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# 新疆天業節水灌溉股份有限公司 XINJIANG TIANYE WATER SAVING IRRIGATION SYSTEM COMPANY LIMITED\*

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China)

(Stock Code: 840)

# Annual Results for the Year Ended 31st December, 2015

# **GROUP FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

- Operating income for the year ended 31st December, 2015 was approximately RMB667,448,000, a decrease of approximately 4.76% from 2014.
- Net loss attributable to owners of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 2015 was approximately RMB6,794,000 (2014: net profit attributable to owners of the Company was approximately RMB2,080,000).
- Basic and diluted loss per share for the year was approximately RMB0.013 (2014: basic and diluted earnings per share of approximately RMB0.004).
- The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the year ended 31st December, 2015 (2014: Nil).

### RESULTS

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Xinjiang Tianye Water Saving Irrigation System Company Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the year ended 31st December, 2015, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2014 as follows:

# **Consolidated Income Statement**

For the year ended 31st December, 2015

Itei	n	Notes	Current period RMB	Last period <i>RMB</i>
1.	Total operating revenue Including: Operating income	5	667,448,233.21 667,448,233.21	700,812,361.47 700,812,361.47
2.	Total operating cost Including: Cost of sales Business taxes and surcharges Distribution costs Administrative expenses	5 6 7	684,576,617.83 608,638,571.23 2,032,750.09 41,672,153.67 25,291,958.03	698,901,091.90 631,578,559.49 3,376,294.92 38,187,801.45 22,747,650.54
	Finance costs Assets impairment loss Add: Gain on changes in fair value	8	-255,272.97 7,196,457.78	-271,497.76 3,282,283.26
	(loss shall be stated as "-") Investment income (loss shall be stated as "-")		-379,489.65 5,537,650.93	0
3.	Operating profits (loss shall be stated as "-") Add: Non-operating income Less: Non-operating expenses		-11,970,223.34 6,199,371.94 501,561.35	1,911,269.57 2,360,631.30 360,203.19
4.	Total profits (total losses shall be stated as "-") Less: Income tax expenses	10	-6,272,412.75 1,221,777.91	3,911,697.68 2,461,220.02
5.	Net profits (net loss shall be stated as "-") Net profit attributable to owners of the Company Minority interests		-7,494,190.66 -6,793,864.99 -700,325.67	1,450,477.66 2,079,527.41 -629,049.75
6.	Earnings (loss) per share: (1) Basic earnings per share (2) Diluted earnings per share	12 12	-0.013 -0.013	0.004 0.004
7.	Other comprehensive income		0	0
8.	Total comprehensive income		-7,494,190.66	1,450,477.66
	Total consolidated income attributable to owners of the Company Total consolidated income attributable to		-6,793,864.99	2,079,527.41
	minority interests		<del>-700,325.67</del>	-629,049.75

# **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

As at 31st December, 2015

Item	Notes	Closing balance RMB	Opening balance <i>RMB</i>
Current assets:			
Cash		119,409,562.95	109,888,469.36
Bill receivables		1,230,000.00	710,000.00
Trade receivables	13	89,930,937.59	101,737,989.34
Prepayments		24,692,728.93	17,030,537.23
Other receivables		25,511,819.43	31,904,612.90
Inventories		565,701,953.06	577,717,825.72
Other current assets		2,296,120.01	900,224.40
Total current assets		828,773,121.97	839,889,658.95
Non-current assets:			
Long term equity investment		2,801,090.14	0
Investment property		8,135,753.19	8,466,326.72
Fixed assets		155,316,428.77	175,787,453.99
Construction in progress		21,897,634.04	5,854,112.80
Intangible assets		13,191,307.26	12,539,329.98
Long-term prepaid expenses		999,163.23	1,396,625.01
Deferred income tax assets		1,317,719.92	1,267,148.09
Other non-current assets		0	500,000.00
Total non-current assets		203,659,096.55	205,810,996.59
Total assets		1,032,432,218.52	1,045,700,655.54
Current liabilities:			
Financial liabilities at FVTPL for the current period		379,489.65	0
Trade payables	14	209,249,563.31	217,105,852.37
Receipts in advance		66,392,456.70	52,138,574.78
Employee remuneration payable		6,589,881.94	6,161,616.92
Taxes payable		2,893,787.70	6,051,564.32
Other payables		14,389,937.23	21,511,916.39
Total current liabilities		299,895,116.53	302,969,524.78

