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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (RMB MILLION)

	For the six months ended 31 December		
	2006	2005	% change
<b>Reported financial information</b>			
Revenue	147.1	105.6	39.2
Gross profit	81.6	64.0	27.5
EBITDA	141.8	71.2	99.2
Profit attributable to shareholders	110.3	49.5	122.8
Basic earnings per share (RMB)	1.77	0.84	110.7
Diluted earnings per share (RMB)	1.72	0.84	104.8
<b>Reported financial information adjusted to exclude biological gain and corresponding tax effect</b>			
EBITDA	58.6	51.2	14.4
Profit attributable to shareholders	39.6	32.5	21.8
Basic earnings per share (RMB)	0.64	0.55	16.4
Diluted earnings per share (RMB)	0.63	0.55	14.5
<b>FINANCIAL RATIOS</b>			
Gross profit margin (%)	55.5	60.6	
Asset turnover (x)	0.09	0.08	
Return on assets (%)	6.4	3.6	
Return on equity (%)	7.0	3.9	

### FINANCIAL POSITION (RMB MILLION)

	31 December 2006	30 June 2006
Total assets	1,725.8	1,632.9
Net current assets	25.4	76.3
Cash & bank balances	29.8	103.2
Shareholders' funds	1,583.3	1,505.6
Current ratio (x)	1.42	2.42

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

I am very pleased to report results for the six months ended 31 December 2006. As the largest orange plantation owner and operator in China, we are leveraging our market leading position to create further value for our shareholders.

### STRATEGIC OVERVIEW

During the last six months, the Group has continued to focus on its strategy of exploring opportunities in supplying directly to supermarkets. In addition to the renewal of the supply contract with Guangxi Yonghao Supermarket Company Limited (“Yonghao”), the Group entered into a new supply contract with Guihai Highways Guangxi Xingtong Services Company which operates 168 convenience stores and service stations along approximately 4,000 kilometres of highways within the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region of China. Sales of the Group's oranges to supermarket chains are expected to increase from around 11% of production last year to around 20% in the current year.

The Group has substantially completed the construction of an orange tree nursery occupying an area of approximately 10,000 sq. metres at the Hepu Plantation. We expect that the Group's commercial nursery operation will be capable of producing 3 to 4.5 million seedlings every 18 months. The nursery will provide both infant trees for the Group's own use and for sale to third parties.

The Group has identified Hunan province as another potential source of high quality oranges and has been exploring various business opportunities in the region. The Group has undertaken a feasibility study on the proposed Hunan development and, on 12 March 2007, signed a memorandum of understanding with the Hunan provincial government regarding the plans it has to develop a new plantation in the Dao County area.

Through our subsidiary in the Hubei province of China, we have built a knowledge base about the availability and sources of high quality oranges in this province. This ensures that the Group is well placed to source high quality oranges from this area to supplement supply from our growing operations.

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

As previously announced, the Group is developing an agricultural wholesale market focused on fruit together with ancillary serviced apartments near the Xinfeng Plantation in the Jiangxi province of China. This project will be undertaken in three phases and the first phase is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2007. The pre-sale of the shop units, numbering about 250, in the first phase is expected to commence around the end of March 2007. An orange processing centre, including warehouses, refrigerated storage and a centre for cleaning, grading, packaging and waxing oranges, is part of the third phase and the Directors currently expect this to be completed in the financial year 2008/09.

The Group has received EurepGAP certification through its joint venture in Hong Kong. EurepGAP is the European fresh produce food standard set in place by the leading food retailers to give customers assurance of quality. This demonstrates that the Group has met the stringent technical requirements needed to gain the certificate ranging from use of fertiliser, irrigation methods and hygiene levels, to employee training and the assessment of the environmental impact of farming. The accreditation of the EurepGAP certificate allows the Group to potentially export to European customers in the future, and this is a major milestone for the Group.

In addition to the fresh oranges business, we continue to assess certain business opportunities for value added products such as fresh orange juice. The Group has already held certain discussions with potential strategic partners about juicing co-operation arrangements.

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

### OPERATING REVIEW

The orange production volume for the six months ended 31 December 2006 was approximately 49,871 tonnes compared to approximately 40,604 tonnes in 2005, an increase of around 23%. The growth in production was mainly due to: (1) trial production of 3,652 tonnes of oranges from the Xinfeng Plantation; (2) the increasing maturity of the trees in the Hepu Plantation; and (3) the growth in expertise and efficiency of working practices.

The Group's total number of fruit-bearing orange trees increased from 1,246,052 as at 30 June 2006 to 1,646,052 at 31 December 2006 as a result of 400,000 trees reaching fruit-bearing age at the Xinfeng Plantation.

Subsequent to 31 December 2006, we have launched a trial run of replanting programme which includes replacement of certain existing species with more advanced and better quality species that have stronger resistance against diseases and higher yield. As of the date of this report, 37,542 winter orange trees (which accounted for approximately 2.3% of the total number of fruit-bearing orange trees as at 31 December 2006) have been removed and this area will be replanted with the new species according to our replanting programme. It is our intention to implement the partial replanting programme step-by-step in order to optimise its impacts on the Group's overall financial position. Based on the results of the research we carried out, we are confident that the replanting programme will bring long term economic benefits to the Group.

The Group continued to invest in the construction of the Xinfeng Plantation which is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2007. We have spent RMB58 million for the infrastructure at the Xinfeng Plantation in the period and we are in the process of planting the final 400,000 oranges trees in the Xinfeng Plantation. We expect that the potential production capacity from the Xinfeng Plantation in the coming years will drive a step change in the Group's orange supply. We expect the first commercial harvest at the Xinfeng Plantation to be in November 2007.

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

### TRADING RESULTS

The Group's turnover was RMB147.1 million (2005: RMB105.6 million) in the six months to 31 December 2006. The 39% year-on-year growth in turnover was achieved by an increase of approximately 23% in the Group's production combined with a 13.5% increase in average selling price of the oranges to both wholesalers and supermarkets. For the six months ended 31 December 2006, sales to supermarket have increased to 29.3% of the Group's turnover from 7.9% in the comparable period. We expect this proportion to continue to increase as the Group secures more supermarket contracts.

The gross margin of the Hepu Plantation increased slightly from approximately 60.6% for the six months ended 31 December 2005 to approximately 61.6% for the six months ended 31 December 2006, benefiting from the higher average selling price for supermarket sales and tight cost controls implemented by the Group. The Xinfeng Plantation was not profitable in 2006 as the plantation was still in trial production. However, over the medium term, as production volume increases and economies of scale are achieved, the Xinfeng Plantation will start to demonstrate its growth potential. Combining the two plantations, the Group's gross margin decreased from 60.6% for the six months ended 31 December 2005 to approximately 55.5% for the six months ended 31 December 2006.

The cost of production increased from approximately RMB41.6 million in the 2005 period to approximately RMB65.5 million in the last six months principally because of the increase in consumption of raw materials accompanying the growth of the Group's production volume. In addition to this, the price of fertiliser, one of the Group's major raw materials, has increased by around 5-10% in the fiscal period. As a result, the average unit cost of oranges from the Hepu Plantation increased to approximately RMB1.14 per kg (2005: RMB1.02 per kg).

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE ENHANCEMENTS

The Board is committed to improving corporate governance through the appointment of competent and experienced professionals to the Board and senior management.

Mr. Sung Chi Keung was appointed to the Board as Finance Director on 15 January 2007. Mr. Sung was previously the Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

To help ensure there is adequate operational support for the projects that the Group is presently undertaking, the Group engaged a consultancy company, Questmark Asia Limited ("Questmark") in February 2007. Questmark will, amongst other things, assist the Company with project management focusing on operations, infrastructure and internal controls.

