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山東晨鳴紙業集團股份有限公司
SHANDONG CHENMING PAPER HOLDINGS LIMITED*

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

(Stock code: 1812)

2023 Third Quarterly Report

Shandong Chenming Paper Holdings Limited (the “Company”) is required to publish quarterly reports in accordance with the requirements of the China Securities Regulatory Commission.

The financial data contained in this quarterly report is unaudited and is prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises. This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. The same is also published on the website of Shenzhen Stock Exchange and in the newspapers in China.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

1. The board of directors (the “Board”), the supervisory committee (the “Supervisory Committee”) and the directors (the “Directors”), supervisors (the “Supervisors”) and senior management (the “Senior Management”) hereby warrant the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of this quarterly report which does not contain false representations, misleading statements or material omissions, and severally and jointly accept legal responsibility for its contents.
2. The head of the Company, the head in charge of accounting and the head of the accounting department (Accounting Officer) declare that they warrant the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the financial information in this quarterly report.
3. Has the third quarterly report already been audited yet?

Yes No

I. KEY FINANCIAL DATA

(I) Major accounting data and financial indicators

Retrospective adjustment to or restatement of the accounting data for prior years by the Company

Yes No

	The reporting period	Increase/decrease compared to the corresponding period of the prior year	The period from the beginning of the year to the end of the reporting period	Increase/decrease for the period from the beginning of the year to the end of the reporting period as compared to the corresponding period of the prior year
Revenue (RMB)	7,156,893,450.74	-17.54%	19,721,856,232.05	-22.22%
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company (RMB)	-80,213,259.42	-868.74%	-768,293,423.52	-419.36%
Net profit after extraordinary gains or losses attributable to shareholders of the Company (RMB)	-439,773,872.12	-2306.75%	-1,251,613,089.61	-906.79%
Net cash flows from operating activities (RMB)	-	-	3,641,357,960.67	216.86%
Basic earnings per share (RMB per share)	-0.028	-600.00%	-0.278	-563.33%
Diluted earnings per share (RMB per share)	-0.028	-600.00%	-0.278	-563.33%
Rate of return on net assets on weighted average basis	-0.48%	Decrease by 0.41 percentage point	-4.63%	Decrease by 5.58 percentage points
		As at the end of the reporting period	As at the end of the prior year	Increase/decrease as at the end of the reporting period compared to the end of the prior year
Total assets (RMB)		79,826,170,457.29	84,301,017,409.62	-5.31%
Owners' equity attributable to shareholders of the Company (RMB)		17,168,399,622.25	19,084,565,494.92	-10.04%

Explanation:

Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company does not exclude the effect of the interest of perpetual bonds accrued during the reporting period. When calculating earnings per share and the rate of return on net assets on weighted average basis, the accrued interest for perpetual bonds from 1 January 2023 to 12 July 2023 of RMB47,430,410.96 is deducted.

(II) Items and amounts of extraordinary gains or losses
 Applicable Not applicable

Unit: RMB

Item	Amount for the reporting period	Amount for the period from the beginning of the year to the end of the reporting period	Explanation
Profit or loss from disposal of non-current assets (including write-off of asset impairment provision)	370,338,205.22	379,456,232.27	
Government grants (except for the government grants closely related to the ordinary course of business of the Company, and granted constantly at a fixed amount or quantity in accordance with a certain standard in compliance with national policies and regulations) accounted for in profit or loss for the current period	29,138,553.70	137,294,250.89	
Profit or loss from debt restructuring	-	-145,995.36	
Except for effective hedging business conducted in the ordinary course of business of the Company, gain or loss arising from change in fair value of financial assets held for trading, and financial liabilities held for trading, as well as investment gains from disposal of financial assets held for trading, financial liabilities held for trading, and financial assets available for sale	-2,407,719.04	-27,973,296.29	
Reversal of provision for impairment of account receivables that were individually tested for impairment	4,796,596.50	73,383,040.16	
Profit or loss from changes in fair value of consumable biological assets subsequently measured at fair value	-	5,749,779.42	
Other non-operating income and expense other than the above items	474,140.57	917,995.67	
Less: Effect of income tax	39,318,946.10	78,983,009.52	
Effect of minority interest (after tax)	3,460,218.15	6,379,331.15	
Total	359,560,612.70	483,319,666.09	-

Details of other gain or loss items that fall within the definition of extraordinary gains or losses:

 Applicable Not applicable

The Company did not have details of other gain or loss items that fall within the definition of extraordinary gains or losses.