# **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

As at 31st December, 2015

Item	Notes	Closing balance RMB	Opening balance <i>RMB</i>
Non-current liabilities:			
Deferred revenue		9,728,621.82	10,928,621.82
Total non-current liabilities		9,728,621.82	10,928,621.82
Total liabilities		309,623,738.35	313,898,146.60
Equity of owners:			
Share capital		519,521,560.00	519,521,560.00
Capital reserve		15,372,472.17	15,372,472.17
Surplus reserves		34,724,097.27	34,724,097.27
Retained profits		141,071,178.55	147,865,043.54
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company		710,689,307.99	717,483,172.98
Minority interests		12,119,172.18	14,319,335.96
Total equity of owners		722,808,480.17	731,802,508.94
Total liabilities and equity of owners		1,032,432,218.52	1,045,700,655.54

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Expressed in RMB

#### 1. CORPORATE BACKGROUND

Xinjiang Tianye Water Saving Irrigation System Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") was established by the co-investment from Xinjiang Tianye Company Limited and Xinjiang Shihezi Yunfa Investment Company Limited (新疆石河子運發投資有限責任公司). It was registered with the Administration for Industry & Commerce of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region on 27th December, 1999, and its headquarters located in Shihezi City, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. The registration number of its business license is 650000410002177 and its registered capital is RMB519,521,560 comprised of 519,521,560 shares of RMB1 each, of which 317,121,560 are domestic shares held by legal persons and 202,400,000 are overseas H shares. The Company transferred its listing from the Growth Enterprise Market ("GEM") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") to the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on 24th January, 2008, with its stock code changed from 8280 to 0840.

The Company is in the plastic product manufacturing industry. Its business scope covers development and promotion of high and new water saving irrigation technologies; production and sale of PVC materials for water supply pipe, PE piping materials and accessories, pressure compensatory drip tape, labyrinth-style drip tape, embedded-style drip tape, agricultural films and drippers; grade one professional subcontractor for construction of agricultural water saving irrigation project (specific scope is subject to quality certificate), etc. Key products include pressure compensatory style drip tape, labyrinth-style drip tape, embedded-style drip tape and drippers, PVC pipelines for water supply, PE pipelines and assemblies.

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION FOR THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The Company's financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

### 2.2 Abilities to continue as a going concern

None subsisting event or circumstance would cast material doubts to the going concern assumption of the Company for the 12 months from the end of the reporting period.

### 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Important: The Company formulated specific accounting policies and accounting estimates in respect of transactions or issues such as receivables bad debt provisions, fixed asset depreciation, intangible assets amortization and revenue recognition based on the practical situation of production and operation.

#### 3.1 Statement of compliance with the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises

The financial statements prepared by the Company are in accordance with the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises ("ASBE"), and truly and completely present the financial position, the results of operations and cash flows of the Company.

### 3.2 Accounting Period

The accounting year starts on 1st January and ends on 31st December.

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### 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES (Continued)

#### 3.3 Operating cycle

The operating cycle that the Company does business is shorter. The Company treats the 12-month as the criteria for the classification of the liquidity of assets and liabilities.

### 3.4 Reporting currency

The reporting currency was Renminbi.

### 3.5 Preparation basis of consolidated financial statements

The Company includes all subsidiaries under its control in the consolidation scope for consolidated financial statements, which are prepared by the Company pursuant to ASBE NO. 33 — Consolidated financial statements based on the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and other relevant information.