### DIVIDEND POLICY

The Group expects to have a dividend payout ratio similar to that of the financial year 2005/2006 and, in any event, to pay a dividend per share no less than the previous year.

### INVESTOR RELATIONS

The Board recognises the importance of maintaining good communications with shareholders and potential investors. The Group's management visited certain institutional and private investors during the roadshow in November 2006 in order to update the shareholders of the Group's latest developments and introduce the Group to potential investors.

### OUTLOOK

During the past six months, we have made good progress in increasing our presence in the retail market by securing more substantial supplier contracts with several supermarket chains in China. In addition to maintaining our momentum in building on our supermarket relationships, we will also be looking to expand our business into value added products to benefit from the expected significant growth in demand. As a result of the bad weather in California in January 2007 and the corresponding shortage of orange supply in the market, we have increased the selling price of the summer harvest in 2007 by approximately 5.8%. We are excited about the growth prospects of the Group, driven by increasing demand for high quality oranges in China and are very confident that Asian Citrus will continue to develop and deliver good value to our shareholders.

**Tony Tong**  
*Chairman*

21 March 2007

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

### OPERATING PERFORMANCE

#### Revenue

Sales revenue and yield grew by 39.3% and 22.8% to RMB147.1 million and 49,871 tonnes for the six months ended 31 December 2006 respectively. In the six months to 31 December 2005, the Group had only one operational plantation in Hepu county. For the six months ended 31 December 2006, the Group's Xinfeng Plantation started its trial production yielding about 3,652 tonnes of oranges.

During the six months ended 31 December 2006, all of the Group's produce was sold domestically. The Group's customers can be divided into four categories, namely corporate customers, wholesale customers, supermarket chains and sole proprietors. The breakdown by types of customers is as follows:

	For the six months ended 31 December	
	2006	2005
	% of total revenue	
<b>Types of customers</b>		
Corporate customers	39.0%	42.9%
Wholesale customers	30.7%	42.0%
Supermarket chains	29.3%	7.9%
Sole proprietors	1.0%	7.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

For the six months ended 31 December 2006, the production volume and sales to supermarket chains represented approximately 20.4% and 29.3% respectively of the Group, a significant increase from approximately 5.0% and 7.9% for the six months ended 31 December 2005.

The sales to sole proprietors decreased from approximately 7.2% to 1.0%. This is consistent with Group's strategy of increasing nationwide exposure through sales to large corporate customers, wholesale customers and supermarket chains.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

### Other income

The Group recorded a gain of RMB83.1 million from changes in fair value of biological assets for the six months ended 31 December 2006, compared to a gain of RMB20 million for the last corresponding period. The increase was mainly due to the higher selling price of the oranges achieved by the Group which is the important assumption for the valuation methodology to assess the fair value of the orange trees. Other income of approximately RMB0.8 million mainly arose from the foreign exchange gains.

### Gross profit

The Group's overall gross profit increased to approximately RMB81.6 million (2005: RMB64 million). The improvement in gross profit was the result of an increase in the production output of the Group's orange trees from a total of 40,604 tonnes to 49,871 tonnes and a 13.5% increase in the average price of oranges, principally due to the increase of sales to supermarket chains.

Despite a higher average selling price, the gross profit margin of the Group was lower at 55.5% (2005: 60.6%) as a result of higher costs associated with the trial production in the Xinfeng Plantation. The first commercial production at the the Xinfeng Plantation, which will typically have a higher yield and lower average unit production cost, is expected in November 2007.

For Hepu Plantation, the gross profit margin increased slightly from 60.6% for the six months ended 31 December 2005 to 61.6% for the six months ended 31 December 2006.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

### Cost of sales

Cost of sales principally consists of the costs of raw materials such as fertilisers, packaging materials, pesticides and other direct costs such as direct labour and production overheads. The breakdown of cost of sales is as follows:

	For the six months ended 31 December		2005	
	2006	% of	2005	% of
Cost of sales	RMB'000	Cost of sales	RMB'000	Cost of sales
Inventories used				
Fertilisers	26,967	41.2%	12,311	29.6%
Packaging materials	13,733	21.0%	11,368	27.4%
Pesticides	6,717	10.2%	5,065	12.2%
	<u>47,417</u>	<u>72.4%</u>	<u>28,744</u>	<u>69.2%</u>
Production overheads				
Direct labour	6,540	10.0%	4,642	11.2%
Depreciation	8,665	13.2%	5,747	13.8%
Others	2,873	4.4%	2,420	5.8%
	<u>18,078</u>	<u>27.6%</u>	<u>12,809</u>	<u>31.2%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>65,495</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>41,553</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>

The production costs increased 57.5% to RMB65.5 million (2005: 41.6 million). The increase in production costs was principally due to the increase in raw materials utilised for higher production volumes, trial production in Xinfeng Plantation and the 5-10% increase in the price of fertiliser. As a result, the average unit cost of oranges increased to RMB1.31 per kg from RMB1.02 per kg in the comparable period.

Discounting the effect of trial production in Xinfeng Plantation, the average unit cost of oranges only increased slightly to RMB1.14 per kg (2005: RMB1.02 per kg).

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

### Other operating expenses

Selling and distribution expenses mainly comprise sales commissions, advertising, salaries and welfare of sales personnel, travelling and transportation expenses. The selling and distribution expenses of the Group increased from approximately RMB8.3 million for the six months ended 31 December 2005 to approximately RMB12.7 million for the six months ended 31 December 2006, representing an increase of 53.0%. The increase was mainly due to the advertising expenses of RMB4 million for the Xinfeng Plantation.

General and administrative expenses comprise mainly salary, office administration expenses, depreciation, amortisation and research costs. The general and administrative expenses of the Group were approximately RMB24.4 million for the six months ended 31 December 2006 (2005: RMB24.0 million). The Group reduced approximately RMB4.4 million in raw materials utilised for infant trees as a result of the transfer of 400,000 infant trees to orange trees in Xinfeng Plantation during the period. The Group recognised a cost of approximately RMB4.1 million in relation to employee share option benefits for the period under the employee share option plan, representing an increase of approximately RMB3.1 million over the last corresponding period.

### Profit

Pre-tax profit was approximately RMB126.3 million for the six months ended 31 December 2006, representing an increase of 113.7% as compared to the last corresponding period. The profit attributable to shareholders for the six months ended 31 December 2006 increased to approximately RMB110.3 million, compared to approximately RMB49.5 million for the six months ended 31 December 2005.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

### PRODUCTIVITY

The increasing maturity of the oranges trees, together with effective managerial planning and production supervision, has led to productivity gains.

The production volume of winter oranges in Hepu Plantation increased from 40,604 tonnes for six months ended 31 December 2005 to 46,219 tonnes for the six months ended 31 December 2006, representing an increase of approximately 13.8%. In addition, the Xinfeng Plantation has started its trial production yielding about 3,652 tonnes of oranges during the period. The total winter oranges yield of the Group from the two plantations was approximately 49,871 tonnes, representing an increase of around 23% from the Group's total winter oranges yield in 2005.

### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

	<b>31 December 2006</b>	30 June 2006
Current ratio (x)	<b>1.42</b>	2.42
Quick ratio	<b>1.09</b>	2.21
Net debt to equity (%)	<b>0.12</b>	Net cash
	<b>31 December 2006</b>	31 December 2005
Asset turnover (x)	<b>0.09</b>	0.08

#### Liquidity ratios

As a result of the payment of first dividends in December 2006, the current ratio and quick ratio of the Group decreased to 1.42x and 1.09x respectively. The liquidity of the Group remained healthy with sufficient reserves for existing operations.

#### Profitability

The asset turnover of the Group maintained at 0.09x for the six months ended 31 December 2006 compared to 0.08x for the last corresponding period.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

### **Debt ratio**

The Group's net debt to equity ratio was at low level of approximately 0.12% as at 31 December 2006.

