



Zhejiang Chang'an Renheng Technology Co., Ltd.*
浙江長安仁恒科技股份有限公司

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 8139)

THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

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RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

For the nine months ended 30 September 2021, the results highlights were as follows:

- Revenue increased by 32.5% to approximately RMB110,428,000 (2020: approximately RMB83,354,000).
- Gross profit increased by 37.2% to approximately RMB47,612,000 (2020: approximately RMB34,698,000).
- Gross profit margin was 43.1% (2020: 41.6%).
- Profit for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 increased by 131.8% to approximately RMB10,410,000 (2020: approximately RMB4,491,000).
- Basic earnings per share was approximately RMB0.27 (2020: approximately RMB0.12).
- The Board resolved not to recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 (2020: nil).

UNAUDITED THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS OF 2021

The board (the “Board”) of Directors of Zhejiang Chang’an Renheng Technology Co., Ltd. is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 (the “Reporting Period”) and selected explanatory notes, together with the comparative unaudited figures of the corresponding period in 2020 as follows:

Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the nine months ended 30 September 2021

	Note	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
		2021 RMB (Unaudited)	2020 RMB (Unaudited)	2021 RMB (Unaudited)	2020 RMB (Unaudited)
Revenue	5	40,909,077	34,265,470	110,428,496	83,354,196
Cost of sales		(21,426,424)	(20,506,774)	(62,816,155)	(48,655,857)
Gross profit		19,482,653	13,758,696	47,612,341	34,698,339
Distribution costs		(4,112,946)	(3,829,267)	(12,153,516)	(10,312,762)
Administrative expenses		(4,700,549)	(3,475,824)	(14,339,221)	(10,323,512)
Research and development expenses		(2,952,153)	(2,026,856)	(6,835,888)	(5,086,612)
Other gains – net		817,716	(26,666)	2,043,474	136,888
Operating profit		8,534,721	4,400,083	16,327,190	9,112,341
Finance income		13,818	6,287	23,515	16,099
Finance expenses		(1,623,000)	(1,614,253)	(4,261,657)	(4,460,758)
Finance expenses – net		(1,609,182)	(1,607,966)	(4,238,142)	(4,444,659)
Profit before income tax		6,925,539	2,792,117	12,089,048	4,667,682
Income tax expense	6	(630,914)	(32,056)	(1,678,611)	(177,083)
Profit for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company		6,294,625	2,760,061	10,410,437	4,490,599
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income loss for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company		6,294,625	2,760,061	10,410,437	4,490,599
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the period (expressed in RMB per share)					
– Basic and diluted	7	0.16	0.07	0.27	0.12
Dividends	8	-	-	-	-

Unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity*For the nine months ended 30 September 2021***(Unaudited)**

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company			
	Share capital RMB	Other reserves RMB	Retained earnings RMB	Total RMB
As at 1 January 2020	38,400,000	49,569,370	17,125,601	105,094,971
Comprehensive income				
Profit for the period	—	—	4,490,599	4,490,599
Total comprehensive profit for the period	—	—	4,490,599	4,490,599
As at 30 September 2020	<u>38,400,000</u>	<u>49,569,370</u>	<u>21,616,200</u>	<u>109,585,570</u>
As at 1 January 2021	38,400,000	49,569,370	18,302,715	106,272,085
Comprehensive income				
Profit for the period	—	—	10,410,437	10,410,437
Total comprehensive income for the period	—	—	10,410,437	10,410,437
As at 30 September 2021	<u>38,400,000</u>	<u>49,569,370</u>	<u>28,713,152</u>	<u>116,682,522</u>

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended 30 September 2021

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Zhejiang Chang'an Renheng Technology Co., Ltd. (浙江長安仁恒科技股份有限公司, the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") are principally engaged in the business of development, production and sale of bentonite fine chemicals. The Group uses bentonite as its basic raw materials to manufacture paper chemicals, bentonite for metallurgy pellet, quality calcium-bentonite and other products.

The Company was established as a company with limited liability under the name of Changxing Renheng Fine Bentonite Co., Ltd. (長興仁恒精製膨潤土有限公司) in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") on 4 December 2000. Mr. Zhang Youlian (張有連) is the controlling shareholder of the Company (the "Controlling Shareholder").

On 31 December 2008, the Company was converted into a joint stock company with limited liability and changed to its current name.

The address of the Company is Laoyatang, Si'an, Changxing, Zhejiang Province, PRC.