### 3.6 Significant accounting judgement and estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Key assumptions of the estimates and judgments of uncertainties are reviewed on an ongoing basis by the Company. The effects of changes to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

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#### 4. TAXATION

### Information on income tax rates of taxpayers with various tax rates

Name of taxpayer	Income tax rate
Xinjiang Tianye Water Saving Irrigation System Company Limited, Gansu Tianye Water	15
Saving Co., Ltd* (甘肅天業節水有限公司), Akesu Tianye Water Saving Co., Ltd*	
(阿克蘇天業節水有限公司), Shihezi Tiancheng Water Saving Device Co., Ltd*	
(石河子市天誠節水器材有限公司), Kuitun Tiantun Water Saving Co, Ltd*	
(奎屯天屯節水有限責任公司)	
Hami Tianye Hongxing Water Saving Irrigation Co., Ltd*	20
(哈密天業紅星節水灌溉有限責任公司)	
Other taxpayers other than the above-mentioned	25

### **Enterprise income tax ("EIT")**

- (1) The Company was subjected to an EIT tax rate of 15% in 2015 as it complied with the requirements of the tax concession policies of the Western Development.
- (2) The subsidiary, Gansu Tianye Water Saving Co., Ltd\* (甘肅天業節水有限公司); was subjected to an EIT tax rate of 15% in 2015 as it complied with the requirements of the tax concession policies of the Western Development.
- (3) The subsidiary, Akesu Tianye Water Saving Co., Ltd\* (阿克蘇天業節水有限公司), was subjected to an EIT tax rate of 15% in 2015 as it complied with the requirements of the tax concession policies of the Western Development.
- (4) The production operation of agricultural plastic belts for drip irrigation engaged by Shihezi Tiancheng Water Saving Device Co., Ltd\* (石河子市天誠節水器材有限公司), a subsidiary, conforms to order No.9 of the National Development and Reform Commission and Notice of Ministry of Finance, General Administration of Customs and State Administration of Taxation on the Tax Policy for In-depth Implementation of the Western Development Strategy, thus it is subjected to an EIT tax rate of 15% during 1st January, 2011 to 31st December, 2020.
- (5) The subsidiary, Kuitun Tiantun Water Saving Co, Ltd\* (奎屯天屯節水有限責任公司) was subjected to an EIT tax rate of 15% in 2015 as it complied with the requirements of the tax concession policies of the Western Development.
- (6) The subsidiary, Hami Tianye Hongxing Water Saving Irrigation Co., Ltd\* (哈密天業紅星節水灌溉有限責任公司), a subsidiary, is a qualified small low-profit enterprise which subjects to an EIT tax rate of 20%.

#### 5. OPERATING INCOME/COST OF SALES

### (1) Breakdown

	Current	period	Corresponding 1	period last year
Item	Income	Cost	Income	Cost
Operating income from principal businesses Other operating income	651,833,305.69 15,614,927.52	594,338,805.53 14,299,765.70	695,374,304.36 5,438,057.11	627,994,364.73 3,584,194.76
Total	667,448,233.21	608,638,571.23	700,812,361.47	631,578,559.49

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# 5. OPERATING INCOME/COST OF SALES (Continued)

# (2) Operating income/operating cost from principal businesses (by product)

Current period			Corresponding 1	period last year
Product Breakdown	Income	Cost	Income	Cost
Drip tape and drip assemblies	292,960,630.34	279,790,530.49	379,222,561.37	360,097,558.97
PVC pipes/PE pipes	330,634,587.19	282,060,766.93	302,211,512.51	256,805,637.79
Project income	28,238,088.16	32,487,508.11	13,940,230.48	11,091,167.97
Sub-total	651,833,305.69	594,338,805.53	695,374,304.36	627,994,364.73

# (3) Operating income from principal businesses (by region)

Name of region	Current period	Corresponding period last year
Xinjiang PRC excluding Xinjiang	500,685,591.11 151,147,714.58	505,821,461.20 189,552,843.16
Sub-total	651,833,305.69	695,374,304.36