### **Internal cash resource**

The Group's major internal cash resource is its cash and bank balances. The Group did not have any outstanding bank borrowings as at 31 December 2006 and the only outstanding borrowings were the convertible bonds.

## **REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### **TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ASIAN CITRUS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Asian Citrus Holdings Limited as of 31 December 2006 and the related consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated cash flow statement for the six-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (the "IAASB"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

#### Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity." A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

## REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial information does not give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2006, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the six-month period then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

**Baker Tilly Hong Kong Limited**  
*Certified Public Accountants*

Andrew David Ross  
Practising Certificate Number P01183  
Hong Kong, 21 March 2007

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*Certified Public Accountants*

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Hong Kong, 21 March 2007

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Note	Six months ended 31 December		Year ended 30 June
		2006 (Unaudited) RMB'000	2005 (Unaudited) RMB'000	2006 (Audited) RMB'000
Revenue	3	147,060	105,552	404,566
Gain arising from changes in fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs of biological assets		83,172	20,000	115,000
Other income	4	786	10,668	5,237
		<b>231,018</b>	136,220	524,803
Inventories used	6	(48,807)	(34,517)	(113,008)
Staff costs	6	(16,658)	(11,000)	(26,479)
Depreciation	6	(11,436)	(7,916)	(17,273)
Other operating expenses	6	(25,728)	(20,398)	(53,675)
Write-off of biological assets		(9)	—	—
Profit from operations		<b>128,380</b>	62,389	314,368
Interest income		601	1,625	2,755
Finance expenses	7	(2,983)	(4,144)	(7,145)
Net finance costs		<b>(2,382)</b>	(2,519)	(4,390)
Share of profit/(loss) of associates	18	292	(778)	(1,115)
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax		<b>126,290</b>	59,092	308,863
Income tax expenses	8	(15,990)	(9,590)	(50,937)
Profit attributable to shareholders		<b>110,300</b>	49,502	257,926
<b>Earnings per share</b>				
Basic earnings per share	9	<b>RMB1.77</b>	RMB0.84	RMB4.28
Diluted earnings per share	9	<b>RMB1.72</b>	RMB0.84	RMB4.16
Dividends	12	—	—	38,637

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006

		31 December		30 June
		2006	2005	2006
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Property, plant and equipment	13	557,200	387,423	538,907
Land use rights	14	62,086	63,399	62,742
Construction-in-progress	15	288,232	273,705	257,147
Biological assets	16	714,369	532,206	628,206
Deferred development costs	17	13,000	6,000	10,500
Interests in associates	18	5,380	13,125	5,335
		<u>1,640,267</u>	<u>1,275,858</u>	<u>1,502,837</u>
<b>Current assets</b>				
Investments held for trading		—	22,724	—
Properties under development	19	19,489	—	10,355
Inventories	20	488	1,812	1,168
Trade receivables		29,396	2,859	—
Other receivables		6,442	2,980	15,347
Cash and bank balances		29,762	87,435	103,174
		<u>85,577</u>	<u>117,810</u>	<u>130,044</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><u>1,725,844</u></u>	<u><u>1,393,668</u></u>	<u><u>1,632,881</u></u>

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006

		31 December		30 June
		2006	2005	2006
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>Equity</b>				
Issued capital	21	6,581	6,421	6,569
Reserves		1,576,763	1,268,363	1,499,080
		<u>1,583,344</u>	<u>1,274,784</u>	<u>1,505,649</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
Deferred tax liabilities	8	33,728	13,654	25,983
Convertible bonds	22	48,622	62,500	47,528
		<u>82,350</u>	<u>76,154</u>	<u>73,511</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Trade payables and accrued expenses		21,402	21,644	18,958
Due to related parties		—	3,795	4,260
Income tax payables	8	38,748	17,291	30,503
		<u>60,150</u>	<u>42,730</u>	<u>53,721</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>142,500</u>	<u>118,884</u>	<u>127,232</u>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<u>1,725,844</u>	<u>1,393,668</u>	<u>1,632,881</u>

Approved by the Board on 21 March 2007 and signed on its behalf.

**Tong Wang Chow**  
Director

**Cheung Wai Sun**  
Director

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Note	Share	Share	Merger	Share	Capital	Retained	Total
		capital	premium	reserve	option	reserve	profit	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
As at 1 July 2006		6,569	154,349	(4,473)	2,811	496,432	849,961	1,505,649
Issue of new shares upon exercise of share option	24	12	4,079	—	(2,208)	—	—	1,883
Dividend paid	12	—	—	—	—	—	(38,637)	(38,637)
Employee share option benefits	24	—	—	—	4,149	—	—	4,149
Consolidated profit for the period		—	—	—	—	—	110,300	110,300
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2006</b>		<b>6,581</b>	<b>158,428</b>	<b>(4,473)</b>	<b>4,752</b>	<b>496,432</b>	<b>921,624</b>	<b>1,583,344</b>

		Share	Share	Merger	Share	Capital	Retained	Total
		capital	premium	reserve	option	reserve	profit	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Balance as at 1 July 2005		5,300	—	(4,473)	—	497,626	592,035	1,090,488
Issue of new shares		944	145,001	—	—	—	—	145,945
Issuing costs		—	(39,704)	—	1,408	—	—	(38,296)
Change of the terms of convertible bonds		—	—	—	—	7,790	—	7,790
Conversion of convertible bonds		177	24,162	—	—	(5,963)	—	18,376
Employee share option benefits		—	—	—	979	—	—	979
Consolidated profit for the period		—	—	—	—	—	49,502	49,502
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2005</b>		<b>6,421</b>	<b>129,459</b>	<b>(4,473)</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>499,453</b>	<b>641,537</b>	<b>1,274,784</b>

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Share capital (Audited) RMB'000	Share premium (Audited) RMB'000	Merger reserve (Audited) RMB'000	Share option reserve (Audited) RMB'000	Capital reserve (Audited) RMB'000	Retained profit (Audited) RMB'000	Total (Audited) RMB'000
Balance as at 1 July 2005	5,300	—	(4,473)	—	497,626	592,035	1,090,488
Issue of new shares	944	145,001	—	—	—	—	145,945
Issuing costs	—	(39,704)	—	1,408	—	—	(38,296)
Change of the terms of convertible bonds	—	—	—	—	7,790	—	7,790
Conversion of convertible bonds	304	45,007	—	—	(8,984)	—	36,327
Employee share option benefits	—	—	—	2,207	—	—	2,207
Issue of new shares upon exercise of share options	21	4,045	—	(804)	—	—	3,262
Consolidated profit for the year	—	—	—	—	—	257,926	257,926
<b>Balance as at 30 June 2006</b>	<b>6,569</b>	<b>154,349</b>	<b>(4,473)</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>496,432</b>	<b>849,961</b>	<b>1,505,649</b>

## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

		Six months ended 31 December		Year ended 30 June
		2006	2005	2006
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>				
Profit from ordinary activities				
before income tax		<b>126,290</b>	59,092	308,863
Unrealised exchange (gain)/loss		<b>(1,640)</b>	540	(1,137)
Interest income		<b>(601)</b>	(1,625)	(2,755)
Finance expenses	7	<b>2,983</b>	4,144	7,145
Depreciation	6	<b>11,436</b>	7,916	17,273
Employee share option benefits	6	<b>4,149</b>	979	2,207
Amortisation of land use rights	14	<b>656</b>	627	1,284
Amortisation of deferred development costs	17	<b>1,000</b>	1,000	2,000
Gain on change of terms of convertible bonds		—	(1,537)	(1,537)
Fair value gain on investments held for trading		—	(3,039)	—
Loss on disposals of property, plant and equipment		—	—	404
Revaluation gain on biological assets		<b>(83,172)</b>	(20,000)	(115,000)
Share of (profit)/loss of associates	18	<b>(292)</b>	778	1,115
Write off of biological assets		<b>9</b>	—	—
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<b>Operating profit before changes in   working capital</b>		<b>60,818</b>	48,875	219,862
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		<b>680</b>	(973)	(329)
Increase in trade receivables		<b>(29,396)</b>	(2,859)	—
Decrease/(increase) in other receivables		<b>8,905</b>	4,916	(7,441)
Increase in properties under development		<b>(9,134)</b>	—	(10,355)
(Decrease)/increase in trade payables and accrued expenses		<b>(1,061)</b>	12,672	4,294
(Decrease)/increase in due to related parties		<b>(4,260)</b>	1,695	2,160
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## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Note	Six months ended 31 December		Year ended
		2006 (Unaudited) RMB'000	2005 (Unaudited) RMB'000	30 June 2006 (Audited) RMB'000
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>		<b>26,552</b>	64,326	208,191
Income tax paid	8	—	(19,823)	(35,629)
<b>Net cash inflow from operating activities</b>		<b>26,552</b>	44,503	172,562
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>				
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(2,097)	(354)	(2,437)
Additions to land use rights		—	(8,654)	(8,654)
Construction-in-progress paid		(55,212)	(76,163)	(213,220)
Purchases of biological assets		(3,000)	(3,000)	(4,000)
Payments of deferred development costs	17	(3,500)	—	(5,500)
Investments in associates		—	(38)	(38)
Investments held for trading		—	(20,122)	—
Interest received		601	1,625	2,755
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(63,208)</b>	(106,706)	(231,094)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>				
Repayments to related parties		—	(12,500)	(12,500)
Repayments to shareholders		—	(1,168)	(1,168)
Advances to an associate		—	(13,865)	(6,412)
Repayments to ultimate holding company		—	(9,715)	(9,715)
Proceeds from issue of new shares		—	145,945	145,945
Issuing costs paid		—	(38,296)	(38,296)
Proceeds from issue of new shares upon exercise of share options		1,883	—	3,262
Dividend paid		(38,637)	—	—
Finance expenses paid		(2)	(1,416)	(1,425)
<b>Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities</b>		<b>(36,756)</b>	68,985	79,691

## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006

	Six months ended 31 December		Year ended
	2006	2005	30 June
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Note	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	—	(1,362)	—
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(73,412)	5,420	21,159
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period/year	103,174	82,015	82,015
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period/year	29,762	87,435	103,174

### Non-cash transactions

- (a) On 27 July 2006, the Company granted 1,248,000 options at an exercise price of £2.045 per share to certain directors and employees under employee share option plan.
- (b) During the period, additions to construction-in-progress amounting to RMB3,505,000 were credited to accrued expenses as these have not yet been paid as at 31 December 2006.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1 GROUP REORGANISATION

Asian Citrus Holdings Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated on 4 June 2003 as a limited liability company under the jurisdiction of Bermuda. The shares of the Company have been admitted to trading on the AIM of the London Stock Exchange since 3 August 2005.

The address of the registered office of the Company is Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda HM11. The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Group”) are the planting, cultivation and selling of agricultural products. The Group is developing an orange processing centre including warehouse, refrigerated storage and a centre for cleaning, grading, packaging and waxing oranges as well as an agricultural trade and wholesale market focused on fruits together with ancillary serviced apartments in the Xinfeng county of Jiangxi province.

In preparation for the admission of the Company’s shares to AIM, the Company has undergone a group reorganisation (the “Reorganisation”) on 29 June 2005 pursuant to which the Company become the holding company of the subsidiaries now comprising the Group. Details of the Reorganisation are set out in the Company’s AIM admission documents dated 28 July 2005.

Pursuant to the Reorganisation, the Group is regarded as a continuing entity. Accordingly, the consolidated income statement, consolidated balance sheet, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated cash flow statement of the Group as set out on pages 16 to 23, have been prepared as if the Company was in existence and had wholly owned each subsidiary since 1 July 2001 or since their respective date of incorporation.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following subsidiaries have been included within the consolidated financial statements.

	<b>Place of Incorporation</b>	<b>Date of Incorporation</b>
Newasia Global Limited	British Virgin Islands ("BVI")	2 December 1997
Lucky Team Biotech Development (Hepu) Limited ("Lucky Team (Hepu)")	People's Republic of China ("PRC")	11 April 2000
Litian Biological Science & Technology Development (Xinfeng) Company Limited ("Litian Xinfeng")	PRC	21 November 2002
Asian Citrus Management Company Limited	BVI	18 June 2003
Asian Citrus (H.K.) Company Limited	Hong Kong	13 October 2004
Access Fortune Investment Limited	BVI	18 July 2005
Raised Energy Investment Limited	BVI	18 July 2005
Lucky Team Biotech Development (Zigui) Limited ("Lucky Team (Zigui)")	PRC	8 August 2005
Lucky Team Agriculture Development Limited ("Lucky Team Agriculture Development")	PRC	7 March 2006
Lucky Team Industrial (Ganzhou) Company Limited ("Lucky Team (Ganzhou)")	PRC	22 March 2006

### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB"), rounded to the nearest thousand.

The unaudited consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"), which comprise standards and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and International Accounting Standards ("IASs") and Interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee that remain in effect. In particular, the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements of the Group comply with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and the AIM Rules issued by the London Stock Exchange.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE *(continued)*

During the period, the Group has applied, for the first time, a number of new IFRSs, IASs and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as “new IFRSs”) issued by the IASB that are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2006, which had not been early adopted by the Group for the year ended 30 June 2006. The adoption of the new IFRSs has had no material effect on how the results for the current or prior accounting years are prepared and presented. Accordingly, no prior year adjustment has been made.

At the date of authorisation of these unaudited consolidated interim financial statements, the following new IFRSs and amendments were in issue but not yet effective:

IAS 1 (Amendment)	<i>(Note a)</i>	Capital Disclosures
IFRS 7 (Amendment)	<i>(Note a)</i>	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
IAS 39 (Amendment)	<i>(Note b)</i>	Cash Flow Hedges of Forecast Intragroup Transactions
IFRIC 10	<i>(Note b)</i>	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment
IFRIC 11	<i>(Note c)</i>	Group and Treasury Share Transactions
IFRIC 12	<i>(Note d)</i>	Service Concession Arrangements

*Note a:* effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007

*Note b:* effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 November 2006

*Note c:* effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 March 2007

*Note d:* effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008

The Directors anticipate that the adoption of these IFRSs and amendments in future periods will have no material impact on the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements of the Group.

The unaudited consolidated interim financial statements of the Group have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the measurement in the fair value of biological assets and financial instruments.

The principal accounting policies used in the preparation of the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2006.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 3 REVENUE

Revenue represents the sales value of goods supplied to customers.

### 4 OTHER INCOME

	Six months ended 31 December		Year ended 30 June
	2006 (Unaudited) RMB'000	2005 (Unaudited) RMB'000	2006 (Audited) RMB'000
Exchange gain, net	786	4,163	3,370
Gain on change of terms of convertible bonds	—	1,537	1,537
Fair value gain on investments held for trading	—	3,039	—
Other income	—	1,929	330
	<u>786</u>	<u>10,668</u>	<u>5,237</u>

### 5 SEGMENT INFORMATION

#### (a) Business segment

The assets, liabilities and results attributable to planting, cultivation and selling of agricultural products accounted for over 90% of the Group's consolidated totals for the six months ended 31 December 2005 and 2006 and the year ended 30 June 2006. Therefore, no segment information by business activity is presented.