The English names of companies mentioned in this announcement represented the best effort by the Directors of the Company in translating their Chinese names as they may not have official English names.

The Company issued a total of 8,000,000 H shares with a par value of RMB1.00 each at a price of HKD9.70 per share on the GEM of The Stock Exchange on 16 January 2015 (the "Listing").

On 29 November 2018, the Company issued 6,400,000 new shares at a price of HKD3.50 per share by way of placement to not less than six parties, who and whose ultimate beneficial owners are independent third parties.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB"), unless otherwise stated.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

This unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 has been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

3 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, as described in those annual financial statements.

The Directors anticipate that the adoption of the amendments to IFRSs effective for the financial year ending 31 December 2021 do not have a material impact on the results and financial position of the Group.

Taxes on income for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

There are no other amended standards or interpretations that are effective for the first time for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 that could be expected to have a material impact on this Group.

4 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The chief operating decision-maker of the Group assesses the performance and allocates the resources of the Group as a whole, as all of the Group's activities are considered to be primarily dependent on the performance of production and sales of bentonite clay products. Therefore, management considers there is only one operating segment, under the requirements of IFRS 8, Operating Segments. In this regard, no segment information is presented.

5 REVENUE

	Nine months ended 30 September	
	2021	2020
	<i>RMB</i>	<i>RMB</i>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Papermaking chemicals	29,965,036	41,661,537
Organic bentonite	65,992,168	30,591,477
Inorganic gel	9,884,637	6,502,178
Bentonite for metallurgy pellet	367,491	332,251
Quality calcium-bentonite	2,179,546	920,266
Other chemicals (i)	2,039,618	3,346,487
	<u>110,428,496</u>	<u>83,354,196</u>

- (i) Other chemicals mainly comprise flocculating agents which are principally applied in the coating preparation industry.

6 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Nine months ended 30 September	
	2021	2020
	RMB	RMB
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Current income tax	1,676,348	169,414
Deferred income tax	2,263	7,669
	<u>1,678,611</u>	<u>177,083</u>

The Company renewed the certificates of High and New Tech Enterprises from the Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Finance and office of the State Administration of Taxation and local taxation bureau of Zhejiang province, which granted tax preferential rate of 15% for three years from 1 December 2020 to 30 November 2023.

The subsidiary “Renheng Refined Clay Co., Ltd.” obtained the certificates of High and New Tech Enterprises from the Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Finance and office of the State Administration of Taxation and local taxation bureau of Hebei province, which granted tax preferential rate of 15% for three years from 11 September 2018 to 10 September 2021.

The other subsidiaries are subject to income tax rate of 25% for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020.

The difference between the actual income tax charge in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income and the amounts which would result from applying the enacted tax rate to profit before income tax can be reconciled as follows:

	Nine months ended 30 September	
	2021	2020
	RMB	RMB
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Profit before tax	12,089,048	4,667,682
Calculated at statutory tax rate	3,022,262	1,166,921
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	105,820	48,208
Additional deduction for research and development expense (i)	(1,281,728)	(953,740)
Preferential tax saving of the Company	(167,743)	(84,306)
Income tax expense	<u>1,678,611</u>	<u>177,083</u>

- (i) Pursuant to the Corporate Income Tax Law, the Company can enjoy an additional tax deduction calculated at 75% of the actual research and development expenses recognised under PRC GAAP. The tax deduction can be charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income after obtaining approval from tax authorities.

7 EARNINGS PER SHARE

(a) Basic

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020.

	Nine months ended 30 September	
	2021 (unaudited)	2020 (unaudited)
Profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company (RMB)	10,410,437	4,490,599
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	<u>38,400,000</u>	<u>38,400,000</u>
Basic earnings per share (RMB per share)	<u>0.27</u>	<u>0.12</u>

(b) Diluted

The fully diluted earnings per share for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020 is the same as the basic earnings per share as there is no dilutive potential ordinary share for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020.

8 DIVIDENDS

The Board resolved not to recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 (2020: nil).

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business Review

During the Reporting Period, the Group continued to focus on promoting bentonite for paints and coatings, and its products were recognized by customers. The Group's sales and gross profit both increased as compared with the nine months ended 30 September 2020 as a result of the market recovery from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic (the "Epidemic"). The production, promotion and application of bentonite products for spray paint wastewater treatment were gradually mature with certain sales scale. The Group also participated in the annual meeting of inorganic non-metal industry and promoted products through this platform. Bentonite for spray paint wastewater treatment has also been listed by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology as an out-standing project in the field of energy-saving and environmentally-friendly materials. The Group continued to focus on the development of overseas markets and consolidated the Southeast Asian and Middle Eastern markets during the Reporting Period. The Group attached great importance to investment in the research and development of new products. For the nine months ended 30 September 2021, the Group's research and development expenses amounted to approximately RMB6,836,000.

