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Sinopharm Tech Holdings Limited

國藥科技股份有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8156)

THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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RESULTS

The board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company is pleased to announce that the unaudited consolidated financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “**Group**”) for the three months and nine months ended 31 March 2022 (the “**Period 2022**”), together with the selected comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2021 (the “**Period 2021**”), are as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three months and nine months ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	(Unaudited) Three months ended 31 March		(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 March	
		2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Revenue	2	26,197	12,918	37,927	68,118
Costs of sales and services		<u>(24,836)</u>	<u>(9,269)</u>	<u>(33,973)</u>	<u>(44,917)</u>
Gross profit		1,361	3,649	3,954	23,201
Other income and gains/(expenses)		4	(320)	15,269	1,745
Selling and distribution expenses		(131)	(116)	(751)	(4,782)
Administrative and operating expenses		(9,122)	(15,160)	(33,913)	(40,604)
Share of (losses)/profits of associates		<u>(173)</u>	<u>(716)</u>	<u>3,074</u>	<u>3,165</u>
Operating loss		(8,061)	(12,663)	(12,367)	(17,275)
Finance costs		<u>(1,808)</u>	<u>(4,960)</u>	<u>(10,879)</u>	<u>(14,975)</u>
Loss before tax	3	(9,869)	(17,623)	(23,246)	(32,250)
Income tax credit/(expense)	4	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Loss for the period		<u>(9,869)</u>	<u>(17,623)</u>	<u>(23,246)</u>	<u>(32,250)</u>
Loss for the period attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		(9,910)	(17,243)	(23,413)	(31,383)
Non-controlling interests		<u>41</u>	<u>(380)</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>(867)</u>
		<u>(9,869)</u>	<u>(17,623)</u>	<u>(23,246)</u>	<u>(32,250)</u>

	Notes	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
		Three months ended		Nine months ended	
		31 March		31 March	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax:					
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>					
Exchange differences arising on translation of financial statements of overseas operations		<u>506</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>782</u>
Total comprehensive expenses for the period		<u>(9,363)</u>	<u>(17,085)</u>	<u>(22,697)</u>	<u>(31,468)</u>
Total comprehensive income/(expenses) for the period attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		<u>(9,444)</u>	<u>(17,619)</u>	<u>(23,051)</u>	<u>(31,872)</u>
Non-controlling interests		<u>81</u>	<u>534</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>404</u>
		<u>(9,363)</u>	<u>(17,085)</u>	<u>(22,697)</u>	<u>(31,468)</u>
Loss per share attributable to equity holders of the Company					
Basic	5	<u>(HK0.22 cents)</u>	<u>(HK0.40 cents)</u>	<u>(HK0.52 cents)</u>	<u>(HK0.73 cents)</u>
Diluted		<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended 31 March 2022

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited consolidated financial results for the nine months ended 31 March 2022 have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong under which Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRSs**”), Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“**HKICPA**”) and the applicable disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

Except as described below, the principal accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the unaudited consolidated financial results for the nine months ended 31 March 2022 are consistent with the financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2021.

The Group has adopted all of the new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations which are relevant to its operations and effective for the accounting period beginning on 1 July 2021. The adoption of these new and revised standards, amendments and interpretation does not have significant impact on the accounting policies of the Group, and the amounts reported for the current period and prior periods.

The Group has not early applied any new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective.

2. REVENUE

The principal activities of the Group are provision of (i) lottery-related services, (ii) internet plus services (solution and supply chain), (iii) manufacturing and distribution of personal protective equipment and (iv) other services.

