)
Claims incurred during the year	2,916,123	(54,633)	2,861,490	2,164,667	(63,394)	2,101,273
Exchange realignment	17,123	(5,073)	12,050	53,023	(2,345)	50,678
At 31 December	2,294,170	(83,668)	2,210,502	1,612,183	(73,357)	1,538,826

(ii) Analysis of movements in the provision for outstanding claims for the non-life insurance business:

	31 December 2017			31 December 2016		
	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000	Gross RMB'000	Reinsurers' share RMB'000	Net RMB'000
At 1 January	25,670,855	(5,089,593)	20,581,262	45,644,916	(9,932,876)	35,712,040
Claims paid during the year	(12,672,805)	1,333,149	(11,339,656)	(17,885,232)	3,155,302	(14,729,930)
Claims incurred during the year	16,390,594	(2,727,271)	13,663,323	20,980,140	(4,486,579)	16,493,561
Exchange realignment	(65,462)	673,528	608,066	2,599,624	(3,297,456)	(697,832)
Included in liabilities directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale	-	-	-	(25,668,593)	9,472,016	(16,196,577)
At 31 December	29,323,182	(5,810,187)	23,512,995	25,670,855	(5,089,593)	20,581,262

48. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES FOR UNIT-LINKED CONTRACTS AND INVESTMENT CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	(i)	1,370,019	3,748,246
Investment contract liabilities	(ii)	65,602,113	56,848,461
Commissions on the issue of financial products		(96,665)	(95,966)
		66,875,467	60,500,741
Portion classified as current liabilities		(6,207,326)	(1,619,530)
Non-current portion		60,668,141	58,881,211

Notes:

(i) Unit-linked contracts

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
At 1 January	3,748,246	4,065,916
Issues	16,686	265,434
Redemptions	(2,630,290)	(704,031)
Profit or loss	30,406	(1,622)
Other	(462)	(806)
Exchange realignment	205,433	123,355
At 31 December	1,370,019	3,748,246

(ii) Other investment contract liabilities

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
At 1 January	56,848,461	53,232,403
Issues	15,096,499	15,275,050
Redemptions	(10,850,098)	(14,304,527)
Profit or loss	726,098	1,091,803
Other	(164,647)	(24,122)
Exchange realignment	3,945,800	1,577,854
At 31 December	65,602,113	56,848,461

49. OTHER LIFE INSURANCE CONTRACT LIABILITIES

31 December 2017

	Life RMB'000	Non-life RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Mathematical provision for life insurance	14,225,169	–	14,225,169
Provision for profit sharing	864,103	2	864,105
Provision for interest rate commitments	58,680	–	58,680
Provision for portfolio stabilisation	190,416	–	190,416
	15,338,368	2	15,338,370
Portion classified as current liabilities			(1,475,431)
Non-current portion			13,862,939

31 December 2016

	Life RMB'000	Non-life RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Mathematical provision for life insurance	12,138,017	–	12,138,017
Provision for profit sharing	502,061	2	502,063
Provision for interest rate commitments	51,332	–	51,332
Provision for portfolio stabilisation	158,929	–	158,929
	12,850,339	2	12,850,341
Portion classified as current liabilities			(1,429,933)
Non-current portion			11,420,408

49. OTHER LIFE INSURANCE CONTRACT LIABILITIES *(Continued)***31 December 2017**

Analysis of movements of other life insurance contract liabilities business:

	Mathematical provision for life insurance RMB'000	Provision for profit sharing RMB'000	Provision for interest rate commitments RMB'000	Provision for portfolio stabilisation RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January	12,138,017	502,061	51,332	158,929	12,850,339
Liabilities originated in period and interest attributed	1,009,777	(44,186)	3,795	20,325	989,711
Amount attributable to insured from shareholders' equity	–	453,588	–	–	453,588
Change in deferred acquisition costs	(569)	–	–	–	(569)
Other movements	165,084	–	–	–	165,084
Income distributed	66,338	(87,480)	–	–	(21,142)
Exchange realignment	846,521	40,121	3,553	11,162	901,357
At 31 December	14,225,168	864,104	58,680	190,416	15,338,368

31 December 2016

Analysis of movements of other life insurance contract liabilities business:

	Mathematical provision for life insurance RMB'000	Provision for profit sharing RMB'000	Provision for interest rate commitments RMB'000	Provision for portfolio stabilisation RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January	12,026,825	487,892	39,921	179,311	12,733,949
Liabilities originated in period and interest attributed	(339,432)	70,699	10,269	(25,852)	(284,316)
Amount attributable to insured from shareholders' equity	–	17,280	–	–	17,280
Change in deferred acquisition costs	(453)	–	–	–	(453)
Other movements	24,936	–	–	–	24,936
Income distributed	66,282	(88,373)	–	–	(22,091)
Exchange realignment	359,859	14,563	1,142	5,470	381,034
At 31 December	12,138,017	502,061	51,332	158,929	12,850,339

50. INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE CREDITORS

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Amounts due to insurance customers and suppliers	3,556,290	1,959,885
Amounts due to insurance intermediaries	766,674	764,120
Deposits retained from reinsurers/retrocessionaires	529,623	415,358
Prepaid premiums received	183,930	145,673
Others	2,137	–
	5,038,654	3,285,036
Portion classified as current liabilities	(4,896,620)	(3,109,676)
Non-current portion	142,034	175,360

The following is an ageing analysis of the amounts due to insurance customers and suppliers:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Amounts due to insurance customers and suppliers:		
Within 90 days	3,214,972	2,417,232
91 to 180 days	851,426	308,022
181 to 365 days	476,391	79,976
1 to 2 years	114,308	268,545
2 to 3 years	156,328	16,388
Over 3 years	225,229	194,873
	5,038,654	3,285,036

51. DUE TO BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Due to European Central Bank	455,075	426,987
Due to: Banks in Germany	318,228	470,254
Banks in other European countries	783,001	245,030
Banks in other countries and regions	324	397
	1,101,553	715,681
Total	1,556,628	1,142,668
Portion classified as current liabilities	(1,101,553)	(715,681)
Non-current portion	455,075	426,987

52. DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income represents government grants received related to assets.

	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Special purpose fund for technology improvement	443,670	436,174
Government grants for property development and fixed asset construction	450,780	1,078,249
	894,450	1,514,423

53. OTHER LONG TERM PAYABLES

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Payables for rehabilitation	(i)	194,513	245,015
Payables for employee benefits	(ii)	657,490	642,808
Payables for restructuring provisions		48,161	75,447
Payables for acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries		173,729	167,420
The share redemption option granted to non-controlling shareholders of a subsidiary	(iii)	1,859,564	–
Loans from non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries		1,143,177	1,974,034
Others		1,891,437	1,055,318
		5,968,071	4,160,042

Notes:

- (i) The movements of payables for rehabilitation are set out below:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
At 1 January	245,015	128,035
Additions	138,000	105,415
Disposal of subsidiaries (note 57(b))	(125,124)	–
Payment made	(56,633)	(790)
Exchange realignment	(6,745)	12,355
At 31 December	194,513	245,015

Payables for rehabilitation are in relation to the costs of the Group's obligations for land reclamation.

- (ii) The movements of payables for employee benefits are set out below:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
At 1 January	642,808	553,252
Additions	70,986	105,246
Acquisition of subsidiaries	–	154,546
Interest increment (note 7)	32,790	35,920
Payments made	(92,172)	(202,464)
Classified as current portion (note 43)	(6,594)	(10,746)
Exchange realignment	9,672	7,054
At 31 December	657,490	642,808

Payables for employee benefits are based on estimates of future payments made by management and are discounted at rates in the range of 0.3% to 3.75% (2016: 1% to 5.4%).

- (iii) The movements of the share redemption option granted to non-controlling shareholders of a subsidiary are set out below:

The share redemption option granted to non-controlling shareholders of Breas Medical Holdings AB and Gland Pharma Limited, subsidiaries acquired by Fosun Pharma during the year of 2017, amounted to RMB210,680,000 and RMB1,648,884,000 respectively, were reclassified into other long-term payables as at 31 December 2017.

54. SHARE CAPITAL

Shares

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Issued and fully paid: 8,587,720,344 (2016: 8,603,280,644) ordinary shares	36,485,351	36,157,089

A summary of movements in the Company's share capital is as follows:

	Number of shares in issue	Issued capital RMB'000
At 1 January 2016	8,609,881,144	36,046,143
Share award scheme (Note)	5,150,000	113,548
Share issue expenses	–	(2,602)
Re-purchase of shares	(11,750,500)	–
At 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	8,603,280,644	36,157,089
Share award scheme (Note)	4,605,200	50,033
Re-purchase of shares	(47,365,500)	–
Conversion of convertible bonds to ordinary shares	27,200,000	278,229
At 31 December 2017	8,587,720,344	36,485,351

Note:

According to the share award scheme announced by the Company, the Company issued and the employee benefit trust established by the Company allotted 4,605,200 (2016: 5,150,000) new shares which were awarded to selected participants and will be vested based on certain vesting conditions.

55. RESERVES

The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements therein for the current and prior years are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity of the financial statements.

(a) Other deficits

The opening balance of other deficits as at 1 January 2009 represented the acquisition of the entire equity interest in Fosun Group pursuant to the reorganisation of the Group prior to the listing of its shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, after netting off the paid-up capital and capital reserve (arising from the bonus share issue of its subsidiaries) of Fosun Group.

(b) Statutory surplus reserve (the "SSR")

In accordance with the Company Law of the PRC and the respective articles of association of the subsidiaries established in Chinese Mainland (the "PRC Subsidiaries"), each PRC Subsidiary is required to allocate 10% of its profit after tax, as determined in accordance with the applicable PRC accounting standards and regulations, to the SSR until this reserve reaches 50% of its registered capital. Subject to certain restrictions set out in the Company Law of the PRC, part of the SSR can be capitalised as paid-up capital, provided that the remaining balance after the capitalisation is not less than 25% of the registered capital.

In accordance with the Company Law of Portugal, a percentage of not less than 10% or 5% of each year's net profit, depending on whether a company is an insurance or other company, must be transferred to the legal reserve, until it totals the amount of share capital or up to 20% of the capital, respectively. The legal reserve may not be distributed, but only be used to increase share capital or offset accumulated losses.

56. PARTLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES WITH MATERIAL NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

Details of the Group's subsidiaries that have material non-controlling interests are set out below:

	2017	2016
Percentage of equity interest held by non-controlling interests:		
Fosun Pharma	62.06%	61.17%
Portuguese Insurance Group	15.01%	15.01%

Fidelidade – Companhia de Seguros, S.A., Multicare – Seguros de Saúde, S.A. and Fidelidade Assistência – Companhia de Seguros, S.A. are collectively referred to as "Portuguese Insurance Group".

	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Profit for the year allocated to non-controlling interests:		
Fosun Pharma	1,939,064	1,716,331
Portuguese Insurance Group	235,950	300,559
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests:		
Fosun Pharma	541,998	444,999
Accumulated balances of non-controlling interests at the reporting dates:		
Fosun Pharma	16,037,192	14,031,539
Portuguese Insurance Group	2,859,025	1,895,866

56. PARTLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES WITH MATERIAL NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS *(Continued)*

The following tables illustrate the summarised financial information of the above subsidiaries. The amounts disclosed are before any inter-company eliminations:

2017	Portuguese	Fosun Pharma
	Insurance Group RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue	12,468,043	18,361,608
Total expenses	(10,629,314)	(14,776,349)
Profit for the year	1,838,729	3,585,259
Total comprehensive income for the year	6,435,589	3,119,290
Current assets	38,167,788	15,056,487
Non-current assets	97,637,499	46,857,634
Current liabilities	(23,788,824)	(16,600,472)
Non-current liabilities	(89,682,349)	(15,629,082)
Net cash flows from operating activities	6,303,239	2,580,226
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(8,876,122)	(10,504,102)
Net cash flows (used in)/from financing activities	(566,212)	9,908,627
2016	Portuguese Insurance Group RMB'000	Fosun Pharma RMB'000
Revenue	10,420,360	14,505,584
Total expenses	(8,584,313)	(11,284,242)
Profit for the year	1,836,047	3,221,342
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,681,553	3,149,202
Current assets	28,366,258	10,764,307
Non-current assets	86,803,465	32,946,593
Current liabilities	(15,927,225)	(10,108,553)
Non-current liabilities	(83,038,015)	(8,408,908)
Net cash flows (used in)/from operating activities	(450,914)	2,110,039
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(9,211,822)	(2,447,096)
Net cash flows from financing activities	1,553,231	1,446,030

57. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

(a) Acquisition of subsidiaries

(i) ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES ACCOUNTED FOR AS BUSINESS COMBINATIONS NOT UNDER COMMON CONTROL

The major acquisition of subsidiaries accounted for as business combinations not under common control is set out as follows:

In March 2017, Fosun Medical Holdings AB, a subsidiary of the Group, acquired a 80% equity interest in Breas Medical Holdings AB at a consideration of USD84,642,000 (equivalent to RMB585,003,000). The acquisition was undertaken to further develop the health business of the Group.

In June 2017, Fosun Property Europe Holdings (Lux) S.a.r.l., an indirectly owned subsidiary of the Company completed the acquisition of a 71.37% equity interest in Paris Reality Fund S.A. at a consideration of EUR63,033,000 (equivalent to RMB488,480,000). The acquisition was undertaken to further develop the property business of the Group.

In October 2017, several indirectly owned subsidiaries of Fosun Pharma including Fosun Pharma Industrial Pte. Ltd., acquired a 74% equity interest in Gland at a consideration of USD1,085,363,000 (equivalent to RMB7,203,444,000). The acquisition was undertaken to further develop the health business of the Group.

In November 2017, Shanghai Fosun Hospital Investment (Group) Co., Ltd., a indirectly owned subsidiary of Fosun Pharma, acquired a 60% equity interest in Shenzhen Hengsheng Hospital at a consideration of RMB909,000,000. The acquisition was undertaken to further develop the health business of the Group.

The Group has elected to measure the non-controlling interests in all the subsidiaries acquired during the year at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquired subsidiary's identifiable net assets.

57. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

(a) Acquisition of subsidiaries *(Continued)*

(i) ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES ACCOUNTED FOR AS BUSINESS COMBINATIONS NOT UNDER COMMON CONTROL *(Continued)*

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of all the subsidiaries acquired during the year were as follows:

	2017 Fair value recognised on acquisition RMB'000
Property, plant and equipment	1,419,301
Intangible assets (note 19)	3,990,021
Prepaid land lease payments (note 15)	15,201
Cash and bank	8,098,433
Loans and advances to customers	385,005
Investments in associates	143,290
Investment properties	813,631
Derivative financial assets	61,575
Available-for-sale investments	198,256
Deferred tax assets	25,662
Trade and notes receivables	812,602
Due from related companies	299,969
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	792,765
Inventories	615,711
Properties under development	3,899,674
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	(1,484,112)
Trade and notes payables	(1,087,272)
Accrued liabilities and other payables	(2,937,658)
Due to related companies	(1,854,188)
Tax payable	(7,509)
Deferred income	(39,854)
Other long term payables	(6,016)
Due to banks and other financial institutions	(699,593)
Deposits from customers	(5,110,130)
Finance lease payables	(13,897)
Derivative financial instruments	(71,950)
Deferred tax liabilities	(1,330,091)
Total identifiable net assets at fair value	6,928,826
Non-controlling interests	(1,750,136)
Total net assets acquired	5,178,690
Gain on bargain purchase of subsidiaries (note 6)	(234,355)
Goodwill on acquisition (note 20)	5,310,504
	10,254,839

57. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

(a) Acquisition of subsidiaries *(Continued)*

(I) ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES ACCOUNTED FOR AS BUSINESS COMBINATIONS NOT UNDER COMMON CONTROL *(Continued)*

	2017 Fair value recognised on acquisition RMB'000
Satisfied by:	
Cash consideration paid	9,603,088
Investment in joint ventures	111,655
Foreign currency influence	7,211
Cash consideration unpaid	532,885
	10,254,839

The fair values of the trade receivables and prepayments, deposits and other receivables as at the dates of acquisition amounted to RMB812,602,000 and RMB792,765,000, respectively. The gross contractual amounts of trade receivables and prepayments, deposits and other receivables were RMB814,842,000 and RMB792,765,000, respectively.

The Group incurred transaction costs of RMB16,291,000 for these acquisitions. These transaction costs have been expensed and are included in other expenses or administrative expenses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

None of the goodwill recognised is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes.

Since the acquisition, the acquired subsidiaries contributed RMB2,783,211,000 to the Group's turnover and net profit of RMB378,254,000 to the consolidated profit for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Had the combinations taken place at the beginning of the year, the revenue of the Group and the net profit of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017 would have been RMB91,473,747,000 and RMB17,021,767,000, respectively.

(II) ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES NOT ACCOUNTED FOR AS BUSINESS COMBINATION

The major acquisition of subsidiaries not accounted for as business combination is set out as follows:

During the year, Shanghai Qijin Investment Management Limited, an indirectly owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired a 67% equity interest in Lijiang Derun Real Estate Co., Ltd ("Lijiang DeRun") at a consideration of RMB321,600,000. The major asset of Lijiang DeRun is a piece of land located in Yunnan, China.

During the year, Fosun Investimentos (Brasil) Ltda, an indirectly owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired a 100% equity interest in Parque da Cidade at a consideration of BRL422,452,000 (equivalent to RMB907,356,000). The major assets of Parque da Cidade are investment properties located in St Paulo Brazil.

During the year, Fosun Property Holdings Limited, a subsidiary of the Company, acquired a 90% equity interest in Torgoviy Dom Tsentralniy Voennyi Universalniy Magazin ("Voentorg") at a consideration of USD103,860,000 (equivalent to RMB705,760,000). The major assets of Voentorg are investment properties located in Russia.

57. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

(a) Acquisition of subsidiaries *(Continued)*

(II) ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES NOT ACCOUNTED FOR AS BUSINESS COMBINATION *(Continued)*

The above acquisition has been accounted for as acquisition of assets in the Group's consolidated financial statements. The purchase cost of the Group is allocated to the assets and liabilities, respectively, on the basis of their relative fair values at the date of purchase.

The allocation of the purchase cost on the basis of the relative fair values of the assets and liabilities acquired as at the date of the purchase is as follows:

	Allocation of purchase cost RMB'000
Cash and bank	111,402
Property, plant and equipment	40
Investment properties	2,015,036
Available-for-sale investments	32,928
Deferred tax assets	45,934
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	14,804
Properties under development	475,250
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	(436,325)
Deferred tax liabilities	(3,946)
Tax payable	(21)
Accrued liabilities and other payables	(83,568)
	2,171,534
Non-controlling interests	(236,818)
	1,934,716
Satisfied by:	
Cash consideration paid	1,934,716

(III) AN ANALYSIS OF THE CASH FLOWS IN RESPECT OF THE ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES AS SET OUT IN (I) AND (II) ABOVE IS AS FOLLOWS:

	RMB'000
Consideration settled by cash	(11,537,804)
Cash and cash equivalents acquired	7,634,348
	(3,903,456)
Cash consideration already paid in the prior year	109,078
Payment of unpaid cash consideration as at 31 December 2016	(130,229)
	(21,151)
Net outflow of cash and cash equivalents included in cash flows from investing activities	(3,924,607)
Transaction costs of these acquisitions included in cash flows from operating activities	(16,291)
	(3,940,898)

57. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

(b) Disposal of subsidiaries

The major disposal during the year is set out as follows:

