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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)

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2017

#### **SUMMARY**

- Total operating revenue for the six months ended 30th June, 2017 was approximately RMB409,242,000, a decrease of approximately 0.3% from approximately RMB410,439,000 for the corresponding period in the previous year.
- Unaudited net profit for the six months ended 30th June, 2017 was approximately RMB6,156,000, while net profit for the corresponding period in the previous year was approximately RMB5,291,000, representing an increase of approximately 16.3%. The net profit attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30th June, 2017 was approximately RMB5,471,000, while the net profit attributable to owners of the Company for the corresponding period in the previous year was approximately RMB5,089,000, representing an increase of approximately 7.5%.
- Basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30th June, 2017 was approximately RMB0.0105 (for the corresponding period in 2016: approximately RMB0.0098).
- The Board does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30th June, 2017 (for the corresponding period in 2016: nil).

### FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2017

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Xinjiang Tianye Water Saving Irrigation System Company Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30th June, 2017, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2016. These unaudited interim financial statements have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

				For the six mo	
			Notes	2017 <i>RMB'000</i> (unaudited)	2016 RMB'000 (unaudited)
1.	-	ating revenue Other operating income Operating income	3	409,242 15,761 393,481	410,439 25,985 384,454
2.	Total oper Including:  Add:	ating cost Cost of sales Business taxes and surcharges Distribution costs Administrative expenses Finance costs Assets impairment loss Investment income		402,212 365,286 2,262 19,968 15,981 (1,262) (23)	408,164 371,303 1,929 22,110 13,288 (214) (252) 3,179
3.	Operating Add: Non-			7,030 630 112	5,454 1,376 100
4.	Total profi Less: Incom	its me tax expenses	5	7,548 1,392	6,730 1,439
5.		le to owners of the Company le to minority interests	_	6,156 5,471 685	5,291 5,089 202
6.	Earnings p	per share — basic	7	RMB0.0105	RMB0.0098
7.	Other com	prehensive income		_	_
8.		prehensive income olidated income attributable to owners of		6,156	5,291
	the Co	ompany		5,471	5,089
	interes	olidated income attributable to minority sts		685	202
9.	Dividend		8	_	

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Notes	As at 30th June, 2017 RMB'000 (unaudited)	As at 31st December, 2016 <i>RMB'000</i> (audited)
Current assets:  Cash Bill receivables Trade receivables Prepayments Other receivables Inventories Other current assets	9	118,997 13,900 207,755 29,266 44,544 411,797 4,876	153,916 1,400 122,680 10,638 24,525 474,709 6,004
Total current assets		831,135	793,872
Non-current assets:  Long-term equity investments Property, plant and equipment Construction in progress Intangible assets Long-term prepaid expenses Deferred income tax assets	10	4,767 146,913 20,442 12,341 4,982 175	2,767 157,803 14,956 12,625 1,108 175
Total non-current assets		189,620	189,434
Total assets		1,020,755	983,306
Current liabilities:  Trade payables Receipts in advance Employee remuneration payable Taxes payable Other payables	11	204,424 96,856 6,200 2,904 31,711	187,472 88,621 7,318 837 25,776
Total current liabilities		342,095	310,024
Non-current liability: Other non-current liabilities  Total non-current liability		8,151 8,151	8,929 8,929
Total liabilities		350,246	318,953
Equity of owners: Share capital Capital reserve Surplus reserves		519,522 15,372 34,724	519,522 15,372 34,724
Retained profits		89,204	83,733
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company Minority interests		658,822 11,687	653,351 11,002
Total equity of owners		670,509	664,353
Total liabilities and equity of owners		1,020,755	983,306

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30th June, 2017

					Attributable to owners		
	Share capital	Capital reserve	Surplus reserves	Retained earnings	of the Company	Minority interests	Total equity
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
At 1st January, 2016	519,522	15,372	34,724	141,071	710,689	12,119	722,808
Total comprehensive income for the period				5,089	5,089	202	5,291
At 30th June, 2016	519,522	15,372	34,724	146,160	715,778	12,321	728,099
At 1st January, 2017	519,522	15,372	34,724	83,733	653,351	11,002	664,353
Total comprehensive income for the period				5,471	5,471	685	6,156
At 30th June, 2017	519,522	15,372	34,724	89,204	658,822	11,687	670,509

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30th June, 2017

	2017 <i>RMB'000</i> (unaudited)	2016 <i>RMB'000</i> (unaudited)
Net cash from operating activities Net cash used in investing activities Net cash used in financing activities	(31,969) (2,950)	14,182 (6,678)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at 1st January	(34,919) 153,916	7,504 119,410
Cash and cash equivalents at 30th June	118,997	126,914

#### NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30th June, 2017

#### 1. GENERAL

Xinjiang Tianye Water Saving Irrigation System Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") was co-found by the joint 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 is headquartered in Shihezi City, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. The creditability code of its Business License of Enterprise Legal Person is 91650000757655578C and its registered capital is RMB519,521,560.00, comprising 519,521,560 shares of RMB1 each in aggregate, of which 317,121,560 are domestic shares held by legal persons and 202,400,000 are overseas H shares. The Company transferred its share listing from the Growth Enterprise Market ("GEM") of the Stock Exchange to the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on 24th January, 2008, with its Stock Code changed from 8280 to 0840.

Our business scope mainly covers production and sale of PVC materials for water supply pipes, PE piping materials and accessories, pressure compensatory drip tapes, labyrinth-style drip tapes, embedded-style drip tapes, agricultural tapes and drippers.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB"), which is the functional currency of the Group.

#### 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with the "Enterprise Accounting Standards — Basic Standards" and 38 specific accounting standards, subsequent practice notes, interpretations and other relevant regulations (collectively "ASBEs") promulgated by the Ministry of Finance in 15th February, 2006. In addition, the Company has also disclosed relevant financial information required by the Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The accounting policies adopted in preparing the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements were in consistent with those applied to the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31st December, 2016.

#### 3. TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE

Total operating revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received and receivable for goods sold to external customers, net of value-added tax, returns and discounts, and the consideration received and receivable for the services provided during the period, and is analysed as follows:

	For the six months ended 30th June,	
	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Drip films and drip assemblies	217,757	258,752
PVC/PE pipelines	112,231	112,662
Provision of installation services	63,493	13,039
Other income	15,761	25,985
	409,242	410,439

#### Notes:

- 1. According to the sales mix of the Group, drip assemblies are usually sold as auxiliary products of drip films. Therefore, drip films and drip assemblies are classified under the same category.
- 2. Revenue of other business was primarily attributable to income derived from external processing of spare and accessory parts by mechanical workshops and gain from fixed assets leasing.

#### 4. BUSINESS AND GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENT

During the period, the sole principal activity of the Group was the design, manufacture, installation and sale of irrigation system and equipment and related operations in the PRC and accordingly, no analysis of business and geographical segment is presented.

#### 5. TOTAL PROFITS

Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT")

6.

	For the six mon	ths ended
	30th June,	
	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Total profits have been arrived at after charging:		
Depreciation	10,891	9,724
and after crediting:		
Bank interest income	<u> 253</u> _	262
INCOME TAX EXPENSES		
	For the six mon	ths ended
	30th Jun	ie,
	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000

(1) The Company and its subsidiaries, Gansu Tianye Water Saving Device 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) and Kuitun Tiantun Water Saving Co., Ltd.\* (奎屯天屯節水有限責任公司) were subjected to an EIT tax rate of 15% in 2017 as it complied with the requirements of the tax concession policies of the Western Development.

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- (2) 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. Pursuant to the Notice of Ministry of Finance, the General Administration of Customs and the State Administration of Taxation on the Tax Policy for In-depth Implementation of the Western Development Strategy, it is subjected to an EIT tax rate of 15% during 1st January 2011 to 31st December 2020.
- (3) 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, the taxable income of which will be 50% of the total income before being subjected to an EIT tax rate of 20%.
- (4) Zhongxinnong Modern Water Saving Technology Company Limited (中新農現代節水科技有限公司), a subsidiary mainly engaged in promotion and application of high-efficiency water saving technology, which belongs to "Promotion and Application of High-efficiency Water Transportation, Distribution and Conservation and Irrigation Technology" of Article 18 "Water Conservancy" under the Class I "Encouraged Category" of "Catalogue for the Guidance of Industrial Restructuring", was subjected to an EIT tax rate of 15% in 2017.
- (5) Other taxpayers other than the above-mentioned, were subjected to an EIT tax rate of 25% in 2017.

#### 7. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE — BASIC

The calculations of basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30th June, 2017 are based on the profit attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately RMB5,471,000 (for the corresponding period in 2016: approximately RMB5,089,000) and the weight average number of 519,521,560 (for the corresponding period in 2016: 519,521,560) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

No diluted earnings per share has been presented for the two periods ended 30th June, 2016 and 2017 as there was no dilutive share outstanding during both periods.