Notes on the extraordinary gain or loss items as illustrated in the Explanatory Announcement on Information Disclosure for Companies Offering Their Securities to the Public No. 1 – Extraordinary Gains or Losses defined as recurring gain or loss items

Applicable Not applicable

No extraordinary gain or loss items as illustrated in the Explanatory Announcement on Information Disclosure for Companies Offering Their Securities to the Public No. 1 – Extraordinary Gains or Losses were defined by the Company as its recurring gain or loss items.

(III) Details and reasons for changes in major accounting figures and financial indicators

Applicable Not applicable

1. Analysis of assets and liabilities of the Company

Unit: RMB

Item	30 September 2023	31 December 2022	Change	Reason for change
Financial assets held for trading	47,706,856.58	74,708,444.88	-36.14%	(1)
Accounts receivable financing	563,936,083.99	924,960,384.16	-39.03%	(2)
Prepayments	974,472,944.15	788,191,626.82	23.63%	(3)
Other receivables	2,014,173,246.07	1,717,445,443.44	17.28%	(4)
Inventories	5,537,347,962.68	6,821,916,159.95	-18.83%	(5)
Construction in progress	781,700,024.22	558,866,880.36	39.87%	(6)
Short-term borrowings	33,465,003,554.55	36,385,048,295.02	-8.03%	(7)
Employee benefits payable	99,657,961.78	144,925,887.00	-31.24%	(8)
Perpetual bonds	–	996,000,000.00	-100.00%	(9)

Explanation of the reasons leading to the major changes:

- (1) Financial assets held for trading decreased by 36.14% as compared to the beginning of the year, mainly due to the fluctuations in the share price of China Bohai Bank held by the Company during the reporting period.
- (2) Accounts receivable financing decreased by 39.03% as compared to the beginning of the year, mainly due to a decrease in bills held at the end of the reporting period from the beginning of the year.
- (3) Prepayments increased by 23.63% as compared to the beginning of the year, mainly due to an increase in prepayments for materials during the reporting period.
- (4) Other receivables increased by 17.28% as compared to the beginning of the year, mainly due to partial disposal of equity interest in Wuhan Chenming during the reporting period.
- (5) Inventories decreased by 18.83% as compared to the beginning of the year, mainly due to a decrease in inventories of raw materials and finished goods of the Company during the reporting period.
- (6) Construction in progress increased by 39.87% as compared to the beginning of the year, mainly due to an increase in investment in the special paper project of Zhanjiang Chenming, a subsidiary, during the reporting period.
- (7) Short-term borrowings decreased by 8.03% as compared to the beginning of the year, mainly due to the reduction in debt size by the Company during the reporting period.
- (8) Employee benefits payable decreased by 31.24% as compared to the beginning of the year, mainly due to a decrease in payables for employee insurance as at the end of the reporting period.
- (9) Perpetual bonds decreased by 100% as compared to the beginning of the year, mainly due to the completion of redemption of perpetual medium-term notes during the reporting period.