# 6. DISTRIBUTION COSTS

ItemCurrent periodperiod last yearSalaries, benefits and social security contributions15,572,880.7518,629,960.21Transportation costs11,684,194.639,171,512.92Sale service fee3,786,107.86969,821.43Warehousing and storage fees2,153,946.401,252,583.67Tender fee1,648,092.94792,250.49Travel expenses1,632,654.462,124,658.55Depreciations1,217,378.75742,386.15Construction cost826,139.821,244,748.93Car expenses526,773.28626,391.16Others2,623,984.782,633,487.94			Corresponding
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Travel expenses       1,632,654.46       2,124,658.55         Depreciations       1,217,378.75       742,386.15         Construction cost       826,139.82       1,244,748.93         Car expenses       526,773.28       626,391.16         Others       2,623,984.78       2,633,487.94	Warehousing and storage fees	2,153,946.40	1,252,583.67
Depreciations       1,217,378.75       742,386.15         Construction cost       826,139.82       1,244,748.93         Car expenses       526,773.28       626,391.16         Others       2,623,984.78       2,633,487.94	Tender fee	1,648,092.94	792,250.49
Construction cost       826,139.82       1,244,748.93         Car expenses       526,773.28       626,391.16         Others       2,623,984.78       2,633,487.94	Travel expenses	1,632,654.46	2,124,658.55
Car expenses       526,773.28       626,391.16         Others       2,623,984.78       2,633,487.94	Depreciations	1,217,378.75	742,386.15
Others 2,623,984.78 2,633,487.94	Construction cost	826,139.82	1,244,748.93
	Car expenses	526,773.28	626,391.16
Total 41,672,153.67 38,187,801.45	Others	2,623,984.78	2,633,487.94
Total			
	Total	41,672,153.67	38,187,801.45

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# 7. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

# (1) Breakdown

Item	Current period	Corresponding period last year
Salaries, benefits and social security contributions	15,760,725.12	14,693,705.44
Agency service fees	1,670,228.16	1,593,586.41
Losses from work suspension	1,512,188.87	263,307.32
Taxes and levies	1,228,763.63	1,228,819.83
Depreciation and amortization charge	902,361.50	770,458.31
Technology development fee	679,971.78	6,555.11
Car expenses	673,544.57	763,690.90
Travel expenses	568,258.80	574,977.10
Entertainment fees	225,741.90	310,335.50
Others	2,070,173.70	2,542,214.62
Total	25,291,958.03	22,747,650.54

(2) Included in the administrative expenses for the year was RMB0.65 million of auditor's remuneration (2014: RMB0.65 million).

### 8. FINANCE COSTS

Item	Current period	Corresponding period last year
Interest expenses		
Interest of other loans not fully repayable within 5 years		
Less: interest income	381,480.74	340,701.48
Add: Exchange loss	-1,024.09	453.56
Add: Service charge and other expenses	127,231.86	68,750.16
Total		

### 9. ASSETS IMPAIRMENT LOSS

Item	Current period	period last year
Bad debt loss Inventory impairment loss	823,795.29 6,372,662.49	1,844,103.51 1,438,179.75
Total	7,196,457.78	3,282,283.26

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### 10. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

### (1) Breakdown

Item	Current period	Corresponding period last year
Current income tax charges Deferred income tax charges	1,272,899.74 -51,121.83	2,759,802.34 -298,582.32
Total	1,221,777.91	2,461,220.02

### (2) Reconciliation between accounting profit and income tax expenses

Item	Current period	Corresponding period last year
Total profits	-6,272,412.75	3,911,697.68
EIT charges at the tax rate of 15% applicable to the parent company	-940,861.91	586,754.65
Effect of different tax rates adopted by subsidiaries (5% and 10%)	-67,922.80	-63,951.31
Tax effect of expenses not deductible	67,349.01	433,103.69
Effect of deductible temporary differences that have not recognized for deferred income tax asset during the prior period  Effect of deductible temporary differences or deductible losses that have not recognized for deferred income tax asset during the period (Note)	-232,055.76 1,977,047.41	-2,541.38 527,649.86
Effect of prior period income tax adjustment	418,221.96	980,204.51
Total	1,221,777.91	2,461,220.02

Note: The impact of deferred income tax assets is unrecognized for deductible temporary differences mainly because the subsidiaries suffering losses for the period are unsure whether sufficient taxable profit will be available.