In May 2017, Mettlesome Investments (HK) Limited and Mettlesome Investments (Cayman) III Limited, subsidiaries of the Group, completed the disposal transaction of a 100% equity interest in Ironshore Inc. ("Ironshore") at a consideration of USD2,935,288,000 (equivalent to RMB20,233,234,000). As at 31 December 2016, the carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities of Ironshore were classified as held for sale in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The total net assets disposed of in respect of the disposal of the subsidiaries during the year were as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Net assets disposed of:		
Property, plant and equipment	582,740	8,105
Oil and gas assets (note 18)	103,665	–
Intangible assets	3,218,952	343
Completed properties for sale	59,636	–
Goodwill	1,720,080	–
Investments in associates	13,304	–
Available-for-sale investments	34,195,225	–
Deferred tax assets	566,717	–
Properties under development	445,954	2,915,012
Investment properties (note 14)	–	18,572,407
Cash and bank	3,242,479	505,261
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	1,016,512	–
Trade and notes receivables	49,640	37,620
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	1,290,372	3,750,692
Inventories	112,726	19,270
Insurance and reinsurance debtors	3,983,509	–
Reinsurers' share of insurance contract provisions	9,828,183	–
Insurance and reinsurance creditors	(1,709,144)	–
Unearned premium provisions	(8,178,953)	–
Provision for outstanding claims	(26,262,886)	–
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	(2,792,230)	(4,226,840)
Trade and notes payables	(159,719)	(403,973)
Due to related companies	–	(452,228)
Accrued liabilities and other payables	(2,596,732)	(8,473,642)
Tax payable	(1,966)	(2,872)
Other long term payables	(125,124)	–
Deferred tax liabilities	(278,699)	(1,278,657)
Non-controlling interests	(6,411)	–
	18,317,830	10,970,498
Fair value of the retained interests in subsidiaries disposed of	–	(6,037,056)
Net gain on disposal of subsidiaries (note 6)	2,323,121	559,558
	20,640,951	5,493,000

57. ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

(b) Disposal of subsidiaries *(Continued)*

An analysis of the cash flows in respect of the disposal of subsidiaries is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Satisfied by:		
Cash	20,640,951	4,163,000
Other receivables	–	1,330,000
	20,640,951	5,493,000
Cash consideration	20,640,951	4,163,000
Cash and cash equivalents disposed of	(3,242,479)	(505,261)
Receipt of unreceived cash consideration for disposal as at 31 December 2016	1,330,000	12,722
Net inflow of cash and cash equivalents included in cash flows from investing activities	18,728,472	3,670,461

58. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

	Borrowings directly associated with the assets classified as held for sale RMB'000	Bank and other loan RMB'000	Loans from non-controlling shareholder of a subsidiary included in other long term payables RMB'000	Finance lease payable RMB'000	Convertible bond RMB'000	Interest payable RMB'000	Capital notes included in other long term payables RMB'000
At 31 December 2016	2,610,372	125,969,041	1,643,616	245,910	307,730	1,147,700	330,418
Changes from financing cash flows	–	21,918,208	(576,183)	(54,923)	–	–	–
Conversion into equity	–	–	–	–	(227,609)	–	–
Interest paid	–	(430,982)	–	–	(3,393)	(5,150,242)	–
New finance lease	–	–	–	132,350	–	–	–
Foreign exchange movement	(34,376)	570,409	–	–	(15,947)	48,101	–
Interest expense	–	644,185	75,744	–	20,647	4,344,732	–
Interest capitalised under properties under development	–	–	–	–	–	846,443	–
Interest capitalised under property, plant and equipment	–	–	–	–	–	117,260	–
Transfer to accrued liabilities and other payables	–	–	–	–	–	–	(330,418)
Increase arising from acquisition of subsidiaries	–	1,920,437	–	13,897	–	–	–
Decrease arising from disposal of subsidiaries	(2,575,996)	(216,234)	–	–	–	–	–
At 31 December 2017	–	150,375,064	1,143,177	337,234	81,428	1,353,994	–

59. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

(a) Share award scheme of the Company

The Company adopts a share award scheme ("Share Award Scheme") for the purpose to align the interests of the eligible persons with those of the Group through ownership of shares, dividends and other distributions paid on shares and/or the increase in value of the shares; and to encourage and retain eligible persons to make contributions to the long-term growth and profits of the Group.

SHARE AWARD SCHEME I

On 26 March 2015, the Board of Directors of the Company has resolved to award an aggregate of 4,620,000 award shares ("Award Shares 2015") to 71 selected participants under the share award scheme ("Share Award Scheme I"), of which (i) 2,430,000 award shares are awarded to 52 selected participants by way of issue and allotment of new shares pursuant to the general mandate; and (ii) 2,190,000 award shares are awarded to 19 connected selected participants by way of issue and allotment of new shares pursuant to a specific mandate obtained in the annual general meeting held on 28 May 2015.

Award Shares 2015 shall be locked up immediately upon granting. The Award Shares 2015 granted to participants shall be subject to various lock-up periods ranging from one year to three years, respectively, immediately from the date of grant. Award Shares 2015 held by participants shall be unlocked in three tranches in the proportion of 33%, 33% and 34% of the total number of the Award Shares 2015 granted upon the expiry of each lock-up period.

The aggregate fair value of the Award Shares 2015 granted amounted to approximately HKD60,274,000. The Group has recognised an amount of HKD9,367,000 (equivalent to RMB8,103,000) as expenses for the year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: equivalent to RMB24,214,000).

SHARE AWARD SCHEME II

On 1 April 2016, the Board of Directors of the Company has resolved to award an aggregate of 5,410,000 award shares ("Award Shares 2016") to 69 selected participants under the share award scheme ("Share Award Scheme II"). Award Shares are awarded to selected participants by way of issue and allotment of new shares pursuant to a specific mandate obtained in the annual general meeting held on 1 June 2016.

Award Shares 2016 shall be locked up immediately upon granting. The Award Shares 2016 granted to participants shall be subject to various lock-up periods ranging from one year to three years, respectively, immediately from the date of grant. Award Shares 2016 held by participants shall be unlocked in three tranches in the proportion of 33%, 33% and 34% of the total number of the Award Shares 2016 granted upon the expiry of each lock-up period.

The aggregate fair value of the Award Shares 2016 granted amounted to approximately HKD52,048,000. The Group has recognised an amount of HKD20,578,000 (equivalent to RMB17,800,000) as expenses for the year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: equivalent to RMB18,722,000).

59. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS *(Continued)*

(a) Share award scheme of the Company *(Continued)*

SHARE AWARD SCHEME III

On 4 May 2017, the Board of Directors of the Company has resolved to award an aggregate of 5,275,000 award shares ("Award Shares 2017") to 65 selected participants under the share award scheme ("Share Award Scheme III"). Award Shares are awarded to selected participants by way of issue and allotment of new shares pursuant to a specific mandate obtained in the annual general meeting held on 6 June 2017.

Award Shares 2017 shall be locked up immediately upon granting. The Award Shares 2017 granted to participants shall be subject to various lock-up periods ranging from one year to three years, respectively, immediately from the date of grant. Award Shares 2017 held by participants shall be unlocked in three tranches in the proportion of 33%, 33% and 34% of the total number of the Award Shares 2017 granted upon the expiry of each lock-up period.

The aggregate fair value of the Award Shares 2017 granted amounted to approximately HKD58,264,000. The Group has recognised an amount of HKD22,333,000 (equivalent to RMB19,318,000) as expenses for the year ended 31 December 2017.

(b) Share option scheme of the Company

The Company adopts a share option scheme ("Share Option Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentive and/or reward to eligible persons for their contribution to the Group, and continuing efforts to promote the interests of the Group.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME I

On 8 January 2016, the Company has granted 111,000,000 options ("Options 2016") to subscribe for an aggregate of 111,000,000 ordinary shares in the Company under its Share Option Scheme. Each Option 2016 shall entitle the holder of such Option 2016 to subscribe for one share upon exercise of such Option 2016 at an exercise price of HK\$11.53 per share.

The Options 2016 are exercisable by each grantee in three tranches as set out below:

- i. up to the first 20% of the Options 2016, at any time from the date falling on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the 10-year period commencing from the date of grant ("Option Period 2016");
- ii. up to a further 30% of the Options 2016, at any time from the date falling on the sixth anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the Option Period 2016; and
- iii. in respect of the remaining 50% of the Options 2016, which, for the avoidance of doubt, comprise those Options 2016 which have not been exercised (and not lapsed) since the fifth anniversary of the date of grant, at any time from the date falling on the seventh anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the Option Period 2016.

The aggregate fair value of the Share Option Scheme granted amounted to approximately HKD315,876,000. The Group has recognised an amount of HKD51,383,000 (equivalent to RMB44,447,000) as expenses for the year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: equivalent to RMB43,081,000).

59. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS *(Continued)*

(b) Share option scheme of the Company *(Continued)*

SHARE OPTION SCHEME II

On 4 May 2017, the Company has granted 56,400,000 options ("Options 2017") to subscribe for an aggregate of 56,400,000 ordinary shares in the Company under its Share Option Scheme. Each Option 2017 shall entitle the holder of such Option 2017 to subscribe for one share upon exercise of such Option 2017 at an exercise price of HK\$11.75 per share.

The Options 2017 are exercisable by each grantee in three tranches as set out below:

- i. up to the first 20% of the Options 2017, at any time from the date falling on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the 10-year period commencing from the date of grant ("Option Period 2017");
- ii. up to a further 30% of the Options 2017, at any time from the date falling on the sixth anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the Option Period 2017; and
- iii. in respect of the remaining 50% of the Options 2017, which, for the avoidance of doubt, comprise those Options 2017 which have not been exercised (and not lapsed) since the fifth anniversary of the date of grant, at any time from the date falling on the seventh anniversary of the date of grant till the end of the Option Period 2017.

The aggregate fair value of the Share Option Scheme granted amounted to approximately HKD155,132,000. The Group has recognised an amount of HKD16,662,000 (equivalent to RMB14,413,000) as expenses for the year ended 31 December 2017.

The fair value of equity-settled share options granted was estimated as at the date of grant using a binomial model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the model used:

	Share Option Scheme I	Share Option Scheme II
Share price (HK\$ per share)	10.80	11.68
Volatility (%)	30.00	25.17
Risk-free interest rate (%)	1.36	1.23
Expected life of options (year)	10	10
Dividend yield (%)	1.57	1.80

No other feature of the options granted was incorporated into the measurement of fair value.

59. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS *(Continued)*

(c) Restricted A Share Incentive Scheme by Fosun Pharma

Fosun Pharma adopts a share incentive scheme (the "Restricted A Share Incentive Scheme") for the purpose of further refining the corporate governance structure of Fosun Pharma, facilitating the establishment of the restricted incentive mechanism, fully motivating the directors and key personnel of Fosun Pharma, as well as balancing the interests of the shareholders, Fosun Pharma and the management for the long-term development of Fosun Pharma.

RESTRICTED A SHARE INCENTIVE SCHEME I

On 7 January 2014 (the "Date of Grant"), pursuant to the Restricted A Share Incentive Scheme I, 4,035,000 A shares of Fosun Pharma were granted to 28 eligible participants of the Restricted A Share Incentive Scheme (the "Share Incentive Participants") at a grant price of RMB6.08 per share. The Share Incentive Participants include executive directors and the members of senior management of Fosun Pharma and core technical and management personnel.

27 out of 28 of the share incentive participants have accepted and subscribed with their own funds under the Restricted A Share Incentive Scheme and a total of 3,935,000 restricted A Shares ("Restricted Shares") have been issued by Fosun Pharma to the relevant share incentive participants.

The Restricted A Share Incentive Scheme shall be valid for a term of four years, commencing from the Date of Grant of the Restricted Shares and ending on the date on which all the Restricted Shares granted have been unlocked or otherwise repurchased and cancelled.

Restricted Shares shall be locked up immediately upon granting. The Restricted Shares granted to Share Incentive Participants shall be subject to various lock-up periods ranging from one year to three years, respectively, immediately from the Date of Grant. Restricted Shares held by Share Incentive Participants shall be unlocked (or repurchased and cancelled by Fosun Pharma) in three tranches in the proportion of 33%, 33% and 34% of the total number of the Restricted Shares granted upon the expiry of each lock-up period.

The aggregate fair value of the Restricted Shares granted amounted to approximately RMB66,413,000, of which RMB43,893,000 will be charged to profit or loss and the capital reserve as costs of share-based compensation in aggregate from the date of grant to the date on which the unlocking conditions are being fulfilled and the shares may be circulated according to the law, after netting of the total considerations received for the issue of the Restricted Shares amounting to RMB22,520,000. The Group has no expenses for the year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: RMB14,409,000).

RESTRICTED A SHARE INCENTIVE SCHEME II

On 19 November 2015 (the "Date of Grant"), pursuant to the Restricted A Share Incentive Scheme II, 2,695,000 A shares of the Fosun Pharma were granted to 45 eligible participants of the Restricted A Share Incentive Scheme II at a grant price of RMB10.54 per share.

Restricted Shares issued pursuant the Restricted A Share Incentive Scheme II shall be locked up immediately upon granting. The Restricted Shares granted to Share Incentive Participants shall be subject to various Lock-up Periods ranging from one year to three years, respectively, immediately from the Date of Grant. Restricted Shares held by Share Incentive Participants shall be unlocked (or repurchased and cancelled by Fosun Pharma) in three tranches in the proportion of 33%, 33% and 34% of the total number of the Restricted Shares granted upon the expiry of each lock-up period.

The aggregate fair value of the Restricted Shares granted amounted to approximately RMB68,102,000, of which RMB39,697,000 will be charged to profit or loss and the capital reserve as costs of share-based compensation in aggregate from the date of grant to the date on which the unlocking conditions are being fulfilled and the shares may be circulated according to the law, after netting of the total considerations received for the issue of the Restricted Shares amounting to RMB28,405,000. The Group has recognised an amount of RMB10,357,000 as expenses for the year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: RMB22,709,000).

60. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

As lessor

The Group leases its investment properties, as set out in note 14 to the financial statements, under operating lease arrangements, with negotiated terms ranging from one to ten years.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases with its tenants falling due as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Within one year	599,933	569,744
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	1,422,548	1,103,704
Over five years	2,861,271	670,322
	4,883,752	2,343,770

As lessee

The Group leases certain of its office properties, shop lots, land and plant buildings under operating lease arrangements, with negotiated terms ranging from one to nineteen years.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Within one year	1,591,654	1,385,416
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	5,552,712	4,504,104
Over five years	4,803,975	5,038,329
	11,948,341	10,927,849

61. COMMITMENTS

In addition to the operating lease commitments detailed in note 60 above, the Group had the following capital commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Contracted, but not provided for:		
Plant and machinery	3,695,665	2,744,708
Properties under development	17,910,441	6,977,527
Investments	10,389,522	11,992,159
	31,995,628	21,714,394

In addition, the Group's share of the joint ventures' own capital commitments, which are not included in the above, is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Contracted but not provided for:		
Properties under development	906,283	11,284
	906,283	11,284

62. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group had the following contingent liabilities at the end of the reporting period:

	Notes	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Principal amount of the guaranteed bank loans and corporate bonds of:			
Related parties		2,783,749	2,847,749
Third parties		30,308	87,071
Qualified buyers' mortgage loans	(1)	2,929,897	2,878,019
Guarantees given related to tourism industry	(2)	573,095	727,121
		6,317,049	6,539,960

- (1) As at 31 December 2017, the Group provided guarantees of approximately RMB2,929,897,000 (31 December 2016: RMB2,878,019,000) in favour of their customers in respect of mortgage loans provided by banks to these customers for their purchases of the Group's developed properties where the underlying real estate certificates can only be provided to the banks in a time delayed manner due to administrative procedures in the PRC. These guarantees provided by the Group will be released when the customers pledge their real estate certificates as security to the banks for the mortgage loans granted by the banks.

The directors consider that in case of default in payments, the net realisable value of the related properties can cover the outstanding principal together with the accrued interest and penalties and therefore no provision has been made in the financial statements for the guarantees.

- (2) Guarantees given related to tourism industry are guarantees given by Club Med, a subsidiary of the Group, including guarantees in connection with travel and transport agent licences, guarantees for credit card processors, rent guarantees and guarantees given related to development projects. Based on historical experience and information currently available, Club Med does not believe that they will be required to pay any amount under these guarantee arrangements. Therefore, Club Med has not recorded any liability beyond what is required in connection with these guarantee arrangements.
- (3) Owing to the nature of the insurance business, the insurance segment of the Group is involved in legal proceedings in the ordinary course of its activity, including being the plaintiff or the defendant in litigation and arbitration proceedings. Most of such legal proceedings involve claims concerning insurance policies, which are already provisioned, and some additional losses arising therefrom will be indemnified either by reinsurers or by other recoveries, like salvages. Although the outcomes of such contingencies, lawsuits or other proceedings cannot be determined at present, the Group believes that any resulting liabilities will not have a material adverse effect on its financial position or operating results.

63. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year:

Name of related parties	Nature of transactions	2017	2016
		RMB'000	RMB'000
Sales of goods			
Sinopharm Group Co. Ltd. (Notes 2 & 9)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	1,756,747	1,135,375
Chongqing Pharmaceutical Group Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 9)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	325,649	294,512
Nanjing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 9)	Sales of powdered iron	91,894	35,671
Nanjing Iron & Steel Group International Trade Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 9)	Sales of powdered iron	60,286	–
Shanghai Xingyao Medical Technology Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 9)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	19,516	–
Shanghai Lonza Fosun Pharmaceutical Science and Technology Development Ltd. (Notes 2 & 9)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	3,376	2,373
Shanghai Lingjian Information Technology Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 9)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	2,852	–
Chindex International.,Inc. (Notes 2 & 9)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	2,320	2,295
Shanghai Dai Medical Instrument Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 9)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	2,052	–
Fosun Kite Biological Technology Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 9)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	1,812	–
Healthy Harmony Holdings L.P. (Notes 2 & 9)	Sales of pharmaceutical products	1,684	3,354
Total sales of goods		2,268,188	1,473,580
Purchases of goods			
Sinopharm Group Co. Ltd. (Notes 2 & 9)	Purchases of pharmaceutical products	166,276	97,329
Yong'an Property Insurance Company Limited (Notes 2 & 9)	Purchases of insurance products	3,979	3,697
Anhui Sunhere Pharmaceuticals Excipients Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 9)	Purchases of pharmaceutical products	2,519	2,098
Shanghai Xingyao Medical Technology Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 9)	Purchases of pharmaceutical products	2,005	–
Saladax Biomedical, Inc. (Notes 2 & 9)	Purchases of pharmaceutical products	1,762	–
Total purchases of goods		176,541	103,124

63. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year: *(continued)*

Name of related parties	Nature of transactions	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Service income			
National General Insurance Corporation N.V. (Notes 2 & 10)	Reinsurance services provided to the related company	479,189	468,385
Nanjing Nangang Iron&Steel United Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Consulting services provided to the related company	46,302	–
Yong'an Property Insurance Company Limited (Notes 2 & 10)	Reinsurance services provided to the related company	10,106	10,892
Shanghai Hongkou Guangxin Microcredit Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Other services provided to the related company	6,332	–
Shenyang Yuyuan Tourist Mart Property Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Consulting services provided to the related company	4,245	7,271
Nanjing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Consulting services provided to the related company	1,374	–
Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Other services provided to the related company	452	5,256
Guangzhou Xingjianxingsui Property Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Consulting services provided to the related company	–	13,340
Fuyang Furun Property Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Consulting services provided to the related company	–	4,616
Yantai Xingyi Properties Co., Ltd. (Notes 4 & 10)	Other services provided to the related company	–	2,426
Total service income		548,000	512,186
Interest income			
Tangshan Jianlong Special Steel Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Interest income	31,698	–
Zhejiang Dongyang China Woodcarving City Investment and Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Interest income	28,529	41,673
Shanghai Xingyao Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Interest income	28,279	–
Fuyang Furun Property Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Interest income	10,398	–
Acacias Property S.à r.l (Notes 2 & 12)	Interest income	9,548	–
FPH Europe Holdings III (HK) Limited (Notes 2 & 12)	Interest income	7,310	–
Yadong Supervision and BEWG Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Interest income	3,192	–
Shanghai Zendai Bund International Finance Services Centre Real Estate Company Limited (Notes 2 & 12)	Interest income	1,696	–
Taizhou Xingyao Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Interest income	1,300	–
Yantai Xingyi Properties Co., Ltd. (Notes 4 & 12)	Interest income	–	54,746
Shanxi Jianqin Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 5 & 12)	Interest income	–	11,682
Others	Interest income	256	658
Total interest income		122,206	108,759

63. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year: *(continued)*

Name of related parties	Nature of transactions	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Rental income			
Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 10)	Operating lease in respect of office buildings leased to the related company	9,424	–
Rental expense			
Shanghai Zendai Bund International Finance Services Centre Real Estate Company Limited (Notes 2 & 10)	Operating lease in respect of office buildings leased from the related company	79,060	–
Interest expense			
Shanghai Hongkou Guangxin Microcredit Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Interest expense	1,923	–
Wuxi Forte Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 6 & 12)	Interest expense	–	1,390
Total interest expense		1,923	1,390
Interest paid for deposits from related parties			
Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Interest paid for deposits	9,194	11,324
Shanghai Hongkou Guangxin Microcredit Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Interest paid for deposits	205	1,468
Others	Interest paid for deposits	1,216	2,306
Total interest paid for deposits from related parties		10,615	15,098
Other expenses			
Hainan Haigang Group Co., Ltd. (Notes 3 & 11)	Operating lease in respect of land leased from the related company	15,924	20,319
Fosun Eurasia Capital LLC (Notes 2 & 11)	Consulting fees	5,329	1,038
Fosun Sinopharm (Hong Kong) Logistics Properties Management Company Limited (Notes 2 & 11)	Consulting fees	2,746	–
Total other expenses		23,999	21,357

63. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year: *(continued)*

Name of related parties	Nature of transactions	2017	2016
		RMB'000	RMB'000
Increase of deposits from related companies			
Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	1,842,381	596,732
Shanghai Xingyao Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	1,519,209	596
Nanjing Iron & Steel United Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	1,378,244	174
Zhejiang Dongyang China Woodcarving City Investment and Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	790,079	–
Shanghai Zendai Bund International Finance Services Centre Real Estate Company Limited (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	781,723	22,675
Tangshan Jianlong Special Steel Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	432,894	–
Fuyang Furun Property Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	414,361	–
Yadong Supervision and BEWG Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	245,753	–
Taizhou Xingyao Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	220,922	–
Tianjin Jianlong Iron & Steel Industrial Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	200,004	–
Shanghai Hongkou Guangxin Microcredit Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	168,257	35,735
Hangzhou Goujia Network Technology Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	150,135	–
Nanjing Nangang Iron & Steel United Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	150,041	–
Sichuan Huanglong Forte Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	1	192
Hefei Xinghong Financial City Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 7 & 14)	Increase of deposits from the related company	–	40,130
Nanjing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 7)	Increase of deposits from the related company	–	402
Hangzhou Likun Investment Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 7 & 15)	Increase of deposits from the related company	–	271
Others	Increase of deposits from the related company	7	1,317
Total increase of deposits from related companies		8,294,011	698,224

63. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year: *(continued)*

Name of related parties	Nature of transactions	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Guarantees of bank loans and corporate bonds			
Fosun Holdings Limited (Notes 1, 8 & 13)	Bank loans guaranteed by the related company	1,960,283	3,329,760
Nanjing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 13)	Guarantees granted for corporate bonds of the related company	2,783,749	2,783,749
Nanjing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 13)	Guarantees granted for bank loans of the related company	–	64,000
Total loans and corporate bonds guaranteed		4,744,032	6,177,509
Increase of loans to related companies			
Shanghai Xingyao Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	1,000,000	–
Zhejiang Dongyang China Woodcarving City Investment and Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	550,000	–
Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Property Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	500,000	–
Fuyang Furun Property Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	394,539	–
Tangshan Jianlong Special Steel Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	300,000	100,000
Acacias Property S.à.r.l (Notes 2 & 12)	Increase of Shareholder loans provided to the related company	264,342	–
Taizhou Xingyao Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	200,000	–
FPH Europe Holdings III (HK) Limited (Notes 2 & 12)	Increase of Shareholder loans provided to the related company	183,089	–
Yadong Supervision and BEWG Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	70,000	–
Poten Environment Group Co., Ltd. (Notes 2 & 12)	Increase of entrusted loans provided to the related company	40,000	–
Yantai Xingyi Properties Co., Ltd. (Notes 4 & 12)	Increase of entrusted loans provided to the related company	–	738,300
SAS Val Thorens Le Cairn (Notes 2 & 12)	Increase of entrusted loans provided to the related company	–	65,571
Shanghai Zendai Bund International Finance Services Centre Real Estate Company Limited (Notes 2 & 12)	Increase of loans provided to the related company	–	40,000
Cloud Vision Networks Technology Corporation (Notes 2 & 12)	Increase of entrusted loans provided to the related company	–	40,000
Total increase of loans to related companies		3,501,970	983,871

63. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS *(Continued)*

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the year: *(continued)*

Notes:

- (1) It is the holding company of the Group.
- (2) They are associates and joint ventures of the Group.
- (3) They are non-controlling shareholders of the subsidiaries of the Group.
- (4) Yantai Xingyi Properties Co., Ltd. ("Yantai Xingyi") was a joint venture of the Group as at 31 December 2016. In March 2017, the Group acquired the remaining equity interest in Yantai Xingyi. Yantai Xingyi became a subsidiary of the Group thereafter 31 December 2017.
- (5) Shanxi Jianqin Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. ("Shanxi Jianqin") was a joint venture of Forte as at 31 December 2015. In August 2016, Forte disposed of a 50% equity interest in Shanxi Jianqin. Shanxi Jianqin was no longer a related party of the Group thereafter 31 December 2016.
- (6) Wuxi Forte Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. ("Wuxi Forte") was a joint venture of Forte as at 31 December 2015. In October 2016, Forte acquired the remaining a 50% equity interest in Wuxi Forte. Wuxi Forte became a subsidiary of the Group thereafter 31 December 2016.
- (7) Interest paid for deposits from related parties represents interest paid for deposits placed by related parties in the Finance Company, a subsidiary of the Group. The deposits from related parties carry interests which are determined in accordance with the benchmark deposit interest rate of PBOC and the prevailing market deposit interest rate. The deposits will be repaid upon demand of the related parties.
- (8) These transactions constituted connected transactions or continuing connected transactions of the Group under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. They are exempted from the disclosure requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.
- (9) The directors consider that the sales and purchases were undertaken on commercial terms similar to those offered to/by unrelated customers/suppliers in the ordinary course of business of the relevant companies.
- (10) The directors consider that the income for consulting services, financial services, labor services, reinsurance services and rental were determined based on prices available to third party customers.
- (11) The directors consider that the fees for consulting services and leasing services paid to the related companies were determined based on prices available to third party customers of the related companies.
- (12) The loans provided by/to the related companies are unsecured, repayable on demand. The directors consider that the applicable interest rates are determined in accordance with the prevailing market borrowing rates.
- (13) The bank loans were guaranteed by the related companies free of charge. The guarantees were given by the Group for bank loans of the related companies free of charge.
- (14) Hefei Xinghong Financial City Development Co., Ltd ("Hefei Xinghong Financial City") was a joint venture of the Group as at 31 December 2016. In May 2017, the Group acquired the remaining equity interest in Hefei Xinghong Financial City. Hefei Xinghong Financial City became a subsidiary of the Group thereafter 31 December 2017.
- (15) Hangzhou Likun Investment Development Co., Ltd. ("Hangzhou Likun") was a joint venture of Forte as at 31 December 2016. In March 2017, Forte disposed of a 51% equity interest in Hangzhou Likun. Hangzhou Likun was no longer a related party of the Group thereafter 31 December 2017.
- (16) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Short-term employee benefits	65,177	75,257
Equity-settled share award/option scheme expenses	45,741	36,784
Pension scheme contributions	426	384
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	111,344	112,425

64. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

2017

FINANCIAL ASSETS

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				Total RMB'000
	Designed as such upon initial recognition RMB'000	Held for trading RMB'000	Loans and receivables RMB'000	Available-for-sale financial investments RMB'000	
Available-for-sale investments	–	–	–	136,692,464	136,692,464
Loans receivable	–	–	3,376,243	–	3,376,243
Cash and bank	–	–	81,651,571	–	81,651,571
Term deposits	–	–	964,496	–	964,496
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	7,315,783	9,842,390	–	–	17,158,173
Trade and notes receivables	–	–	6,349,958	–	6,349,958
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables (note 26)	–	–	10,993,132	–	10,993,132
Due from related companies	–	–	12,309,468	–	12,309,468
Derivative financial instruments	1,486,348	–	–	–	1,486,348
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts	973,202	–	396,817	–	1,370,019
Loans and advances to customers	–	–	6,346,430	–	6,346,430
Placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions	–	–	117,380	–	117,380
Finance lease receivables	–	–	2,348,127	–	2,348,127
Insurance and reinsurance debtors	–	–	9,084,241	–	9,084,241
	9,775,333	9,842,390	133,937,863	136,692,464	290,248,050

64. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY *(Continued)*

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:
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2017 *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss – Designated as such upon initial recognition RMB'000	Financial liabilities at amortised cost RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	–	150,375,064	150,375,064
Convertible bonds	–	81,428	81,428
Trade and notes payables	–	12,368,277	12,368,277
Financial liabilities included in accrued liabilities and other payables (note 43)	–	18,865,569	18,865,569
Due to related companies and the holding company	–	4,691,990	4,691,990
Deposits from customers	–	35,077,567	35,077,567
Financial liabilities included in other long term payables (note 53)	2,022,919*	3,093,149	5,116,068
Finance lease payables	–	337,234	337,234
Derivative financial instruments	1,755,028	–	1,755,028
Investment contract liabilities	–	65,505,448	65,505,448
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	973,202	396,817	1,370,019
Accounts payable to brokerage clients	–	40,967	40,967
Placements from banks and other financial institutions	–	268,165	268,165
Due to banks and other financial institutions	–	1,556,628	1,556,628
Insurance and reinsurance creditors	–	5,038,654	5,038,654
	4,751,149	297,696,957	302,448,106

* The amount includes the share redemption option granted to non-controlling shareholders of several subsidiaries amounting to RMB1,859,564,000, of which fair value change is recognised in reserves due to the nature of equity transaction with non-controlling shareholders of the subsidiaries of the Group.

64. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY *(Continued)*

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:
(Continued)

2016

FINANCIAL ASSETS

	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				Total RMB'000
	Designed as such upon initial recognition RMB'000	Held for trading RMB'000	Loans and receivables RMB'000	Available-for- sale financial investments RMB'000	
Available-for-sale investments	–	–	–	128,175,432	128,175,432
Loans receivable	–	–	2,943,898	–	2,943,898
Cash and bank	–	–	51,807,704	–	51,807,704
Term deposits	–	–	348,692	–	348,692
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	1,800,971	6,527,725	–	–	8,328,696
Trade and notes receivables	–	–	4,321,733	–	4,321,733
Financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables (note 26)	–	–	12,064,483	–	12,064,483
Due from related companies	–	–	11,741,735	–	11,741,735
Derivative financial instruments	825,034	–	–	–	825,034
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts	3,166,145	–	582,101	–	3,748,246
Loans and advances to customers	–	–	3,358,873	–	3,358,873
Placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions	–	–	73,105	–	73,105
Finance lease receivables	–	–	1,218,276	–	1,218,276
Insurance and reinsurance debtors	–	–	6,550,221	–	6,550,221
	5,792,150	6,527,725	95,010,821	128,175,432	235,506,128

64. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY *(Continued)*

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:
(Continued)

2016 *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss – Designated as such upon initial recognition RMB'000	Financial liabilities at amortised cost RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	–	125,969,041	125,969,041
Convertible bonds	–	307,730	307,730
Trade and notes payables	–	9,569,939	9,569,939
Financial liabilities included in accrued liabilities and other payables (note 43)	70,178	13,216,554	13,286,732
Due to related companies and the holding company	–	4,028,819	4,028,819
Deposits from customers	–	18,580,245	18,580,245
Financial liabilities included in other long term payables (note 53)	–	3,272,219	3,272,219
Finance lease payables	–	245,910	245,910
Derivative financial instruments	1,307,990	–	1,307,990
Investment contract liabilities	–	56,752,495	56,752,495
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	3,166,145	582,101	3,748,246
Accounts payable to brokerage clients	–	68,823	68,823
Placements from banks and other financial institutions	–	273,983	273,983
Due to banks and other financial institutions	–	1,142,668	1,142,668
Insurance and reinsurance creditors	–	3,285,036	3,285,036
	4,544,313	237,295,563	241,839,876

65. TRANSFERS OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

At 31 December 2017, the Group endorsed certain bills receivable accepted by banks in the PRC (the “Endorsed Bills”) to certain of its suppliers in order to settle the trade payables due to these suppliers with an aggregate carrying amount of RMB993,873,000 (2016: RMB719,397,000). In addition, the Group discounted certain bills receivable accepted by banks in the PRC (the “Discounted Bills”), to certain banks to finance its operating cash flow with an aggregate carrying amount of RMB192,294,000 (2016: RMB243,793,000). The Endorsed Bills and the Discounted Bills had maturity from one to twelve months at the end of the reporting period. In accordance with the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC and relevant discounting arrangement with certain banks, the holders of the Endorsed Bills and the Discounted Bills have a right of recourse against the Group if the accepting banks default (the “Continuing Involvement”).

In the opinion of the directors, the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards relating to the Endorsed Bills and the Discounted Bills. Accordingly, it has derecognised the full carrying amounts of the Endorsed Bills and the Discounted Bills. The maximum exposure to loss from the Group’s Continuing Involvement in the Endorsed Bills and the Discounted Bills and the undiscounted cash flows to repurchase these Endorsed Bills and Discounted Bills is equal to their carrying amounts. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the fair values of the Group’s Continuing Involvement in the Endorsed Bills and the Discounted Bills are not significant.

During the year, the Group has not recognised any gain or loss on the date of transfer of the Endorsed Bills and the Discounted Bills. No gains or losses were recognised from the Continuing Involvement, both during the year or cumulatively. The endorsement and the discount have been made evenly throughout the year.

66. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts and fair values of the Group’s financial instruments, other than those with carrying amounts that reasonably approximate to fair values, are as follows:

	Carrying amounts		Fair values	
	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Financial assets				
Available-for-sale investments	127,980,077	118,565,218	127,980,077	118,565,218
Loans receivable	2,393,352	813,210	2,393,352	813,210
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	17,158,173	8,328,696	17,158,173	8,328,696
Loans and advances to customers	2,543,362	454,502	2,561,707	452,839
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts	973,202	3,166,145	973,202	3,166,145
Derivative financial instruments	1,486,348	825,034	1,486,348	825,034
	152,534,514	132,152,805	152,552,859	132,151,142

66. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

	Carrying amounts		Fair values	
	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Financial liabilities				
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	92,347,113	82,094,953	89,091,025	81,295,369
Convertible bonds	–	307,730	–	368,033
Financial liabilities stated at fair value included in accrued liabilities and other payables	–	70,178	–	70,178
Financial liabilities included in other long term payables	5,116,068	3,272,219	5,116,068	3,272,219
Deposits from customers	105,859	68,715	103,121	66,051
Placements from banks and other financial institutions	–	3,707	–	3,707
Due to banks and other financial institutions	455,075	426,987	455,075	426,987
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	973,202	3,166,145	973,202	3,166,145
Derivative financial instruments	1,755,028	1,307,990	1,755,028	1,307,990
	100,752,345	90,718,624	97,493,519	89,976,679

Management has assessed that the fair values of cash and bank, term deposits, finance lease receivables, finance lease payables, placements with and loans to banks and other financial institutions, accounts payable to brokerage clients, trade and notes receivables, trade and notes payables, insurance and reinsurance debtors and creditors, financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables, financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals, the current portion of loans receivables, loans and advances to customers, interest-bearing bank and other borrowings, deposits from customers, placements from banks and other financial institutions, due to banks and other financial institutions, amounts due from related companies and amounts due to related companies and the holding company approximate to their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

The Group's corporate finance team is responsible for determining the policies and procedures for the fair value measurement of financial instruments. The corporate finance team reports directly to the chief financial officer. At each reporting date, the corporate finance team analyses the movements in the values of financial instruments and determines the major inputs applied in the valuation. The valuation is reviewed and approved by the chief financial officer.

66. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

The fair values of the non-current portion of financial liabilities included in other long term payables, interest-bearing bank and other borrowings and convertible bonds have been calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows using rates currently available for instruments with similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities. The Group's own non-performance risk for the non-current portion of amounts due to related companies, financial liabilities included in other long term payables, finance lease payables and non-current portion of interest-bearing bank and other borrowings as at 31 December 2017 was assessed to be insignificant. The fair value of the convertible bonds and other listed bonds is based on the quoted market price which represents the fair value for both the liability and equity components of the convertible bonds and the fair values of listed bonds and senior notes are based on quoted market prices.

The Group enters into derivative financial instruments with various counterparties, principally financial institutions with high credit ratings. Derivative financial instruments include commodity derivative contracts, forward currency contracts, and currency and interest rate swaps. As at 31 December 2017, the fair values of commodity derivative contracts were measured using quoted market prices of commodity future contracts, while the fair values of the forward currency contracts and the fair values of currency and interest rate swaps were measured using valuation techniques similar to forward pricing and swap models, using present value calculations. The models incorporate various market observable inputs include the credit quality of counterparties and interest rate curves. The carrying amounts of the commodity derivative contracts and interest rate swaps are the same as their fair values.

The fair values of listed equity investments without a lock-up period are based on quoted market prices. The fair values of listed equity investments with a lock-up period have been estimated based on assumptions that are supported by observable market prices and discount for lack of marketability. The directors believe that the estimated fair values resulting from the valuation technique, which are recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position, and the related changes in fair values, which are recorded in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, are reasonable, and that they were the most appropriate values at the end of the reporting period.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximize the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instruments are included in level 2. If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instruments are included in level 3.

As at 31 December 2017, the fair value has not been disclosed for certain available-for-sale investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and is measured at cost less any impairment because their fair value cannot be measured reliably. The reason why the fair value cannot be measured reliably is that the variability in the range of reasonable fair value estimates is significant for that investment or the probabilities of the various estimates within the range cannot be reasonably assessed and used in estimating fair value. The carrying amount of these available-for-sale investments was RMB8,712,387,000 (31 December 2016: RMB9,610,214,000), all of which are unlisted equity investments held by the Group in China, North America, European and other countries intended to be disposed of by the Group after getting listed on the designated stock exchanges in the future.

During the year ended 31 December 2017, the available-for-sale investments whose fair value could not be reliably measured with a carrying amount of RMB12,312,028,000 were derecognised and the relevant gain on disposal amounting to RMB356,492,000 was recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

66. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Below is a summary of significant unobservable inputs to the valuation of financial instruments as at 31 December 2017:

Unobservable inputs and sensitivity analysis for Level 3 assets

The financial assets measured at fair value held by the Group which were classified in Level 3 primarily correspond to debt securities, investment funds and certain unlisted equity securities not quoted in an active market.

The fair value of debt securities, which consist of public and corporate bonds, is determined using broker quotes that cannot be corroborated with observable market transactions. Significant unobservable inputs for these bonds would include proprietary cash flow models and issuer spreads, which are comprised of credit, liquidity, and other security-specific features of the bonds. An increase (decrease) in these issuer spreads would result in a lower (higher) fair value. Due to the unobservable nature of these quotes, the Group does not assess whether applying reasonably possible alternative assumptions would have an impact on the fair value of the Level 3 bonds.

The fair values of investment funds classified in Level 3 are based on net asset value (NAV) reports provided by the management of such funds. Based on the unobservable nature of these NAV, the Group do not assess whether applying reasonably possible alternative assumptions would have an impact on the fair value of the Level 3 investment funds.

For certain unlisted equity securities, the Group adopts the valuation techniques to determine the fair value. Valuation techniques include the market comparison approach, etc. The fair value measurement of these financial instruments may involve unobservable inputs such as liquidity discount, etc. An increase (decrease) in liquidity discount would result in a lower (higher) fair value. The Group periodically reviews all significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments used to measure the fair values of financial instruments in Level 3.