Revenue represents income from the following services rendered by the Group, net of returns, discounts allowed or sales taxes:

	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 March		31 March	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Point in time				
Internet plus services (supply chain)				
— Trading of goods	22,597	4,358	28,687	27,126
Manufacturing and distribution of personal protective equipment	3,253	8,560	7,698	38,516
	<u>25,850</u>	<u>12,918</u>	<u>36,385</u>	<u>65,642</u>
Over time				
Lottery-related service	344	—	1,176	2,476
Internet plus services (solution)	3	—	366	—
	<u>347</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,542</u>	<u>2,476</u>
	<u>26,197</u>	<u>12,918</u>	<u>37,927</u>	<u>68,118</u>

3. LOSS BEFORE TAX

Loss before tax has been arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 March		31 March	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cost of services	21,220	330	27,436	1,614
Cost of inventories sold	3,616	8,939	6,537	43,303
Equity-settled share-based payments	523	1,040	3,917	3,716
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	53	2,321	721	3,908
Amortization of intangible assets	—	5	—	16
Exchange (gains)/losses, net	—	(15)	7	13
	<u>—</u>	<u>(15)</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>

4. INCOME TAX CREDIT/(EXPENSE)

For the nine months ended 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2021, Hong Kong profits tax of the qualified entity of the Group is calculated in accordance with the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2 million of profits of qualifying corporation will be taxed at the rate of 8.25%, and profits above HK\$2 million will be taxed at the rate of 16.5%. No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made as the Group has no assessable profits for the period (three months and nine months ended 31 March 2021: Nil).

Taxation arising in other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdiction.

5. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company is based on the following data:

Loss

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 31 March		(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 March	
	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Loss for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company	<u>(9,910)</u>	<u>(17,243)</u>	<u>(23,413)</u>	<u>(31,383)</u>

Number of shares

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 31 March		(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 March	
	2022 <i>'000</i>	2021 <i>'000</i>	2022 <i>'000</i>	2021 <i>'000</i>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic loss per share	<u>4,483,524</u>	<u>4,289,725</u>	<u>4,483,524</u>	<u>4,289,725</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of diluted loss per share	<u>4,483,524</u>	<u>4,289,725</u>	<u>4,483,524</u>	<u>4,289,725</u>

For the three months and nine months ended 31 March 2022, outstanding share options, warrants and convertible bonds of the Company are anti-dilutive (three months and nine months ended 31 March 2021: anti-dilutive) since their exercise or conversion would result in a decrease in loss per share (three months and nine months ended 31 March 2021: decrease in loss per share).

6. MOVEMENTS OF RESERVES

For the nine months ended 31 March 2022

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company											
	Share capital	Share premium	Capital redemption reserve	Share option reserve	Translation reserve	Convertible bonds reserve	Special reserve	Capital reserve	Retained profits/(Accumulated losses)	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 July 2021 (audited)	55,050	2,675,328	1,484	11,290	7,968	4,507	(1)	10,184	(2,904,690)	(138,880)	(1,676)	(140,556)
Loss for the period	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(23,413)	(23,413)	167	(23,246)
Exchange differences arising from translation of financial statements of overseas operations	—	—	—	—	362	—	—	—	—	362	187	549
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	—	—	—	—	362	—	—	—	(23,413)	(23,051)	354	(22,697)
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments	—	—	—	3,917	—	—	—	—	—	3,917	—	3,917
Release on disposal of subsidiaries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,288	1,288
Equity component recognized for CB	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	6	—	6
Share issued on loan settlement	1,671	26,674	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28,345	—	28,345
At 31 March 2022 (unaudited)	56,721	2,702,002	1,484	15,207	8,330	4,513	(1)	10,184	(2,928,103)	(129,663)	(34)	(129,697)