(3) No profits tax in Hong Kong was levied because the Company and its subsidiaries did not generate profits in Hong Kong or gain profits from Hong Kong in 2015 and 2014.

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### 11. DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the year ended 31st December, 2015 (2014: Nil).

### 12. CALCULATION OF BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

### (1) Calculation of basic earnings per share

Item	No.	Current period
Net profits attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the Company	A	-6,793,864.99
Non-recurring profit or loss	В	10,866,600.80
Net profits attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the Company after non-recurring profit or loss	C=A-B	-17,660,465.79
Open balance of total number of share	D	519,521,560.00
Number of shares increased due to capitalization of capital reserve or distribution of shares and dividend	Е	
Number of shares increased due to new shares issuance or conversion of debt to capital	F	
Number of months accumulated from the month after creation of additional shares to the end of the reporting period	G	
Decrease in number of shares due to repurchase	Н	
Number of months accumulated from the month after reduction of shares to the end of the reporting period	I	
Share reduction during the period	J	
Number of months during the period	K	12.00
Weighted average number of outstanding ordinary shares	L=D+E+F×G/K- H×I/K-J	519,521,560.00
Basic earnings per share	M=A/L	-0.0131
Basic earnings per share after non-recurring profit or loss	N=C/L	-0.0340

### (2) Calculation of diluted earnings per share

Calculation of diluted earnings per share is the same as the calculation of basic earnings per share.

### 13. TRADE RECEIVABLES

### 1) Aging analysis

Age	Closing balance	Opening balance
Within 1 year	52,534,678.40	60,209,226.02
1–2 years	16,678,811.27	17,418,307.09
2–3 years	8,060,753.04	13,112,178.96
3–4 years	3,713,618.09	6,017,420.61
4–5 years	5,812,157.09	3,845,489.99
Over 5 years	3,130,919.70	1,135,366.67
Total	89,930,937.59	101,737,989.34

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# 13. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

# 2) Breakdown by category

	Closing balance				
	Book balance Percentage		<b>Bad-debt</b>	<b>Bad-debt</b> provision	
			Percentage of		Carrying
Category	Amount	(%)	Amount	provision (%)	amount
Individually significant and for which bad debt provision has been separately					
made	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Bad debt provision made in portfolio as					
per credit risk features	98,656,250.20	100.00	8,725,312.61	8.84	89,930,937.59
Individually insignificant but for which bad debt provision has been separately					
made	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Total	98,656,250.20	100.00	8,725,312.61	8.84	89,930,937.59

# (Continued from above)

	Opening balance				
	Book ba	lance	Bad-debt p	provision	
		Percentage		Percentage of provision	Carrying
Category	Amount	(%)	Amount	(%)	amount
Individually significant and for which bad debt provision has been separately made	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Bad debt provision made in portfolio as per credit risk features Individually insignificant but for which	109,535,877.17	100.00	7,797,887.83	7.12	101,737,989.34
bad debt provision has been separately made	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Total	109,535,877.17	100.00	7,797,887.83	7.12	101,737,989.34

# 14. TRADE PAYABLES

# Aging analysis

Age	Closing balance	balance
Within 1 year	177,967,071.78	190,806,438.28
1–2 years	16,205,924.29	15,129,488.69
2–3 years	5,566,375.25	5,049,255.53
Over 3 years	9,510,191.99	6,120,669.87
Total	209,249,563.31	217,105,852.37

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

### **Operating income**

For the year ended 31st December, 2015, operating income of the Group was approximately RMB667,448,000, representing a decrease of approximately 4.76% from approximately RMB700,812,000 for the year ended 31st December, 2014.