#### 8. DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the six months ended 30th June, 2017 (for the corresponding period in 2016: nil).

#### 9. TRADE RECEIVABLES

Sales to farmer unions are normally on cash basis. The credit term to other customers is normally one year.

Included in the trade receivables of the Group were trade receivables (less impairment) with the following aging analysis:

	As at	As at
	30th June,	31st December,
	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Aged:		
Within 1 year	177,314	94,119
1–2 years	17,088	17,159
2–3 years	6,851	9,405
3–4 years	1,788	1,616
4–5 years	269	292
Over 5 years	4,445	89
Total	207,755	122,680

The Directors consider that the carrying amounts of trade receivables approximate their fair values.

#### 10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the period, the Group spent approximately RMB920,000 on the purchase of property, plant and equipment (for the corresponding period in 2016: RMB1,678,000).

## 11. TRADE PAYABLES

Included in the balance of the Group were trade payables with the following aging analysis:

		As at 30th June, 2017 <i>RMB'000</i>	As at 31st December, 2016 RMB'000
	Aged:		
	within 1 year	176,178	164,873
	1–2 years	5,647	5,359
	2–3 years	11,818	12,919
	Over 3 years	10,781	4,321
		204,424	187,472
12.	OTHER PAYABLES		
		As at	As at
		30th June,	31st December,
		2017	2016
		RMB'000	RMB'000
	Items		
	Security deposits	1,501	530
	Suspense accounts payable	13,180	2,798
	Current account	6,770	21,539
	Others	10,260	909
	Total	31,711	25,776
13.	CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
		As at	As at
		30th June,	31st December,
		2017	2016
		RMB'000	RMB'000
	Capital expenditure of the Group in respect of the acquisition of property, plant and equipment contracted for but not provided in the consolidated		
	financial statements	1,580	1,795

#### 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### (a) Transactions

During the period, the Group had the following significant transactions with Xinjiang Tianye Group Limited ("Tianye Holdings", together with its subsidiaries other than the Group, "Tianye Holdings Group"):

	For the six months ended	
	30th June,	
	2017	2016
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Nature of transaction/business		
Sales of finished goods	4,484	881
Purchase of raw materials	72,744	50,203
Rental income from premises	39	40
Rentals of plant and machineries	668	311

#### (b) Compensation to key management personnel

The remuneration paid to the Directors, supervisors and other key management personnel of the Company are as follows:

	For the six months ended 30th June,		
	2017		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Directors and supervisors	364	619	
Other key management personnel	797	899	
Total	1,161	1,518	

## 15. MAJOR TRANSACTIONS/BALANCES WITH OTHER STATE-CONTROLLED ENTERPRISES IN THE PRC

The Group operates in an economic environment currently predominated by entities directly or indirectly owned or controlled by the PRC government ("State-controlled Entities" and each a "State-controlled Entity"). In addition, the Group itself is part of a larger group of companies under Tianye Holdings which is controlled by the PRC government.

The Group conducts business with other State-controlled Entities. The Directors consider those State-controlled Entities are independent third parties so far as the Group's business transactions with them are concerned.

In establishing its pricing strategies and approval process for transactions with other State-controlled Entities, the Group does not differentiate whether or not the counterparty is a State-controlled Entity.

Material transactions/balances with other State-controlled Entities are as follows:

## (a) Material transactions

			For the six months ended 30th June,	
		2017	2016	
		RMB'000	RMB'000	
	Nature of transaction			
	Sales of goods	266,069	176,874	
	Purchase of raw materials	<u>250,772</u>	54,181	
(b)	Material balances			
		As at	As at	
		30th June,	31st December,	
		2017	2016	
		RMB'000	RMB'000	
	Bank balances	118,997	126,914	
	Trade and other receivables	44,544	32,663	
	Trade and other payables	31,311	30,231	

Except as disclosed above, the Directors are of the opinion that transactions with other State-controlled Entities are not significant to the Group's operations.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **Business Review**

For the six months ended 30th June, 2017, the unaudited total operating revenue of the Group was approximately RMB409,242,000, representing a decrease of approximately 0.3% from approximately RMB410,439,000 for the corresponding period in the previous year.

### Gross Profit

For the six months ended 30th June, 2017, the unaudited gross profit was approximately RMB43,956,000, with gross profit margin of approximately 10.7%, while the unaudited gross profit and gross profit margin for the corresponding period in the previous year were approximately RMB39,136,000 and approximately 9.5% respectively, representing an increase of 1.2% in gross profit margin. This was mainly due to strengthened cost control within the Group and resulted in decrease in cost of sales of products.