For the nine months ended 31 March 2021

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company											
	Share capital	Share premium	Capital redemption reserve	Share option reserve	Translation reserve	Convertible bonds reserve	Special reserve	Capital reserve	Retained profits/(Accumulated losses)	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 July 2020 (audited)	53,621	2,644,794	1,484	8,265	8,194	5,950	(1)	10,184	(2,805,571)	(73,080)	(305)	(73,385)
Loss for the period	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(31,383)	(31,383)	(867)	(32,250)
Exchange differences arising from translation of financial statements of overseas operations	—	—	—	—	(489)	—	—	—	—	(489)	1,271	782
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	—	—	—	—	(489)	—	—	—	(31,383)	(31,872)	404	(31,468)
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments	—	—	—	3,716	—	—	—	—	—	3,716	—	3,716
Capital injection from non-controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,470	1,470
Share issued upon placement of Shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
At 31 March 2021 (unaudited)	53,621	2,644,794	1,484	11,981	7,705	5,950	(1)	10,184	(2,836,954)	(101,236)	1,569	(99,667)

7. APPROVAL OF UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED THIRD QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The unaudited condensed consolidated third quarterly financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 13 May 2022.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The principal activities of the Group are provision of (i) lottery-related services; (ii) Internet Plus services (solutions and supply chain); (iii) manufacturing and distribution of personal protective equipment; and (iv) other services.

For Period 2022, the Group recorded unaudited consolidated revenue of HK\$37.9 million, decreased by 44% against Period 2021 of HK\$68.1 million. The gross profit ratio decreased to about 10% as compared with 34% for Period 2021. For Period 2022, the Group recorded a net loss attributable to the equity holders of HK\$23.4 million, decreased 25% from HK\$31.4 million for Period 2021. Loss attributable to equity holders was HK\$9.9 million from the third quarter of Period 2022, which decreased by 43% from HK\$17.2 million for Period 2021. Selling and distribution expenses and administrative and operating expenses in Period 2022 amounted to HK\$34.7 million, decreased by 24% as compared to HK\$45.4 million in Period 2021.

BUSINESS REVIEW

During the period under review, the fifth wave of the COVID-19 pandemic swept in Hong Kong. The Group's personal protective equipment business was supported and continued to contribute revenue to the Group.

During the period under review, upon the delivery of the first batch of Guoke innovative anti-counterfeiting products ("**Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products**") by the anti-counterfeiting business division under the Internet Plus business segment, Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products have been delivered to various industries, including tea leaves, health food and other, which has gradually enhanced the market awareness and customer recognition within the industry. In March 2022, the Group also entered into a cooperation agreement with a company, in Zhejiang Province, which agreed to cooperate in the procurement of Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products.

Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products are patent-protected and have four main features, namely, "anti-counterfeit", "credibility", "marketability" and "social responsibility", and have a comprehensive chain of anti-counterfeit system together with anti-counterfeit packaging and online anti-counterfeit verification platform. Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products can also have various functions and properties depending on different application scenarios, redefining the traditional anti-counterfeit technology and attracting consumers to actively participate in the authentication of products. Through the "Trio Code in One" (三碼合一) entrance, consumers could easily enter the online anti-counterfeit verification platform, forming a closed loop of functions, such as authentication of products and interactive marketing, thus creating a unique marketing angle.

Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products enable Corporate Social Responsibility (“CSR”). The Group, through Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products, is providing its customers with the tools to achieve a greater level of CSR. The very nature of Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products embeds the elements of consumer protection as well as contributing to the social welfare and sports development funds, two of the most important elements in CSR. By leveraging the capabilities of the Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products regarding brand protection and brand endorsement, it is expected to support the sustainable development of the brand, achieve prosperity of the industries and its high-quality development and promote rural vitalization. By using Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products, the corporate users will be able to achieve CSR in an effective way. The wide and extensive reach of Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products in consumer products will take CSR to a new level of achievement. The Group will also be able to achieve and enhance the Group’s participation in CSR through supplying Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products.