Financial Review

Revenue of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 amounted to approximately RMB110,428,000, representing an increase of approximately RMB27,074,000 or 32.5% compared to approximately RMB83,354,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2020. The increase in sales was mainly due to the increase in sales of organic bentonite and inorganic gel during the Reporting Period.

Gross profit of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 amounted to approximately RMB47,612,000, representing an increase of approximately RMB12,914,000 or 37.2% compared to approximately RMB34,698,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2020. The increase in gross profit was mainly due to the increase in both revenue and gross profit margin from 41.6% for the nine months ended 30 September 2020 to 43.1% for the nine months ended 30 September 2021.

The distribution costs, mainly including transportation expenses, salaries and benefits, and travelling expenses, amounted to approximately RMB12,154,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2021, representing an increase of approximately RMB1,841,000 or 17.9% as compared to RMB10,313,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2020. This increase was mainly as a result of the increase in transportation expenses for the Reporting Period.

The administrative expenses of the Group were approximately RMB14,339,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2021, representing an increase of approximately RMB4,015,000 or 38.9% as compared to approximately RMB10,324,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2020. The increase was primarily due to an increase in staff cost and professional service fees.

The research and development expenses increased by approximately RMB1,749,000 or 34.4% from approximately RMB5,087,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2020 to approximately RMB6,836,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2021. The increase was mainly due to the increase in scale of the research and development project for the environmental protection field with Jilin Design and Research Institute for Petrochemical Engineering.

The profit of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 increased by approximately RMB5,919,000 or 131.8% from approximately RMB4,491,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2020 to approximately RMB10,410,000. The increase in profit was mainly due to the increase in gross profit and was partially off-set by the increase in distribution costs and administrative expenses during the Reporting Period.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

In 2021, China authority continues to promote the policy of banning solid waste, which is an important system reform to promote the formation of green development methods and lifestyles, protect the safety of the ecological environment and the health of the people. The amount of imported waste paper has been significantly reduced. Banning the import of waste paper will have a huge impact on the industry's raw material structure and bring about a significant adjustment in the structure of papermaking raw materials. In order to stabilize the quality of packaging paper products, more attention shall be paid to the use of papermaking chemicals, which is conducive to the development of the Group's paper chemicals business.

In 2021, due to the uncertain impact of the Epidemic, the operation of the Group is facing greater challenges. The Group will continue to adhere to the development strategy of taking profit as the center and innovation as the driving force. On the basis of consolidating existing products, the Group will actively develop new products. To this end, the Group will adhere to the following strategies:

- 1) The Group will continue to strengthen the fine paper chemical market;
- 2) Focus on developing the market of bentonite for paints and coatings, improving product quality, and enlarge market share;
- 3) Increase the promotion and application of water treatment products; and
- 4) Develop new products and find new growth points for the Group.

The Group will further enhance the production management system to ensure a good market sales base. At the same time, through independent innovation and industry-institute-research cooperation, new products and new technical knowhow will be developed to enhance the Group's competitiveness.

OTHER INFORMATION

Directors', supervisors' and chief executive's interest in shares, debentures and underlying shares of the Company or any associated corporation

As at 30 September 2021, the interests and short positions of the Directors, supervisors and the chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), which were required (i) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code"), to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company:

Name of Director/ supervisor	Nature of interest	Number of shares in the Company held	Approximate percentage of Issued Share Capital
Mr. Zhang Youlian	Beneficial owner	19,220,600	50.05%
Ms. Zhang Jinhua	Beneficial owner	398,400	1.04%
Mr. Xu Qinsi (i)	Interest of spouse	100,000	0.26%

(i) Mr. Xu Qinsi, the supervisor of the Company, is deemed (by virtue of the SFO) to be interested in 100,000 domestic shares in the Company held by his spouse, Ms. Ling Weixing.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2021, none of the Directors, supervisors and chief executive had registered an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Directors' and supervisors' rights to acquire shares or debentures

During the Reporting Period, no rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company were granted to any Directors or supervisors or their respective spouse or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; nor was the Company, or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement which enabled the Directors or supervisors of the Company to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

Substantial shareholders' and other persons' interests in shares and underlying shares

As at 30 September 2021, so far as the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, are aware, the following interests of 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company (other than the interests of the directors, supervisors and chief executive of the Company as disclosed above) were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Long positions:

Name of Shareholder	Nature of interest	Number of shares in the Company held	Interest in Underlying Shares	Total number of shares in the Company held	Approximate percentage of Issued Share Capital
Ms. Yu Hua	Beneficial Owner	3,576,000	–	3,576,000	9.31%

Saved as disclosed above, no other parties were recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO as having interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as at 30 September 2021.