## Operating Costs and Expenses

Distribution costs for the six months ended 30th June, 2017 and the corresponding period in the previous year was approximately RMB19,968,000 and approximately RMB22,110,000 respectively, representing a decrease of approximately RMB2,142,000 or approximately 9.7%. This was mainly due to decrease in project implementation cost and sales service fee when compared to corresponding period in the previous year.

Administrative expenses for the six months ended 30th June, 2017 and the corresponding period in the previous year was approximately RMB15,981,000 and approximately RMB13,288,000 respectively, representing an increase of approximately RMB2,693,000 or approximately 20.3%. This was mainly due to increase in research and development cost and staff salary.

Finance income for the six months ended 30th June, 2017 and the corresponding period in the previous year was approximately RMB1,262,000 and approximately RMB214,000 respectively, representing an increase of approximately RMB1,048,000, the amount mainly represented increase in foreign exchange gain during the current period.

#### Assets impairment loss

For the six months ended 30th June 2017 and the corresponding period in the previous year, the unaudited reversal of assets impairment loss was approximately RMB23,000 and approximately RMB252,000 respectively.

For the six months ended 30th June, 2017, the Group recorded approximately RMB5,471,000 for the unaudited profit attributable to owners of the Company, representing an increase of approximately RMB382,000 from approximately RMB5,089,000 for the corresponding period in the previous year.

### **Prospect**

The Group considers that the Chinese government will put more effort into the construction of agricultural efficient water-saving infrastructure. There will be huge potential for development and room for growth in water-saving irrigation industry.

Based on our professional technologies and advantages in resources, the Group proactively partakes in the construction of efficient water-saving irrigation projects and keeps promoting our development strategies pertaining to distinct, diverse and premier products, puts more into the research and development of new water-saving products and new technologies to further expand and enhance the core competitiveness of our Group through product upgrade and iteration.

## Liquidity, financial resources and capital structure

During the period, the Group raised its funding principally from cash generated from its business operations.

As at 30th June, 2017, the Group had gearing ratio (which is defined as total borrowings over total equity) of zero (as at 31st December, 2016: zero). The Directors confirm that the Group financed its operations principally from cash generated from its business operations and had not experienced any liquidity problem for the six months ended 30th June, 2017.

## **Contingent Liabilities**

As at 30th June, 2017, the Group had no significant contingent liabilities.

## Foreign currency exposure

As confirmed by the Directors, the Group's present operations are mainly carried out in the PRC, and all of the Group's receipts and payments in relation to the operations are basically denominated in Renminbi. In this respect, there is no significant currency mismatch in its operational cashflows and the Group is not exposed to any significant foreign currency exchange risk in its operations.

#### Employee and salary policies

The Directors consider 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 30th June, 2017, the Group had 792 full-time employees.

### 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 Company 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 Company in connection with these retirement benefit plans were approximately RMB7,473,000 for the six months ended 30th June, 2017.

The Group provides its staff in Hong Kong with a provident fund scheme in compliance with the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme 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 in respect of each employee) on a monthly basis to the fund. The accrued benefits are all vested to the employees. The expenses arising from the provident fund of the Company for the six months ended 30th June, 2017 were HK\$9,000.

### Housing pension scheme

According to the relevant requirement under "The Decision Regarding the Reinforcement of Reform on Housing Systems in Cities and Towns by the State Council" (《國務院關於深化城鎮住房制度改革的決定》), "The Notice Regarding the Further Reinforcement of Reform on Housing Systems and Acceleration of Housing Facilities in Cities and Towns by the State Council" (《國務院關於進一步深化城鎮住房制度改革加快住房建設的通知》) and "Housing Pension Administrative Rules" (《住房公積金管理條例》), all administrative and business units and their staff members shall make contribution to a housing pension for the establishment of a housing pension scheme. Both the housing pensions contributed by each staff member and by their respective units are vested to the staff members. The percentage of the housing pension contributed by the staff members and their units shall not be less than 5% of the average monthly wages of such staff members of the previous financial year. Such contribution may be varied with those cities with better conditions. The housing pension scheme is mandatory.

## Future plan for material investment

As at 30th June, 2017, the Group had no material investment plan.

## Material acquisitions and disposals

For the six months ended 30th June, 2017, the Group had no material acquisitions nor disposals of subsidiaries and associated companies.