During the period under review, affected by the fifth wave of the pandemic, the Group manufactured and distributed personal protective equipment to the local market, which continued to bring cash inflow to the Group. In March 2022, the Group was included in a 24-month Standing Offer Agreement from the Government Logistics Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

In respect of the lottery-related services segment, the Group continued to provide lottery-related services to customers in the Mainland for income during the period under review.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

In future, the anti-counterfeiting business division under the Internet Plus business segment will not only continue to enhance the anti-counterfeiting traceability function of Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products, but will also explore the integration and application of such products with different consumer products. In particular, the NFT (non-fungible token) digital collectables domain has gained very high level of market interest recently. The Group is developing a commercial model that attaches Guoke Innovative Anti-counterfeiting Products with NFT digital collectables that are bundled with physical products as an enhancement in authenticity and promotional effects.

DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of dividend for the nine months ended 31 March 2022 (nine months ended 31 March 2021: Nil).

GENERAL INFORMATION

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

During the nine months ended 31 March 2022, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Shares.

COMPETING INTERESTS

As at 31 March 2022, none of the Directors, the substantial shareholders nor the controlling shareholders of the Company or any of their respective close associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) have any interest in any business which competes or is likely to compete, directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the articles of association of the Company (the “**Articles of Association**”) or the laws of the Cayman Islands which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company has adopted and complied with the applicable code provisions as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules (the “**CG Code**”) during the nine months ended 31 March 2022, except for the following deviations which are summarized below:

Code Provision A.2.1

The chairperson of the Company is responsible for overseeing the functions of the Board and formulating the overall strategies and policies of the Company. The chief executive officer of the Company is responsible for the day-to-day management of the business of the Group, implementing major strategies, making day-to-day decisions and the overall coordination of business operations. For the nine months ended 31 March 2022, the roles of the chairperson and chief executive officer have not been separate and have not been exercised by different individuals. The responsibilities of both roles are same as mentioned above. The Board considers that vesting the roles of chairperson and chief executive officer in the same individual is beneficial to the business prospects and management of the Group. The Board will review the need of appointing suitable candidate to assume the role of the chief executive officer when necessary.

Code provision A.4.1

The non-executive Directors of the Company (the “**NED(s)**”) and the independent non-executive Directors of the Company (the “**INED(s)**”) were not appointed for specific terms but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general

meetings of the Company at least once every three years in accordance with the Articles of Association. The Company does not consider that fixed terms on the Directors' services are appropriate given that the Directors ought to be committed to representing the long-term interests of the Shareholders. The retirement and re-election requirements of the NEDs and INEDs have given the rights to the Shareholders to consider and approve the continuation of the NEDs' and INEDs' offices.

The corporate governance practices of the Company will be reviewed and updated from time to time in order to comply with the GEM Listing Rules requirements when the Board considers appropriate.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct (the "**Code of Conduct**") regarding the Directors' securities transactions in the Shares. Having made specific enquires, the Company has confirmed with all Directors that they have complied with the required standard as set out in the Code of Conduct during the nine months ended 31 March 2022.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an audit committee (the "**Audit Committee**") with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules. The Audit Committee comprises three INEDs, namely Mr. LAU Fai Lawrence, Dr. LIU Ta-pei and Mr. CHAU Wai Wah Fred. Mr. LAU Fai Lawrence has been appointed as the chairperson of the Audit Committee.

The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review the Company's annual report and accounts, interim report and quarterly reports and to provide advice and comments thereon to the Board. The Audit Committee is also responsible for reviewing and supervising the Company's financial reporting, risk management and internal control systems.

The Group's unaudited results for the nine months ended 31 March 2022 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee, which was of the opinion that the preparation of such results has complied with applicable accounting standards and requirements and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By Order of the Board
Sinopharm Tech Holdings Limited
國藥科技股份有限公司
CHAN Ting
Chairperson

Hong Kong, 13 May 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. CHAN Ting, Mr. LIAO Zhe and Mr. CHEUK Ka Chun Kevin as executive Directors, Madam CHEUNG Kwai Lan and Dr. CHENG Yanjie as non-executive Directors, and Mr. LAU Fai Lawrence, Dr. LIU Ta-pei and Mr. CHAU Wai Wah Fred as independent non-executive Directors.

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