#### (b) Geographical segment

For the six months ended 31 December 2005 and 2006 and the year ended 30 June 2006 the Group operated in one geographical segment, which was the PRC. All the Group's assets, liabilities and results related to this segment.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 6 PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS

Profit from operations is stated after charging the following:

	Six months ended 31 December		Year ended 30 June
	2006	2005	2006
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Auditors' remuneration	632	297	916
Inventories used			
– production	47,417	28,744	102,871
– general and administration	1,390	5,773	10,137
	<u>48,807</u>	<u>34,517</u>	<u>113,008</u>
Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)			
– production	6,540	4,642	11,913
– selling and distribution	447	438	942
– general and administration	9,671	5,920	13,624
	<u>16,658</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>26,479</u>
Depreciation of owned property, plant and equipment			
– production	8,665	5,747	11,758
– general and administration	2,771	2,169	5,515
	<u>11,436</u>	<u>7,916</u>	<u>17,273</u>
Other operating expenses			
– production	2,873	2,420	5,117
– selling and distribution	12,298	7,879	20,862
– general and administration	10,557	10,099	27,696
	<u>25,728</u>	<u>20,398</u>	<u>53,675</u>
Of which:			
Amortisation of land use rights	656	627	1,284
Amortisation of deferred development costs	1,000	1,000	2,000
Employee share option benefits	4,149	979	2,207
Loss on disposals of property, plant and equipment	—	—	404
Operating lease expenses			
– plantation base	3,056	3,022	6,137
– office premises	317	213	430
Research expenses	2,236	2,577	8,013

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 7 FINANCE EXPENSES

	Six months ended 31 December		Year ended 30 June
	2006	2005	2006
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Bank charges	2	10	19
Interest on convertible bonds (Note 22)	2,981	4,134	7,126
	<u>2,983</u>	<u>4,144</u>	<u>7,145</u>

### 8 INCOME TAX EXPENSES

The amount of income tax expenses charged to the consolidated income statement represents:

	Six months ended 31 December		Year ended 30 June
	2006	2005	2006
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
PRC foreign enterprise income tax ("FEIT") (Note(a))	8,245	6,577	35,595
Deferred tax	7,745	3,013	15,342
	<u>15,990</u>	<u>9,590</u>	<u>50,937</u>

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 8 INCOME TAX EXPENSES *(continued)*

Income tax payables at the balance sheet date represent:

	<b>31 December</b>		30 June
	<b>2006</b>	2005	2006
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	RMB'000
Balance of provision relating to previous years	30,503	30,537	30,537
FEIT provision for the period/year	8,245	6,577	35,595
Income tax paid	—	(19,823)	(35,629)
	<u>38,748</u>	<u>17,291</u>	<u>30,503</u>

#### (a) FEIT

Lucky Team (Hepu), a wholly owned subsidiary established in Hepu county, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, PRC, is subject to a preferential FEIT rate of 15% until year 2010. For the six months ended 31 December 2005 and 2006 and the year ended 30 June 2006 Lucky Team (Hepu) was subject to a FEIT rate of 15%.

Litian (Xinfeng), a wholly owned subsidiary established in Xinfeng county of Jiangxi Province, is subject to a FEIT rate of 30%. The company is eligible to be granted a preferential tax treatment. It will be exempt from FEIT for two years starting from the first assessable profit making year and is granted a 50% reduction for three years thereafter.

Lucky Team (Zigui), Lucky Team Agriculture Development and Lucky Team (Ganzhou), wholly owned subsidiaries established in Zigui county of Hubei Province, Hepu county of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region and Xinfeng county of Jiangxi Province respectively in the PRC, had not yet commenced business as at 31 December 2006 and accordingly are not subject to FEIT.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 8 INCOME TAX EXPENSES *(continued)*

#### (b) Hong Kong and other jurisdiction profits tax

No Hong Kong profits tax has been provided as the Group had no assessable profit arising in or derived from Hong Kong. The other members of the Group are registered as exempt companies within their country of incorporation.

#### (c) Deferred taxation

	<b>31 December</b>		30 June
	<b>2006</b>	2005	2006
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	RMB'000
At beginning of period/year	<b>(25,983)</b>	(10,641)	(10,641)
Provision for deferred tax	<b>(7,745)</b>	(3,013)	(15,342)
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Deferred tax liabilities at end of period/year	<b><u>(33,728)</u></b>	<u>(13,654)</u>	<u>(25,983)</u>

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 8 INCOME TAX EXPENSES *(continued)*

#### (c) Deferred taxation *(continued)*

The tax assets and liabilities by type of temporary difference:

	31 December		30 June
	2006	2005	2006
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Tax assets:			
Construction-in-progress	14,118	8,873	16,938
Other receivables	—	55	13
Trade payables and accrued expenses	164	187	104
Other items	4,231	1,499	2,150
	<u>18,513</u>	<u>10,614</u>	<u>19,205</u>
Tax liabilities:			
Property, plant and equipment	(12,177)	(12,340)	(18,982)
Biological assets	(38,984)	(11,439)	(25,764)
Land use rights	(803)	(480)	(430)
Inventories	(18)	(9)	(12)
Other receivables	(259)	—	—
	<u>(52,241)</u>	<u>(24,268)</u>	<u>(45,188)</u>
Net tax liabilities	<u><u>(33,728)</u></u>	<u><u>(13,654)</u></u>	<u><u>(25,983)</u></u>

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 8 INCOME TAX EXPENSES *(continued)*

- (d) For the six months ended 31 December 2006, the applicable tax rate to the Group was 15%.

The charges can be reconciled to the profit in the consolidated income statement as follows:

	<b>Six months ended 31 December 2006 (Unaudited) RMB'000</b>	2005 (Unaudited) RMB'000	Year ended 30 June 2006 (Audited) RMB'000
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	<u>126,290</u>	<u>59,092</u>	<u>308,863</u>
Tax at the applicable tax rate of 15%	<b>18,944</b>	8,864	46,329
Tax effect of revenue/ expenses in group companies not subject to income tax	<u>(2,954)</u>	<u>726</u>	<u>4,608</u>
	<u><b>15,990</b></u>	<u>9,590</u>	<u>50,937</u>

### 9 EARNINGS PER SHARE

- (a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of the basic earnings per share for the six months ended 31 December 2006, is based on the profit attributable to shareholders of approximately RMB110,300,000 during the period and the weighted average number of approximately 62,292,000 ordinary shares in issue during the period after adjusting for the effects of the issue of 115,500 new ordinary shares upon the exercise of 115,500 options on 10 August 2006.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 9 EARNINGS PER SHARE *(continued)*

#### (a) Basic earnings per share *(continued)*

The calculation of the basic earnings per share for the six months ended 31 December 2005 and the year ended 30 June 2006 is based on the profit attributable to shareholders of approximately RMB49,502,000 and RMB257,926,000 during the period/year and the weighted average number of approximately 58,785,000 and 60,233,000 ordinary shares in issue during the year after adjusting for the effects of the issue of 9,072,813 new ordinary shares when the shares of the Company were admitted to trading on AIM, the issue of 1,703,049 new ordinary shares to the holder of the convertible bonds upon conversion of part of convertible bonds with nominal value of HK\$24,000,000 on 3 August 2005, the issue of 1,226,087 new ordinary shares to the holder of the convertible bonds upon conversion of a convertible bond with nominal value of HK\$20,000,000 on 2 March 2006 and the issue of 200,000 new ordinary shares to Evolution Securities China Limited (“ESCL”), upon the exercise of 200,000 options on 16 March 2006.

#### (b) Diluted earnings per share

The diluted earnings per share is calculated assuming conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

The convertible bonds are assumed to have been converted into ordinary shares and the net profit is adjusted to eliminate the interest expenses. The convertible bonds carry a variable conversion ratio to achieve an internal rate of return of 25%. At the year end, the implied rate had been achieved and therefore the specified rate of HK\$16.31 per share has been used for conversion. The convertible bond had no dilutive effect of earnings per share for the six months ended 31 December 2005.