## DIRECTORS', SUPERVISORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30th June, 2017, none of the Directors, supervisors (the "Supervisors") and chief executive of the Company has any interests and short positions in the shares, debentures or underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO") which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required pursuant to the required standard of dealings by Directors pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") under Appendix 10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"), to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## ARRANGEMENTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

At no time during the period was the Company, its holding companies or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors, Supervisors or chief executive of the Company, including their respective associates, to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debt securities (including debentures) of, the Company or any other related corporations.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

### (A) Domestic Shareholders

As at 30th June, 2017, the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of Part XV of the SFO shows that the following persons or entities (other than Directors, Supervisors or chief executive) had notified the Company of relevant interests and short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company:

Name	Capacity of interests held		Approximate percentage of the total issued domestic shares of the Company	the total issued
Xinjiang Tianye Company Limited ("Tianye Company") (Note 3)	Beneficial owner	202,164,995 (L)	63.75%	38.91%
Xinjiang Tianye (Group) Limited ("Tianye Holdings") (Note 4)	Beneficial owner Interest in controlled corporation	111,721,926 (L) 202,164,995 (L)	35.23% 63.75%	21.50% 38.91%

#### Notes:

- 1. "L" denotes the person's/entity's long position in the shares.
- 2. The approximate percentage of shareholding is calculated with reference to the total issued shares of 519,521,560 shares (including domestic shares and H shares).
- 3. The domestic shares held by Tianye Company represents approximately 63.75% of the total domestic shares in issue.
- 4. 202,164,995 domestic shares were held by Tianye Company. By virtue of the SFO, Tianye Holdings, which is interested in approximately 54.22% of the registered capital of Tianye Company, is deemed to be interested in the 202,164,995 domestic shares held by Tianye Company.

#### (B) H Shareholders

Name	Capacity		Approximate percentage of the total issued H shares of the Company	
Long Thrive Holdings ("Long Thrive") (Notes 3)	Beneficial owner	14,407,000 (L)	7.12%	2.77%
Tang Hongjian ("Mr. Tang") (Note 4)	Interest in controlled corporation	14,407,000 (L)	7.12%	2.77%
Liu Zhonghui ("Ms. Liu") (Note 5)	Interest of spouse	14,407,000 (L)	7.12%	2.77%

#### Notes:

- 1. The letter "L" denotes the person's/entity's long position in the shares.
- 2. The approximate percentage of shareholding is calculated with reference to the total issued shares of 519,521,560 shares (including domestic shares and H shares).
- 3. The H shares held by Long Thrive were equivalent to approximately 7.12% of the total H shares in issue of the Company.
- 4. Long Thrive directly held 14,407,000 H shares in the Company. Long Thrive is wholly-owned by Mr. Tang. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Tang is deemed to be interested in the 14,407,000 H shares held by Long Thrive.
- 5. Ms. Liu is the spouse of Mr. Tang. By virtue of SFO, Ms. Liu is deemed to be interested in the 14,407,000 H shares held by Long Thrive.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30th June, 2017, the Directors, Supervisors and chief executive of the Company were not aware of any persons (other than the Directors, Supervisors and chief executive of the Company) who had an interest and short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

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

For the six months ended 30th June, 2017, the Directors are not aware of any business or interests of the Directors, the Supervisors, the management, shareholders of the Company 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.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The audit committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters, including reviewing the unaudited interim financial accounts.

#### CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

By applying rigorous corporate governance practices, the Group believes that its accountability and transparency will be improved and further instill confidence in the shareholders and the public in the Group. Throughout the six months ended 30th June, 2017, the Group has complied with the requirements of the "Code on Corporate Governance Practices" as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules.

## MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as the code of conduct for securities transactions by Directors and Supervisors of the Company. Following specific enquiry by the Company, all Directors and Supervisors of the Company have confirmed that they have complied with the required standard under the Model Code for the six months ended 30th June, 2017.

### 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 will oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro-rata basis to its existing shareholders.

## PURCHASE, SALE OF REDEMPTION OF SHARES

The Company and/or any of its subsidiaries did not purchase, sell or redeem any of the Company's listed securities for the six months ended 30th June, 2017.

By order of the Board

Xinjiang Tianye Water Saving Irrigation System Company Limited\*

Chen Lin

Chairman

Xinjiang, the PRC, 8th August, 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises four executive Directors, namely Mr. Chen Lin (Chairman), Mr. Zhang Qiang, Mr. Li He and Mr. Yang Wan Sen, and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Yin Feihu, Mr. Qin Ming and Mr. Mak King Sau.

\* For identification purpose only