2. Reasons for significant year-on-year changes of income statement items during the reporting period

Unit: RMB

Item	January – September 2023	January – September 2022	Change	Reason for change
Other income	137,294,250.89	209,186,744.05	-34.37%	(1)
Investment income	559,859,008.78	-35,152,327.92	1692.67%	(2)
Gain on change in fair value	-22,223,516.87	-69,087,362.75	67.83%	(3)
Credit impairment loss	-119,736,318.78	-39,776,513.42	201.02%	(4)
Asset impairment loss	-43,314,485.76	1,936,644.09	2336.57%	(5)
Gain on disposal of assets	28,898,907.59	2,438,642.89	1085.04%	(6)
Income tax expenses	-300,315,157.56	-55,677,461.01	-439.38%	(7)
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company	-768,293,423.52	240,575,860.63	-419.36%	(8)
Profit or loss of minority interest	-51,139,366.19	60,786,319.81	-184.13%	(9)

Explanation of the reasons leading to the major changes:

- (1) Other income decreased by 34.37% as compared to the corresponding period of last year, mainly due to a year-on-year decrease in government grants associated with ordinary operating activities received by the Company during the reporting period.
- (2) Investment income increased by 1,692.67% as compared to the corresponding period of last year, mainly due to disposal of Wuhan Chenming and an increase in gain on investment in associates recognised during the reporting period.
- (3) Gain on change in fair value increased by 67.83% as compared to the corresponding period of last year, mainly due to the fluctuations in the share price of China Bohai Bank held by the Company during the reporting period.

- (4) Credit impairment loss increased by 201.02% as compared to the corresponding period of last year, mainly due to a year-on-year increase of the Company's provision for bad debts during the reporting period.
- (5) Asset impairment loss increased by 2,336.57% as compared to the corresponding period of last year, mainly due to a year-on-year increase of provision for impairment of inventories of machine-made paper during the reporting period.
- (6) Gain on disposal of assets increased by 1,085.04% as compared to the corresponding period of last year, mainly due to the disposal of properties by Meilun Paper, a subsidiary, during the reporting period.
- (7) Income tax expenses decreased by 439.38% as compared to the corresponding period of last year, mainly due to a year-on-year decrease in total profit achieved by the Company during the reporting period.
- (8) Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company decreased by 419.36% as compared to the corresponding period of last year, mainly due to a year-on-year decrease in the Company's profit resulting from a year-on-year decrease of the sales volume and selling prices of the Company's machine-made paper during the reporting period.
- (9) Profit or loss of minority interest decreased by 184.13% as compared to the corresponding period of last year, mainly due to a year-on-year decrease in the operating profit of certain non-wholly-owned subsidiaries during the reporting period.

3. Analysis of cash flows during the reporting period

Unit: RMB

Item	January – September 2023	January – September 2022	Change	Reasons for change
Net cash flows from operating activities	3,641,357,960.67	1,149,199,574.17	216.86%	(1)
Net cash flows from investment activities	-26,410,486.71	-999,164,406.72	97.36%	(2)
Net cash flows from financing activities	-4,637,764,465.71	-1,241,316,289.61	-273.62%	(3)

Explanation of the reasons leading to the major changes:

- (1) Cash flows from operating activities increased by 216.86% as compared to the corresponding period of last year, mainly due to a year-on-year decrease in cash paid for the purchase of goods as a result of the year-on-year decrease in prices of raw materials and energy such as wood chips and raw coal during the reporting period.
- (2) Cash flows from investment activities increased by 97.36% as compared to the corresponding period of last year, mainly due to the year-on-year decrease in project investments by the Company during the reporting period.
- (3) Cash flows from financing activities decreased by 273.62% as compared to the corresponding period of last year, mainly due to the reduction in debt size by the Company during the reporting period.

II. INFORMATION ON SHAREHOLDERS

(I) Total number of shareholders of ordinary shares and shareholders of preference shares with restored voting right and the shareholding of the top ten shareholders