The following table summarises the breakdown of operating income of the Group for each of the two years ended 31st December, 2015 and 31st December, 2014 by products:

	For the year ended 31st December, 2015		For the year ended 31st December, 2014		Year-on-	
	0	% to total		% to total	year	
	Operating income	operating income	operating income	operating income	percentage change	
Category	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	%	%	
Drip tape and drip assemblies	292,960	43.89	379,223	54.11	(22.75)	
PVC/PE pipelines	330,635	49.54	302,211	43.12	9.41	
Provision of installation services	28,238	4.23	13,940	1.99	102.57	
Other operating income	15,615	2.34	5,438	0.78	187.15	
Total	667,448	100.00	700,812	100.00		

The change in operating income for the year ended 31st December, 2015 was mainly attributable to intensified market competition. For the year ended 31st December, 2015, sales of drip tape and drip assemblies decreased by approximately 22.75% to approximately RMB292,960,000, while sales of PVC/PE pipelines increased by approximately 9.41% to approximately RMB330,635,000. At the same time, the sales volume of drip tape and drip assemblies decreased from approximately 28,423 tonnes for the year ended 31st December, 2014 to approximately 22,418 tonnes for the year ended 31st December, 2015, while the sales volume of PVC/PE pipelines increased from approximately 46,870 tonnes for the year ended 31st December, 2014 to approximately 54,515 tonnes for the year ended 31st December, 2015. The increase in sales volume of PVC/PE pipelines of the Group was mainly attributable to the increased brand awareness and market share. The decrease in sales volume and selling prices of drip tape and drip assemblies was due to the impact of international crude oil prices.

### **Cost of sales**

For the year ended 31st December, 2015, cost of sales of the Group was approximately RMB608,639,000, representing a decrease of approximately 3.63% from approximately RMB631,579,000 for the year ended 31st December, 2014. Costs of sales for the year ended 31st December, 2015 comprised direct materials costs of approximately RMB523,622,000, direct labour costs of approximately RMB44,267,000 and production overhead of approximately RMB40,750,000, which accounted for approximately 86.03%, 7.27% and 6.70%, respectively, of the total costs of sales for year 2015. Costs of sales for the year ended 31st December, 2014 comprised direct materials costs of approximately RMB540,264,000, direct labour costs of approximately RMB50,164,000 and production overhead of approximately RMB41,151,000, which accounted for approximately 85.54%, 7.94% and 6.52%, respectively, of the total costs of sales for year 2014.

### Non-operating income

For the year ended 31st December, 2015, non-operating income was approximately RMB6,199,000 and consisted primarily of amounts not payable written off and government grants; comparing to the amount of approximately RMB2,361,000 for the year ended 31st December, 2014, which mainly represented trade payables written off and government grants.

### **Distribution costs**

Distribution costs were approximately RMB41,672,000 for the year ended 31st December, 2015, representing an increase of approximately 9.12% from the previous year. The amount accounted for approximately 6.24% of the total operating income for the year ended 31st December, 2015, which was slightly higher than its share of total operating income of approximately 5.45% in the previous year. Distribution costs mainly comprised transportation costs, salaries expenses and sale service fee, etc. For the year ended 31st December, 2015, sale service fees and transportation costs increased by approximately 290.31% and 27.39% to approximately RMB3,786,000 and RMB11,684,000, respectively.

### **Administrative expenses**

Administrative expenses increased by approximately 11.18% to approximately RMB25,292,000 for the year ended 31st December, 2015. The amount accounted for approximately 3.79% of total operating income for the year ended 31st December, 2015, which was slightly higher than its share of total operating income of approximately 3.25% in the previous year.

### **Finance costs**

Finance income for the year ended 31st December 2015 was approximately RMB255,000 while finance income for the year ended 31st December, 2014 was approximately RMB271,000, consisted mainly of interest income.