For share options, the calculation is done to determine the number of ordinary shares that could have been acquired at fair value (determined as the average market price of the Company's ordinary shares during the year) based on the monetary value of the subscription rights attached to the outstanding share options. The number of ordinary shares calculated is compared with the number of ordinary shares that would have been issued assuming the exercise of the share options.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 9 EARNINGS PER SHARE (continued)

#### (b) Diluted earnings per share (continued)

	Six months ended 31 December		Year ended 30 June
	2006	2005	2006
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Profit attributable to shareholders	110,300	49,502	257,926
Interest on convertible bonds	2,980	—	7,126
Profit used to determine diluted earnings per share	<u>113,280</u>	<u>49,502</u>	<u>265,052</u>
Weighted average/Assumed number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands)	62,292	58,785	60,233
Assumed conversion of convertible bonds (thousands)	3,433	—	3,433
Adjustment for share options (thousands)	92	31	78
Weighted average number of shares for diluted earnings per share (thousands)	<u>65,817</u>	<u>58,816</u>	<u>63,744</u>
Diluted earnings per share (RMB)	<u>1.72</u>	<u>0.84</u>	<u>4.16</u>

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 10 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFIT

All subsidiaries in the PRC, participate in a state-sponsored retirement scheme. The state-sponsored retirement plan is responsible for the entire pension obligations payable to retired employees, thus Lucky Team (Hepu) and Litian (Xinfeng) have no further obligations for the actual pension payments or other post-retirement benefits beyond the annual contributions. For the six months ended 31 December 2006 and 2005 and the year ended 30 June 2006, the Group's expenses relating to the retirement scheme amounted to approximately RMB103,000, RMB72,000 and RMB167,000 respectively.

### 11 EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

	<b>Six months</b>		Year ended
	<b>ended 31 December</b>		30 June
	<b>2006</b>	2005	2006
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	RMB'000
Staff costs for the Group during the year:			
Wages and salaries	<b>12,461</b>	9,988	24,198
Share-based payments	<b>4,149</b>	979	2,207
Social security costs	<b>48</b>	33	74
	<b>16,658</b>	11,000	26,479
Average monthly number of people (including directors) employed by business group:			
Production	<b>340</b>	340	340
Selling and distribution	<b>66</b>	64	64
General and administrative	<b>98</b>	81	92
	<b>504</b>	485	496

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 11 EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS (continued)

	Six months ended 31 December			Year ended 30 June	
	2006	2006	2006	2005	2006
	(Unaudited) RMB'000	(Unaudited) RMB'000	(Unaudited) RMB'000	(Unaudited) RMB'000	(Audited) RMB'000
<b>Directors' emoluments</b>	<b>Salaries and bonus</b>	<b>Share-based payment</b>			
<i>Executive Directors</i>					
Tong Wang Chow	612	380	992	742	1,352
Tong Hung Wai	385	139	524	476	859
Cheung Wai Sun	300	114	414	376	676
Pang Yi	306	432	738	371	967
Sung Chi Keung (Note)	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Non-executive directors</i>					
Ip Chi Ming	306	—	306	371	676
Ma Chiu Cheung	226	—	226	214	438
Lui Ming Wah	122	—	122	106	229
Yang Zhen Han	122	—	122	106	229
Nicholas Smith	214	—	214	223	451
Peregrine Moncreiffe	116	—	116	—	106
	<b>2,709</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>3,774</b>	<b>2,985</b>	<b>5,983</b>

Note: Sung Chi Keung was appointed as Executive Director effective from 15 January 2007.

### 12 DIVIDENDS

No dividend has been declared during the six months ended 31 December 2006 and 2005.

A final dividend of RMB0.62 per ordinary share for the year ended 30 June 2006 was paid on 29 December 2006.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 13 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings (Unaudited) RMB'000	Leasehold improvements (Unaudited) RMB'000	Leasehold furniture, fixtures and office equipment (Unaudited) RMB'000	Motor vehicles (Unaudited) RMB'000	Farmland infrastructure and machinery (Unaudited) RMB'000	Total (Unaudited) RMB'000
<b>Cost</b>						
As at 1 July 2005	8,340	431	465	1,180	314,338	324,754
Additions	—	282	1,871	229	55	2,437
Transfer from construction-in-progress (Note 15)	1,761	2,349	439	—	275,414	279,963
Disposals	—	—	—	—	(998)	(998)
As at 30 June 2006 and 1 July 2006	10,101	3,062	2,775	1,409	588,809	606,156
Additions	—	—	91	1,685	321	2,097
Transfer from construction-in-progress (Noted 15)	—	—	—	—	27,632	27,632
<b>As at 31 December 2006</b>	<b>10,101</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>616,762</b>	<b>635,885</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>						
As at 1 July 2005	888	53	312	839	48,478	50,570
Charge for the year	254	117	164	147	16,591	17,273
Disposals	—	—	—	—	(594)	(594)
As at 1 July 2006	1,142	170	476	986	64,475	67,249
Charge for the period	146	87	188	123	10,892	11,436
<b>As at 31 December 2006</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>75,367</b>	<b>78,685</b>
<b>Carrying amounts</b>						
<b>As at 31 December 2006</b>	<b>8,813</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>541,395</b>	<b>557,200</b>
As at 30 June 2006	8,959	2,892	2,299	423	524,334	538,907

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 14 LAND USE RIGHTS

	<b>31 December</b>		30 June
	<b>2006</b>	2005	2006
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>Cost</b>			
At beginning of period/year	65,654	57,000	57,000
Additions	—	8,654	8,654
<b>At end of period/year</b>	<b>65,654</b>	65,654	65,654
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>			
At beginning of period/year	2,912	1,628	1,628
Charge for the period/year	656	627	1,284
<b>At end of period/year</b>	<b>3,568</b>	2,255	2,912
<b>Carrying amounts</b>	<b>62,086</b>	63,399	62,742

Land use rights represent the right to use two pieces of land located in Xinfeng county of Jiangxi Province, PRC. The land use rights are valid for a period of 50 years up to August 2053 and for a period of 50 years up to July 2054 respectively.

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### 15 CONSTRUCTION-IN-PROGRESS

	<b>31 December</b>		<b>30 June</b>
	<b>2006</b>	2005	2006
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>Cost</b>			
At beginning of period/year	<b>257,147</b>	315,656	315,656
Additions	<b>58,717</b>	78,850	221,454
Transfer to property, plant and equipment ( <i>Note 13</i> )	<b>(27,632)</b>	(120,801)	(279,963)
<b>At end of period/year</b>	<b><u>288,232</u></b>	<u>273,705</u>	<u>257,147</u>
Construction-in-progress is split as follows:			
Lucky Team (Hepu)	<b>1,915</b>	—	1,410
Litian (Xinfeng)	<b>275,967</b>	273,705	245,805
Lucky Team Agriculture Development	<b>10,350</b>	—	9,932
	<b><u>288,232</u></b>	<u>273,705</u>	<u>257,147</u>
Infrastructure	<b>35,508</b>	994	27,376
Land improvements	<b>252,724</b>	272,711	229,771
	<b><u>288,232</u></b>	<u>273,705</u>	<u>257,147</u>

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### 16 BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

Biological assets represent orange trees, infant trees and immature seedlings. The role of orange trees is to supply oranges through the processes of growth in each production cycle. The infant trees and immature seedlings are held for transforming into orange trees. The biological assets can be summarised as follows:

	Immature seedlings		Infant trees		Orange trees		Total
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Number	RMB'000	Number	RMB'000	Number	RMB'000	RMB'000
As at 1 July 2005	1,674	9	846,077	7,197	1,246,052	502,000	509,206
Additions	300,000	3,000	100,000	1,000	—	—	4,000
Intra transfer to infant trees	(300,000)	(3,000)	300,000	3,000	—	—	—
Gain arising from changes in fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs	—	—	—	—	—	115,000	115,000
As at 30 June and 1 July 2006	1,674	9	1,246,077	11,197	1,246,052	617,000	628,206
Additions	300,000	3,000	—	—	—	—	3,000
Intra transfer to infant trees	—	—	(400,000)	(2,828)	400,000	2,828	—
Gain arising from changes in fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs	—	—	—	—	—	83,172	83,172
Amounts written off	(1,539)	(9)	—	—	—	—	(9)
<b>As at 31 December 2006</b>	<b>300,135</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>846,077</b>	<b>8,369</b>	<b>1,646,052</b>	<b>703,000</b>	<b>714,369</b>

The biological assets, including orange trees, infant trees and immature seedlings, were stated at fair values less estimated point-of-sale costs as at 1 July 2006 and 31 December 2006.