Unobservable inputs and sensitivity analysis for Level 3 liabilities

As part of the purchases agreement, contingent consideration included in other long-term liabilities is payable, which is dependent on the date of which Gland's enoxaparin product was approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. The amount recognised as at 31 December 2017 was RMB163,355,000 (31 December 2016: Nil) which was determined using the discounted cash flow model and is under Level 3 fair value measurement. The consideration is due for final measurement and payment to the shareholders in 2019 and beyond. At the date of approval of these financial statements, no further significant changes to the consideration are expected.

It is expected that Gland's enoxaparin product will be approved by the US Food and Drug Administration on the same date as the signing of the acquisition contract. Discount rate and discount for own non-performance risk are nil.

The delay of the date when Gland's enoxaparin product is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration would result in a significant decrease in the fair value of the contingent consideration liability.

Significant unobservable valuation input for the share redemption option granted to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries included in other long-term liabilities of RMB1,859,564,000 (31 December 2016: Nil) is EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation) of Breas Medical Holdings AB from April 2018 to March 2019 and the latest Equity Transfer Price of Gland on December 31, 2017.

66. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Fair value hierarchy

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments:

- Level 1: Fair values measured based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: Fair values measured based on valuation techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3: Fair values measured based on valuation techniques for which any inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

ASSETS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE:

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 RMB'000	Significant observable inputs Level 2 RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 RMB'000	
Available-for-sale investments	105,713,457	15,405,309	6,861,311	127,980,077
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	10,995,960	6,157,539	4,674	17,158,173
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts	970,743	1,684	775	973,202
Derivative financial instruments	562,271	924,077	–	1,486,348
	118,242,431	22,488,609	6,866,760	147,597,800

66. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Fair value hierarchy *(Continued)*

ASSETS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE: *(Continued)*

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 RMB'000	Significant observable inputs Level 2 RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 RMB'000	
Available-for-sale investments	73,792,130	39,713,912	5,059,176	118,565,218
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	6,513,012	1,767,482	48,202	8,328,696
Policyholder account assets in respect of unit-linked contracts	2,733,629	432,002	514	3,166,145
Derivative financial instruments	235,521	589,513	–	825,034
	83,274,292	42,502,909	5,107,892	130,885,093

During the year, the available-for-sale investments with a fair value of RMB533,448,000 in Level 2 as at 31 December 2016 was transferred out to Level 1 due to the end of the lock-up period for these equity investments in 2017 (2016: RMB774,895,000).

The movements in fair value measurements within Level 3 during the year are as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
At 1 January	5,107,892	13,738,708
Total losses recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss included in other expenses	(34,239)	(101,356)
Total gains recognised in other comprehensive income	94,746	444,254
Addition	3,514,838	1,608,108
Acquisition of subsidiaries	96	1,856,826
Disposals	(2,587,675)	(9,566,778)
Disposal of subsidiaries	–	(2,634,557)
Exchange realignment	771,102	(233,914)
Reclassification	–	(3,399)
	6,866,760	5,107,892

66. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Fair value hierarchy *(Continued)*

ASSETS FOR WHICH FAIR VALUES ARE DISCLOSED:

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices in active markets	Significant observable inputs	Significant unobservable inputs	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Loans and advances to customers	–	–	2,561,707	2,561,707
Loans receivable	–	2,393,352	–	2,393,352
	–	2,393,352	2,561,707	4,955,059

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices in active markets	Significant observable inputs	Significant unobservable inputs	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Loans and advances to customers	–	–	452,839	452,839
Loans receivable	–	813,210	–	813,210
	–	813,210	452,839	1,266,049

66. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Fair value hierarchy *(Continued)*

LIABILITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE:

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 RMB'000	Significant observable inputs Level 2 RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 RMB'000	
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	970,742	1,684	776	973,202
Financial liabilities included in other long term payables	–	–	2,022,919	2,022,919
Derivative financial instruments	6,020	1,749,008	–	1,755,028
	976,762	1,750,692	2,023,695	4,751,149

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 RMB'000	Significant observable inputs Level 2 RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 RMB'000	
Financial liabilities stated at fair value included in accrued liabilities and other payables	–	–	70,178	70,178
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	2,733,629	432,002	514	3,166,145
Derivative financial instruments	132,446	1,175,544	–	1,307,990
	2,866,075	1,607,546	70,692	4,544,313

66. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Fair value hierarchy *(Continued)*

LIABILITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE: *(Continued)*

The movements in fair value measurements within Level 3 during the year are as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
At 1 January	70,692	120,712
Total gains recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss included in other expenses	17	1,472
Addition	2,023,274	70,178
Disposals	(150)	(59,161)
Exchange realignment	39	1,951
Reclassification	(70,177)	(64,460)
At 31 December	2,023,695	70,692

LIABILITIES FOR WHICH FAIR VALUES ARE DISCLOSED:

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 RMB'000	Fair value measurement using		Total RMB'000
		Significant observable inputs Level 2 RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 RMB'000	
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	25,219,704	63,871,321	–	89,091,025
Deposits from customers	–	–	103,121	103,121
Due to banks and other financial institutions	–	–	455,075	455,075
Financial liabilities included in other long term payables	–	3,093,149	–	3,093,149
	25,219,704	66,964,470	558,196	92,742,370

66. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Fair value hierarchy *(Continued)*

LIABILITIES FOR WHICH FAIR VALUES ARE DISCLOSED: *(Continued)*

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 RMB'000	Fair value measurement using		Total RMB'000
		Significant observable inputs Level 2 RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 RMB'000	
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	23,787,659	57,507,710	–	81,295,369
Convertible bonds	368,033	–	–	368,033
Deposits from customers	–	–	66,051	66,051
Placements from banks and other financial institutions	–	–	3,707	3,707
Due to banks and other financial institutions	–	–	426,987	426,987
Financial liabilities included in other long term payables	–	3,272,219	–	3,272,219
	24,155,692	60,779,929	496,745	85,432,366

67. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprise bank loans and other borrowings, finance lease payables, amounts due from/to related companies, loans receivable and cash and short-term deposits. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade and notes receivables, trade and notes payables and deposits from customers, which arise directly from its operations.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and price risk. The board of directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

Interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's long-term debt obligations with floating interest rates.

The Group's policy is to manage its interest cost using a mix of fixed and variable rate debts. At 31 December 2017, approximately 55% (2016: 47%) of the Group's interest-bearing borrowings bore interest at fixed rates.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rate, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax (through the impact on floating rate borrowings).

	Increase/(decrease) in basis points	Increase/(decrease) in profit before tax RMB'000
2017	75 (75)	(424,773) 424,773
2016	75 (75)	(357,348) 357,348

67. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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Foreign currency risk

The Group has transactional currency exposures. These exposures arise from sales or purchases by operating units and investing and financing activities by investment holding units in currencies other than the units' functional currencies. The following table demonstrates the sensitivity at the end of the reporting period to a reasonably possible change in United States dollar, Hong Kong dollar and EUR exchange rates, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax due to differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary assets and liabilities and the Group's equity excluding the impact of retained earnings due to the changes of exchange fluctuation reserve of certain overseas subsidiaries of which the functional currencies are currencies other than RMB.

	Increase/(decrease)	
	Increase/(decrease) in foreign currency rate %	Increase/(decrease) in profit before tax RMB'000
2017		
If RMB weakens against the United States dollar	5	(423,075)
If RMB strengthens against the United States dollar	(5)	423,075
If RMB weakens against the Hong Kong dollar	5	24,090
If RMB strengthens against the Hong Kong dollar	(5)	(24,090)
If RMB weakens against the EUR	5	(534,196)
If RMB strengthens against the EUR	(5)	534,196
2016		
If RMB weakens against the United States dollar	5	(588,208)
If RMB strengthens against the United States dollar	(5)	588,208
If RMB weakens against the Hong Kong dollar	5	(31,340)
If RMB strengthens against the Hong Kong dollar	(5)	31,340
If RMB weakens against the EUR	5	(123,417)
If RMB strengthens against the EUR	(5)	123,417

67. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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Credit risk

The Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis and the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

The credit risk of the Group's other financial assets, which comprise cash and bank and term deposits, loan receivables, amounts due from related companies and other receivables, arises from the default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of these instruments.

The Group is also exposed to credit risk through the granting of financial guarantees, further details of which are disclosed in note 62 to the financial statements.

Further quantitative data in respect of the Group's exposure to credit risk arising from trade and notes receivables and insurance and reinsurance debtors are disclosed in notes 37 and 30 to the financial statements.

Liquidity risk

The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of interest-bearing loans and other borrowings. 35% (2016: 32%) of the Group's debts would mature in less than one year as at 31 December 2017 based on the carrying value of borrowings reflected in the financial statements.

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period, based on the contractual undiscounted payments, is as follows:

2017

	On demand	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	–	58,027,951	96,686,540	10,621,318	165,335,809
Convertible bonds	–	82,170	–	–	82,170
Trade and notes payables	4,062,426	8,305,851	–	–	12,368,277
Due to related companies and the holding company	4,691,990	–	–	–	4,691,990
Financial liabilities included in accrued liabilities and other payables	11,898,852	6,966,717	–	–	18,865,569
Other long term payables	–	–	5,084,868	31,200	5,116,068
Finance lease payables	–	72,692	282,937	–	355,629
Derivative financial instrument	–	549,647	493,930	711,451	1,755,028
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	40,594	310,544	836,391	182,490	1,370,019
Investment contract liabilities	1,405,505	4,450,683	39,844,225	19,805,035	65,505,448
Insurance and reinsurance creditors	4,596,026	300,594	142,034	–	5,038,654
	26,695,393	79,066,849	143,370,925	31,351,494	280,484,661

67. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

(Continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period, based on the contractual undiscounted payments, is as follows: (continued)

2016

	On demand	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	–	43,874,088	84,008,111	10,561,779	138,443,978
Convertible bonds	–	–	339,447	–	339,447
Trade and notes payables	3,506,440	6,063,499	–	–	9,569,939
Due to related companies and the holding company	4,028,819	–	–	–	4,028,819
Financial liabilities included in accrued liabilities and other payables	10,760,097	2,526,635	–	–	13,286,732
Other long term payables	–	–	3,272,219	–	3,272,219
Finance lease payables	–	53,072	208,884	–	261,956
Derivative financial instrument	–	678,216	577,348	964,920	2,220,484
Financial liabilities for unit-linked contracts	83,109	154,350	3,235,057	275,730	3,748,246
Investment contract liabilities	96,916	1,285,155	55,094,351	276,073	56,752,495
Insurance and reinsurance creditors	2,741,383	412,509	131,144	–	3,285,036
	21,216,764	55,047,524	146,866,561	12,078,502	235,209,351

In addition, the guarantees provided by the Group will be called in case of default in payments by the guaranteed companies as set out in note 62.

67. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair values of equity and debt securities decrease or increase as a result of changes in the levels of equity indices and the value of individual securities. The Group was exposed to price risk arising from individual investments classified as equity investments at fair value through profit or loss (note 36) and available-for-sale investments measured at fair value (note 23) as at 31 December 2017. The Group's listed investments that are listed on stock exchanges in Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Shanghai, NASDAQ, Athens, Tokyo, Singapore, other countries in Europe, Oceania, Latin America, North America, South America, Africa and Asia are valued at quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in the fair values of the equity investments, with all other variables held constant and before any impact on tax, based on their carrying amounts at the end of the reporting period. For the purpose of this analysis, for the available-for-sale equity investments, the impact is deemed to be on the available-for-sale investment revaluation reserve. No account is given for factors such as impairment which might impact the statement of profit or loss, and no account is given for impact on other life insurance contract liabilities (profit sharing provision).

	Carrying amount of investments RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity or debt prices %	Increase/ (decrease) in profit before tax RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity* RMB'000
2017				
Investments listed in:				
Hong Kong				
– Available-for-sale	10,295,319	5 (5)	– –	514,766 (514,766)
– Held-for-trading	2,128,501	5 (5)	106,425 (106,425)	– –
Shenzhen				
– Available-for-sale	9,071,753	5 (5)	– –	453,588 (453,588)
Shanghai				
– Available-for-sale	2,982,353	5 (5)	– –	149,118 (149,118)
– Held-for-trading	1,587,306	5 (5)	79,365 (79,365)	– –
United States				
– Available-for-sale	21,245,620	5 (5)	– –	1,062,281 (1,062,281)
– Held-for-trading	2,512,692	5 (5)	125,635 (125,635)	– –
Europe				
– Available-for-sale	70,371,981	5 (5)	– –	3,518,599 (3,518,599)
– Held-for-trading	4,407,119	5 (5)	220,356 (220,356)	– –

67. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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Price risk (Continued)

	Carrying amount of investments RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity or debt prices %	Increase/ (decrease) in profit before tax RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity* RMB'000
2017 (Continued)				
Investments listed in: (Continued)				
Singapore				
– Available-for-sale	1,942,920	5 (5)	– –	97,146 (97,146)
Africa				
– Available-for-sale	92,686	5 (5)	– –	4,634 (4,634)
Oceania				
– Available-for-sale	105,190	5 (5)	– –	5,260 (5,260)
– Held-for-trading	771	5 (5)	39 (39)	– –
North America				
– Available-for-sale	274,782	5 (5)	– –	13,739 (13,739)
– Held-for-trading	5,705	5 (5)	285 (285)	– –
Asia				
– Available-for-sale	149,874	5 (5)	– –	7,494 (7,494)
– Held-for-trading	28,652	5 (5)	1,433 (1,433)	– –

* Excluding retained profits

67. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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Price risk (Continued)

	Carrying amount of investments RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity or debt prices %	Increase/ (decrease) in profit before tax RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity* RMB'000
2016				
Investments listed in:				
Hong Kong				
– Available-for-sale	7,800,441	5 (5)	– –	390,022 (390,022)
– Held-for-trading	5,437,441	5 (5)	271,872 (271,872)	– –
Shenzhen				
– Available-for-sale	12,335,412	5 (5)	– –	616,771 (616,771)
Shanghai				
– Available-for-sale	2,878,552	5 (5)	– –	143,928 (143,928)
– Held-for-trading	13,142	5 (5)	657 (657)	– –
United States				
– Available-for-sale	16,348,115	5 (5)	– –	817,406 (817,406)
– Held-for-trading	107,995	5 (5)	5,400 (5,400)	– –
Europe				
– Available-for-sale	59,874,197	5 (5)	– –	2,993,710 (2,993,710)
– Held-for-trading	1,104,495	5 (5)	55,225 (55,225)	– –
Japan				
– Available-for-sale	194,900	5 (5)	– –	9,745 (9,745)
Singapore				
– Available-for-sale	1,174,088	5 (5)	– –	58,704 (58,704)
Africa				
– Available-for-sale	17,167	5 (5)	– –	858 (858)

67. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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Price risk (Continued)

	Carrying amount of investments RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity or debt prices %	Increase/ (decrease) in profit before tax RMB'000	Increase/ (decrease) in equity* RMB'000
2016 (Continued)				
Investments listed in: (Continued)				
Oceania				
– Available-for-sale	84,925	5 (5)	– –	4,246 (4,246)
– Held-for-trading	722	5 (5)	36 (36)	– –
Latin America				
– Available-for-sale	37,391	5 (5)	– –	1,870 (1,870)
North America				
– Available-for-sale	84,172	5 (5)	– –	4,209 (4,209)
– Held-for-trading	64	5 (5)	3 (3)	– –
Asia				
– Available-for-sale	148,093	5 (5)	– –	7,405 (7,405)
– Held-for-trading	42,726	5 (5)	2,136 (2,136)	– –

* Excluding retained profits

67. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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Capital management

The primary objectives of the Group's capital management are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholders' value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustment to it in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

The Group monitors capital using a total debt to total capitalisation ratio, which is total debt divided by total equity plus total debt. Total debt includes interest-bearing bank and other borrowings and the liability component of convertible bonds. Total equity includes equity attributable to owners of the parent and non-controlling interests. The total debt to total capitalisation ratios as at the end of the reporting periods were as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	150,375,064	125,969,041
Convertible bonds, the liability component	81,428	307,730
Total debt	150,456,492	126,276,771
Total equity	136,412,281	122,873,828
Total equity and total debt	286,868,773	249,150,599
Total debt to total capitalisation ratio	52%	51%

68. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) On 22 January 2018, Fortune Star (BVI) Limited, an indirect subsidiary of the company, issued three-year senior notes with a par value of USD250 million and an interest rate of 5.375% per annum and five-year senior notes with a par value of USD450 million and an interest rate of 5.950% per annum.
- (2) Shanghai Yuyuan Tourist Mart Co., Ltd. (“Yuyuan”), an associate of the Group with an equity interest of 26.45% as at 31 December 2017, is currently undergoing a material asset restructuring whereby the Group will sell 24 target companies to Yuyuan for a total consideration of approximately RMB22.36 billion (subject to adjustment, if any), in exchange for shares in Yuyuan. The Group will hold approximately a 68.25% equity interest in Yuyuan upon completion of the transaction. The transaction was conditionally approved by the China Securities Regulatory Commission in January 2018.
- (3) In December 2017, the Group together with a fund under its management entered into agreements with Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd. to acquire equity interests in Tsingtao Brewery Company Limited (“Tsingtao”, stock code 00168.HK, 600600.SH) for a consideration of HKD6,617 million. The acquisition was completed on 19 March 2018, upon which the Group holds 243,108,236 H-Shares in total, representing 37.11% in aggregate of the issued H-Shares and 17.99% in aggregate of the total issued shares of Tsingtao.

69. COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

As stated in note 5 to the consolidated financial statements, the comparative segment information has been restated to reflect the change of the reporting segments of the Group.

70. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

Information about the statement of financial position of the Company at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	2017 RMB'000	2016 RMB'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Investments in subsidiaries	32,907,708	27,446,986
Investment in an associate	304,310	–
Available-for-sale investments	922,932	842,901
Total non-current assets	34,134,950	28,289,887
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and bank	6,159,907	944,830
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	4,359,922	5,408,929
Derivative financial instruments	133,675	–
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	7,535	9,417
Due from subsidiaries	39,681,937	34,789,472
Due from related companies	12,487	13,259
Total current assets	50,355,463	41,165,907
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	9,803,668	5,405,116
Derivative financial instruments	408,204	–
Accrued liabilities and other payables	197,371	168,730
Due to the holding company	769,062	381,646
Due to subsidiaries	21,895,274	13,976,082
Total current liabilities	33,073,579	19,931,574
NET CURRENT ASSETS	17,281,884	21,234,333
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	51,416,834	49,524,220
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	10,688,014	8,963,140
Deferred tax liabilities	81,286	62,238
Total non-current liabilities	10,769,300	9,025,378
Net assets	40,647,534	40,498,842
EQUITY		
Share capital	36,485,351	36,157,089
Equity component of convertible bonds (note)	18,054	68,674
Other reserves (note)	4,144,129	4,273,079
Total equity	40,647,534	40,498,842

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Director

70. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

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Note:

A summary of the Company's reserves is as follows:

	Other reserves RMB'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve RMB'000	Available- for-sale investment revaluation reserve RMB'000	Convertible bonds RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2016	21,831	(928,938)	(208,449)	68,674	1,666,78	619,905
Final dividend declared	-	-	-	-	(1,226,568)	(1,226,568)
Repurchase of shares	-	-	-	-	(232,718)	(232,718)
Equity-settled share-based payments	(27,531)	-	-	-	-	(27,531)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	2,507,155	261,196	-	2,440,314	5,208,665
At 31 December 2016 and 1 January 2017	(5,700)	1,578,217	52,747	68,674	2,647,815	4,341,753
Final dividend declared	-	-	-	-	(1,613,959)	(1,613,959)
Conversion of convertible bonds to ordinary shares	-	-	-	(50,620)	-	(50,620)
Repurchase of shares	-	-	-	-	(360,035)	(360,035)
Equity-settled share-based payments	54,048	-	-	-	-	54,048
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(2,694,913)	176,894	-	4,309,015	1,790,996
At 31 December 2017	48,348	(1,116,696)	229,641	18,054	4,982,836	4,162,183

71. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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