# **Operating profits**

As a result of the factors discussed above, the Group's operating loss for the year ended 31st December, 2015 was approximately RMB11,970,000, representing a decrease of approximately RMB13,881,000 from operating profit of approximately RMB1,911,000 for the corresponding period in the previous year. The Group's operating profit ratio and operating loss ratio (expressed as a percentage of operating profit/loss over the Group's operating income) was approximately 0.27% and 1.79% for the years ended 31st December, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

# Net profit attributable to owners of the Company

As a result of the factors discussed above, the net profit attributable to owners of the Company decreased by approximately RMB8,874,000, from net profit of approximately RMB2,080,000 for the year ended 31st December, 2014 to net loss of approximately RMB6,794,000 for the year ended 31st December, 2015. For the two years ended 31st December, 2014 and 2015, the Group's net profit margins were approximately 0.30% and -1.02%, respectively.

### **FUTURE PROSPECTS**

During the reporting period, as the severity of environmental condition heightens, water resources become the significant problems nowadays. The Chinese government will continuously increase the positive effort for agricultural water management and efficient water saving irrigation. However, as impacted by the slowdown of the Chinese economy, as well as the intensified industry competition, the revenue of the Group decreased slightly.

The Directors of the Group are of the opinion that there is substantial development prospect and room for increase for the agricultural water management and efficient water saving irrigation industry. In light of this, the Group will proactively adopt the development strategy of establishing PRC market and proactively exploring the international markets. In addition, effort for scientific research and development will be increased and the product updating and progressing into next generation will be accelerated. Leveraging differentiation and advanced development of technologies and products, will greatly enhance the Group's competitiveness in the domestic and overseas markets and to obtain good earnings.

### **INDEBTEDNESS**

# **Borrowings**

As at 31st December, 2015, the Group had no outstanding bank loans (2014: Nil).

### **Commitments**

As at 31st December, 2015, the Group had contracted but not provided for capital commitments of RMB565,000 (2014: RMB1,610,000).

# LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

### Liquidity ratios

The current ratio and quick ratio of the Group as at 31st December, 2015 were approximately 2.76 and 0.88, respectively, representing a slight decrease of 0.01 in current ratio and a slight increase of 0.01 in quick ratio when compared to those as at 31st December, 2014.

### Financial resources

The Group currently finances its operations mainly by internal generated funds, bank loans and cash on hand. The Directors are of the view that, in the long run, the Group will generate its liquidity from business operations and will consider making use of further equity finances, when necessary.

# Capital expenditures

For the year ended 31st December, 2015, capital expenditures of the Group in respect of acquisition of property, plant and equipment, deposit paid for acquisition of property, plant and equipment and prepaid lease payment amounted to approximately RMB16,241,000 (2014: approximately RMB3,609,000), which were in line with the expansion plans of the Group.

### Capital structure

For the year ended 31st December, 2015, the gearing ratio (which is defined as total borrowings over total equity) of the Group was zero (2014: zero). This is primarily due to the fact that the Group did not have any bank loan during the year. The Directors confirm that the Group financed its operations principally from cash generated from its business operations and banking facilities and had not experienced any liquidity problem for the year ended 31st December, 2015.

# Funding and treasury policies

The Directors confirm that the Group's funding and treasury policies are mainly based on its cash flow forecast and budgetary system that monitor and control the sources and applications of funds.

The objectives of the Group's funding and treasury policies are to prevent the unreasonable utilisation of funding, enhance the effectiveness on the utilisation of working capital, ensure the punctual repayment of the Group's liabilities upon the relevant maturity date and ensure liquidity of the working capital, so as to optimise the Group's net cash flow position.

### Contingent liabilities

As at 31st December, 2015, the Group had no contingent liabilities (2014: Nil).

# Exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates and related hedges

The Group's present operations are mainly carried on in the PRC and all of the Group's monetary assets, loans and transactions are principally denominated in Renminbi ("RMB"). During the year under review, there was no significant fluctuation in the exchange rate of RMB and the Group was not exposed to any significant foreign currency exchange risk in its operations. The Group did not engage in any derivative activities and did not commit to any financial instruments to hedge its statement of financial position exposure in both 2014 and 2015.

### EMPLOYEE AND SALARY POLICIES

The Directors considered the quality of employees as the most critical factor in maintaining the Group's business growth and enhancing our profitability. The Group offers salary packages with reference to the performance and working experience of individual employees, and the prevailing market rates. As at 31st December, 2015, the Group had 806 employees (2014: 864).

### RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEME AND OTHER BENEFITS

The Group provides employee benefits covering old-aged insurance scheme, medical insurance scheme, unemployment insurance scheme, labour injury insurance scheme and maternity insurance scheme (collectively under the social insurance scheme) for its staff, whereby the Group is required to make monthly contributions to these schemes. The Group has no obligation for the payment of retirement and other post-retirement benefits for employees save for the monthly contributions described above. Expenses incurred by the Group in connection with these retirement benefit plans were approximately RMB12,854,000 for the year ended 31st December, 2015.

The Group provides its staff in Hong Kong with a provident fund scheme in compliance with the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Chapter 485 of the Laws of Hong Kong). The Group is responsible for contributing 5% of the salary of the employees (up to a maximum of HK\$1,500 per month in respect of each employee) on a monthly basis to the fund.

# MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS OR DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

For the year ended 31st December, 2015, the Group had neither material acquisitions nor disposals of subsidiaries and associated companies.

### MATERIAL INVESTMENTS

For the year ended 31st December, 2015, the Group had no material investments.

### DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of any final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 2015 (2014: Nil).

### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The register of the members of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 21st May, 2016 to Friday, 10th June, 2016 (both days inclusive), during which no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for entitlement to attend and vote at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company, all instrument of transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged for registration with the Company's H Share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as practicable and in any event not later than 4 p.m. on Friday, 20th May, 2016.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Group believes that the application of rigorous corporate governance practices can lead to the improvement in its accountability and transparency of the Group and, thus, further instill confidence of its shareholders and the public. Throughout the financial year ended 31st December, 2015, the Group has complied with the code provisions in the "Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report" (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

### MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules, as the code of conduct for securities transactions by the Directors and supervisors of the Company. Following specific enquiry made by the Company, all Directors and supervisors of the Company have confirmed that they have complied with the required standards under the Model Code for the year ended 31st December, 2015.

### DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' INTERESTS IN A COMPETING BUSINESS

For the year ended 31st December, 2015, the Directors are not aware of any business or interest of the Directors, the Supervisors, the management, Shareholders and their respective associates (as defined under the Listing Rules) that competes or may compete (directly or indirectly) with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interests which any such persons has or may have with the Group.

### PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the articles of association of the Company, or the laws of the PRC, which would oblige the Company to offer new Shares on a pro-rata basis to existing Shareholders.

# PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the year ended 31st December, 2015.

### POST BALANCE SHEET EVENT

According to the resolution by the fifteenth meeting of the fourth session of the Board on 23rd October, 2015, the Company proposed to establish a wholly owned subsidiary Xinjiang Tianye Nanjing Water Saving Agriculture Co., Ltd. The subsidiary was founded on 22nd March, 2016 with a registered capital of RMB20,000,000.

Other than as disclosed above, the Group had no significant event occurring after the balance sheet date and up to the date of this annual result announcement.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The audit committee of the Company reviewed the Group's consolidated annual result for the year ended 31st December, 2015, including the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, and discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters as well as the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2015 with the management.

### THE ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 2015 will be dispatched to the shareholders of the Company and published on the website of the Stock Exchange (http://www.hkexnews.com.hk) and the Company (http://www.tianyejieshui.com.cn) in due course.

### **APPRECIATION**

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Group's shareholders and business partners for their support and encouragement to the Group during the past year. I would also like to thank our Directors and all staff member of the Group for their hard work and contribution to the Group.

By order of the Board

Xinjiang Tianye Water Saving Irrigation System Company Limited\*

Chen Lin

Chairman

Xinjiang, the PRC, 29th March, 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises four executive Directors, namely Mr. Chen Lin (Chairman), Mr. Zhu Jia Ji, Mr. Shao Mao Xu and Mr. Zhang Qiang and four independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Mak King Sau, Mr. Qin Ming, Mr. Cao Jian and Mr. Yin Feihu.

\* For identification purpose only