The fair values of biological assets as at 31 December 2006 are determined by the Directors and the valuation methodology used is consistent with those used in the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2006 except for the assumed selling price of oranges which is revised to reflect the current market conditions.

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### 16 BIOLOGICAL ASSETS (continued)

The valuation methodology used to determine the fair value less estimated point-of-sale cost of orange trees, is in compliance with IAS 41 which aims to determine the fair value of a biological asset in its present location and condition.

Both the infant trees and immature seedlings are still undergoing biological transformation before they are able to produce oranges. Once the infant trees and immature seedlings become mature and productive they will be transferred to the category of orange trees and measured at fair value less estimated point-of-sales costs at each balance sheet date.

#### Output of oranges

	Six months ended 31 December		Year ended 30 June
	2006 (Unaudited) RMB'000	2005 (Unaudited) RMB'000	2006 (Audited) RMB'000
Total output for the period/year	<u>49,871</u>	<u>40,604</u>	<u>111,201</u>

The fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs of orange trees is calculated by deducting the value of machinery and equipment and other assets from the market value of the orange tree operation. In doing so the following important assumptions when using valuation methodology were made:

- (a) With regard to the purchase price indices in the PRC over the past ten years, it has been assumed that the price of oranges will remain stable at the current level throughout the life of the assets ("Projection Period"). Based on Group records, the selling price of summer and winter oranges in Hepu Plantation are assumed to be RMB4,230 per tonne revised from RMB4,000 and RMB2,600 per tonne revised from RMB2,520 for the year ended 30 June 2006 respectively. The selling price of winter oranges in Xinfeng Plantation are assumed to be RMB2,800 per tonne.

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### 16 BIOLOGICAL ASSETS (continued)

#### Output of oranges (continued)

- (b) Production per tree will increase from age 3 to 8 and remain stable for approximately another 22 years thereafter, subsequently entering a diminishing phase and becoming non-productive at the age of 35 years.

Age	Annual total yield per tree (kg)					
	3	4	5	6	7	8
Winter	23.71	32.96	49.58	65.05	80.14	98.73
Summer	—	—	—	—	—	98.19

- (c) Based on historic records of the Group, direct and other operating costs are assumed to be as follows:

Direct costs and operating expenses	% of Sales
Supplies and direct costs (excluding depreciation)	31%
Selling expenses	5%
Management expenses	3%

- (d) In order to realise the growth potential in yield and maintain a competitive edge, additional manpower equipment and facilities are necessary to be employed. For the valuation exercise it is assumed that proposed facilities and systems are sufficient for future expansion.
- (e) It has been assumed that there will be no material change in the existing political, legal, technological, fiscal or economic conditions during the Projection Period that would adversely affect the business. In addition, competitive advantages and disadvantages of the operation relating to orange trees do not change significantly during the Projection Period.
- (f) Based on local weather information over the past 20 years it is assumed that no unusual change in weather that would have a significant impact on production during the Projection Period will occur.

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### 16 BIOLOGICAL ASSETS (continued)

#### Output of oranges (continued)

- (g) The Capital Asset Pricing Model (the "CAPM") has been used to determine a discount rate of 23% applied to the orange tree operation.
- (h) The land currently occupied by the Group is leased from third parties, and has no commercial value. With reference to the value of machinery and equipment and other assets (represented by improvements in the structures and buildings, wind breakers, etc.), the total value of the assets involved as at 31 December 2006 is stated at the amount of approximately RMB371 million. No intangible assets are identified relating to the operation of the biological assets.

### 17 DEFERRED DEVELOPMENT COSTS

	<b>31 December</b>		30 June
	<b>2006</b>	2005	2006
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>Cost</b>			
At beginning of period/year	15,500	10,000	10,000
Additions	3,500	—	5,500
At end of period/year	<u>19,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>15,500</u>
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>			
At beginning of period/year	5,000	3,000	3,000
Charge for the period/year	1,000	1,000	2,000
At end of period/year	<u>6,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Carrying amounts	<u>13,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>10,500</u>

Deferred development costs relate to expenditure incurred in developing techniques relating to the cultivation of orange trees, which will increase the productivity of the biological assets in future periods.

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### 18 INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES

	<b>31 December</b>		30 June
	<b>2006</b>	2005	2006
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	RMB'000
Share of net assets	(785)	(740)	(1,077)
Due from an associate	<b>6,165</b>	13,865	6,412
	<b>5,380</b>	13,125	5,335

The amount due from an associate is unsecured, interest free and has no fixed terms of repayment. The advances to the associate were primarily for the funding of the operation.

Details of the Group's associates as at 31 December 2006 are as follows:

Name of associate	Place of incorporation and operation	Proportion of ownership interest	Principal activities
Asian Fruits Limited	BVI	46%	Trading of fruits
Asian Fruits Trading (Dongguan) Limited	PRC	46%	Trading of fruits

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### 19 PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT

	<b>31 December</b>		30 June
	<b>2006</b>	2005	2006
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	RMB'000
Properties under development comprises:			
Construction costs and capitalised expenditures	<b>19,489</b>	—	10,355

Properties under development are located in Xinfeng country, Jiangxi Province in the PRC.

### 20 INVENTORIES

	<b>31 December</b>		30 June
	<b>2006</b>	2005	2006
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	RMB'000
Agricultural materials	<b>412</b>	1,745	1,092
Packing materials	<b>76</b>	67	76
	<b>488</b>	1,812	1,168

Agricultural materials include both the fertilisers and pesticides.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 21 ISSUED CAPITAL

	Authorised ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each		
	Number of shares	HKD'000	RMB'000
As at 1 July 2005, 2006 and 31 December 2006	<b>200,000,000</b>	20,000	20,900
	Issued and fully paid ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each		
	Number of shares	HKD'000	RMB'000
As at 1 July 2005	<b>50,000,000</b>	5,000	5,300
Issue of new shares	<b>9,072,813</b>	907	944
Conversion of convertible bonds	<b>2,929,136</b>	293	304
Issue of new shares upon exercise of share options	<b>200,000</b>	20	21
As at 30 June and 1 July 2006	<b>62,201,949</b>	6,220	6,569
Issue of new shares upon exercise of share options	<b>115,500</b>	12	12
As at 31 December 2006	<b>62,317,449</b>	6,232	6,581

On 10 August 2006, 115,500 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each were issued to a director and certain employees upon exercise of 115,500 options.