Connected transaction

During the Reporting Period, the Group had not entered into any connected transactions or continuing connected transactions which are required to be disclosed in this announcement pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules.

Directors', supervisors' and controlling shareholders' interest in competing business and conflict of interest

During the Reporting Period, none of the Directors or supervisors or controlling shareholders or their respective associates had engaged in or had any interest in any business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interests with the Group.

Public float

According to the information disclosed publicly and as far as the Directors are aware, during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this announcement, at least 25% of the issued shares of the Company was held by public shareholders.

Purchases, sale or redemption of the Company's listed securities

During the Reporting Period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

Corporate governance practice

The Board strives to uphold the principles of corporate governance set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules, and adopted various measures to enhance the internal control system, the Directors' continuous professional development and other areas of practice of the Company. While the Board strives to maintain a high level of corporate governance, it also works hard to create value and achieve maximum return for its shareholders. The Board will continue to conduct review and improve the quality of corporate governance practices with reference to local and international standards.

During the Reporting Period, the Company has complied with the code provisions, other than code provisions A.2.1 and A.1.8 of the CG Code.

According to code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Currently, Mr. Zhang Youlian is the Chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer. The Board is in the opinion that having Mr. Zhang to carry out both roles can bring about strong and consistent leadership for the Group, and can be more effective in planning and implementing long-term business strategies. The Board also considers that since members of the Board include competent and independent non-executive Directors, this structure will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and its management in the business of the Group. The Board is in the opinion that the structure described above will be beneficial to the Company and its business.

In addition, according to the code provision A.1.8 of the CG Code, the Company should arrange appropriate insurance cover in respect of legal action against its directors and officers. As the Board needed time to consider quotes from different insurers, during the Reporting Period, the Company did not take out directors and officers liability insurance to cover liabilities arising from legal action against its Directors.

Model code for securities transactions

The Company has adopted the Model Code on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as its own code governing securities transactions of the Directors. Specific enquiries have been made to all Directors and all Directors have confirmed that they have fully complied with the required standard of dealings as set out in the Model Code during the Reporting Period.

Audit committee

The Company established an audit committee (the “Audit Committee”) on 26 March 2014 and has formulated its written terms of reference, which have from time to time been modified in accordance with the prevailing provisions of the CG Code. The Audit Committee has three members, namely Mr. Li Jiangning, Mr. Tan Jingyan, and Mr. Zhang Lei, who are independent non-executive Directors. Mr. Zhang, who has appropriate professional qualifications and experience in accounting matters, has been appointed as the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The primary duties of the Audit Committee are (among other things) to provide an independent review and supervision of financial reporting, and examine the effectiveness of the internal controls of the Group and to ensure the external auditor is independent and the audit process is effective. The Audit Committee examines all matters relating to the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group, auditing functions, internal controls, risk management and financial reporting. The Audit Committee also serves as a channel of communication between the Board and the external auditor. External auditor and the Directors are invited to attend the committee meetings as and when necessary.

The financial information in this announcement has not been audited or reviewed by the auditor of the Company. The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, this results announcement and the quarterly report of the Company for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 with the management of the Group and agreed with the accounting treatments adopted by the Company, and was of the opinion that the preparation of the financial statements in this announcement complies with the applicable accounting standards and the requirements under the GEM Listing Rules and adequate disclosures have been made.

Events after the Reporting Period

Our independent non-executive Director, Mr. Li Jiangning passed away on 2 November 2021.

Disclosure of information

The quarterly report for the nine months ended 30 September 2021 will be dispatched to shareholders of the Company and published on the Company's website at www.renheng.com and the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk in due course.

By order of the Board
Zhejiang Chang'an Renheng Technology Co., Ltd.*
Zhang Youlian
Chairman

Zhejiang, PRC, 12 November 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Zhang Youlian, Mr. She Wenjie and Mr. Fan Fang; the non-executive Director is Ms. Zhang Jinhua and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Zhang Lei and Mr. Tang Jingyan.

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