The ordinary shares issued for the six months ended 31 December 2006 rank pari passu with the existing ordinary shares in issue.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 22 CONVERTIBLE BONDS

The principal terms of convertible bonds are set out as follow:

Beneficial holder	Metage Funds	Metage Special Emerging Market Fund
Face value	HK\$38,500,000	HK\$17,500,000
Maturity date	15 March 2008	15 March 2008
Coupon rate	Nil	Nil
Conversion price	At initial rate of HK\$16.31 per share, subject to achieving an investment return of not less than 25 per cent per annum	At initial rate of HK\$16.31 per share, subject to achieving an investment return of not less than 25 per cent per annum

The fair value of the liability component, stated as non-current liability, was calculated using a market interest rate for an equivalent non-convertible bonds. The residual amount, representing the value of the equity component, is included in the capital reserve within the shareholders' equity.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 22 CONVERTIBLE BONDS *(continued)*

Convertible bonds recognised in the balance sheets of the Group are calculated as follows:

	<b>Liability component RMB'000</b>	Equity component RMB'000
As at 1 July 2005	87,978	15,107
Change of the terms of convertible bonds	(9,327)	7,790
Conversion of convertible bonds	(36,327)	(8,984)
Interest expense <i>(Note 7)</i>	7,126	—
Interest payable	(785)	—
Exchange difference	(1,137)	—
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As at 30 June and 1 July 2006	47,528	13,913
Interest expense <i>(Note 7)</i>	2,981	—
Exchange difference	(1,887)	—
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<b>As at 31 December 2006</b>	<b><u>48,622</u></b>	<b><u>13,913</u></b>

Interest expense on convertible bonds is calculated using the effective interest method by applying the effective interest rate of 12.79% to the liability component.

The fair value of the liability component of convertible bonds as at 31 December 2006 amounting to approximately RMB48,681,000. The fair value is calculated using cash flows discounted at a rate based on the borrowing rate of 12.027%.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 23 COMMITMENTS

#### (a) Capital commitments

The Group had the following capital commitments:

	<b>31 December</b>		30 June
	<b>2006</b>	2005	2006
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	RMB'000
Contracted but not provided for			
– Construction-in-progress	<b>125,654</b>	129,145	106,995
– Properties under development	<b>17,420</b>	—	23,640
– Research and development	<b>3,000</b>	—	6,500
– Purchase of land use rights	<b>6,856</b>	—	8,227
– Purchases of immature seedlings	<b>1,000</b>	1,000	—
	<u><b>153,930</b></u>	<u>130,145</u>	<u>145,362</u>

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 23 COMMITMENTS *(continued)*

#### (b) Operating lease commitments

The Group had the future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows:

	<b>31 December</b>		30 June
	<b>2006</b>	2005	2006
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 1 year	<b>6,741</b>	6,579	6,682
After 1 year but within 5 years	<b>24,865</b>	24,877	24,723
After 5 years	<b>242,288</b>	248,401	245,344
	<u><b>273,894</b></u>	<u>279,857</u>	<u>276,749</u>

Operating leases relate to the leases of the office premises in Hong Kong and Ziguí, and the leases of land in which the Group's two plantations in Hepu County and Xinfeng County are situated. The leases of two plantations are for 50 years expiring in 2050 and 2052 respectively.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 24 SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

The Company's share option plan (the "Plan") is established for the primary purpose of providing incentives to the directors and eligible employees.

At 31 December 2006, the number of shares in respect of which options had been granted and remained outstanding under the Plan was 2,403,000 and 2,287,500, representing approximately 3.9% and 3.7% of the shares of the Company in issue at that date respectively. The total number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Plan is not permitted to exceed 10% of the shares of the Company from time to time.

On 27 July 2006, 1,248,000 share options were granted at an exercise price of £2.045 under the Plan. The options will normally vest and become exercisable annually at the rate of 20% for the period from 27 July 2007 to 27 July 2014, subject to continuing employment and the satisfaction of certain performance conditions. No consideration was paid for the granting of the options. The estimated fair value of options granted was £1,110,043.

On 10 August 2006, 115,500 new ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each were issued upon exercise of 115,500 share options.

The Group recognised the total expenses of and RMB4,149,000, RMB979,000 and RMB2,208,000 for the six months ended 31 December 2006, the six months ended 31 December 2005 and the year ended 30 June 2006, respectively in relation to the share options granted to the employees by the Company.

Additionally, the Company may, from time to time, grant share options to outside third parties for settlement in respect of goods or services provided to the Company. On 28 July 2005, 350,000 share options were granted at an exercise price of £1.12 to ESCL as corporate finance fee and commission pursuant to the placing agreement.

At 31 December 2006, the number of shares in respect of which option remained outstanding was 150,000.

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### 24 SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

The following table summarises the movements of the Company's share options held by employees and ESCL during the year:

	No. of share option	
	Employees	ESCL
Outstanding at 1 July 2005	—	—
Granted during the year	1,155,000	350,000
Exercised during the year	—	(200,000)
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Outstanding at 30 June and 1 July 2006	1,155,000	150,000
Granted during the period	1,248,000	—
Exercised during the period	(115,500)	—
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Outstanding at 31 December 2006	<u>2,287,500</u>	<u>150,000</u>

The fair value was calculated using the binomial model. The inputs into the model were as follows:

	July 2006	July 2005	
	Employees	Employees	ESCL
Spot price	£2.08	£1.12	£1.12
Life of options	8	10	3
Strike price	£2.045	£1.12	£1.12
Expected volatility	42%	43%	43%
Interest rate	4.61%	4.39%	4.24%

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### 25 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) The following is a summary of significant related party transactions:

	<b>Six months ended</b>		Year
	<b>31 December</b>		ended
	<b>2006</b>	2005	30 June
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	RMB'000
Purchases of organic fertilisers from:			
Fujian Zhangzhou Chaoda Microbe Organic Fertiliser Company Limited ("Zhangzhou Chaoda")	<b>7,238</b>	3,045	13,902
Weizhou Chaoda Microbe Organic Fertiliser Company Limited ("Weizhou Chaoda")	—	1,950	6,450
	<u><b>7,238</b></u>	<u>4,995</u>	<u>20,352</u>
Management fees paid to:			
Top Nation Shipping Limited	—	51	50
	<u>—</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>50</u>
Operating lease expenses paid to:			
Pan Air & Sea Forwarders (HK) Limited	<b>101</b>	86	185
	<u><b>101</b></u>	<u>86</u>	<u>185</u>

The Directors are of the opinion that these transactions were conducted on normal commercial terms in the normal course of business at prices and terms not less than those charged to or contracted with other third parties.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 25 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- (a) The following is a summary of significant related party transactions:  
(continued)

Zhangzhou Chaoda and Weizhou Chaoda are related parties of Lucky Team (Hepu) by virtue of Mr. Kwok Ho's interest. The entire registered share capital of Zhangzhou Chaoda and Weizhou Chaoda are indirectly held by Mr. Kwok Ho, a director of Lucky Team (Hepu) and a substantial shareholder in Chaoda Modern Agriculture (Holdings) Limited ("Chaoda"). Chaoda is in turn the holding company of Huge Market Investments Limited, a major shareholder in the Company.

Top Nation Shipping Limited and Pan Air & Sea Forwarders (HK) Limited are related by virtue of Mr. Tong Wang Chow's interest in their share capital.

- (b) Compensation of key management personnel

	Six months ended		Year
	31 December		ended
	2006	2005	30 June
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Salaries and other short-term			
employee benefits	3,674	3,404	6,876
Share-based payments	2,162	426	956
	<u>5,836</u>	<u>3,830</u>	<u>7,832</u>

### 26 SIGNIFICANT SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to 31 December 2006, the Group has launched a trial run of replanting programme in the Hepu Plantation in order to improve the quality of the species. The replanting programme includes replacement of existing species with more advanced and better quality species that have stronger resistance against diseases and higher yield. As of the date of this report, 37,542 winter orange trees have been removed and this area will be replanted with the new species according to our replanting programme.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 27 APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

These interim financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 21 March 2007.