Unit: share

Total number of shareholders of ordinary shares as at the end of the reporting period	143,226, of which 121,622 were holders of A shares, 21,280 were holders of B shares and 324 were holders of H shares	Total number of shareholders of preference shares with restored voting right as at the end of the reporting period	0			
Shareholding of the top ten shareholders						
Name of shareholders	Nature of shareholders	Percentage of shareholding	Number of shares held	Number of restricted shares held	Shares pledged, marked or locked-up	
					Status of shares	Number
CHENMING HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED	State-owned legal person	15.35%	457,322,919	0	Pledged	247,604,000
HKSCC NOMINEES LIMITED	Overseas legal person	12.53%	373,444,025	0		
CHENMING HOLDINGS (HONG KONG) LIMITED <i>(Note 1)</i>	Overseas legal person	12.22%	364,131,563	0		
HONG Zejun	Domestic natural person	2.83%	84,200,000	0		
CHEN Hongguo	Domestic natural person	1.04%	31,080,044	23,310,033		
SHANDONG SUN HOLDINGS GROUP CO., LTD.	Domestic non-state-owned legal person	0.84%	24,987,117	0		
CHINA MERCHANTS SECURITIES (HK) CO., LIMITED	Overseas legal person	0.68%	20,217,332	0		
VANGUARD EMERGING MARKETS STOCK INDEX FUND	Overseas legal person	0.50%	14,852,146	0		
VANGUARD TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STOCK INDEX FUND	Overseas legal person	0.50%	14,771,945	0		
HONG KONG SECURITIES CLEARING COMPANY LIMITED	Overseas legal person	0.48%	14,226,733	0		

Shareholding of the top ten shareholders of non-restricted shares			
Name of shareholders	Number of non-restricted shares held	Class and number of shares	
		Class of shares	Number
CHENMING HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED	457,322,919	RMB ordinary shares	457,322,919
HKSCC NOMINEES LIMITED	373,444,025	Overseas listed foreign shares	373,444,025
CHENMING HOLDINGS (HONG KONG) LIMITED <i>(Note 1)</i>	364,131,563	Domestic listed foreign shares	210,717,563
		Overseas listed foreign shares	153,414,000
HONG Zejun	84,200,000	RMB ordinary shares	84,200,000
SHANDONG SUN HOLDINGS GROUP CO., LTD.	24,987,117	RMB ordinary shares	24,987,117
CHINA MERCHANTS SECURITIES (HK) CO., LIMITED	20,217,332	Domestic listed foreign shares	20,217,332
VANGUARD EMERGING MARKETS STOCK INDEX FUND	14,852,146	Domestic listed foreign shares	14,852,146
VANGUARD TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STOCK INDEX FUND	14,771,945	Domestic listed foreign shares	14,771,945
HONG KONG SECURITIES CLEARING COMPANY LIMITED	14,226,733	RMB ordinary shares	14,226,733
DU Haibin	12,273,802	RMB ordinary shares	12,273,802
Related party relationship or acting in concert among the above shareholders	A shareholder, Chenming Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited, which is an overseas legal person, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of a shareholder, Chenming Holdings Company Limited, which is a state-owned legal person. A shareholder, CHEN Hongguo, is the legal representative and chairman of Chenming Holdings Company Limited. Save for the above, it is not aware that any other shareholders above are persons acting in concert. It is also not aware that any other shareholders above are related to each other.		
Securities margin trading of top ten shareholders	<p>Chenming Holdings Company Limited held 457,322,919 RMB ordinary shares, of which 326,322,919 shares were held through ordinary account and 131,000,000 shares were held through credit guarantee security account;</p> <p>HONG Zejun held 84,200,000 RMB ordinary shares, of which 0 share was held through ordinary account and 84,200,000 shares were held through credit guarantee security account;</p> <p>Shandong Sun Holdings Group Co., Ltd. held 24,987,117 RMB ordinary shares, of which 0 share was held through ordinary account and 24,987,117 shares were held through credit guarantee security account.</p>		

Note 1: In order to meet its own capital needs, Chenming Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited conducted share financing business with overseas institutions, entrusting 210,717,563 B shares and 153,414,000 H shares of the Company held by it to the custody brokerage designated by overseas institutions. The aforesaid shares were subject to the risk of not to be recovered, which may lead to a reduction in the shareholding in the Company, but does not affect Chenming Holdings' position as the first largest shareholder, and does not affect the control of the Company. For details, please refer to the announcement disclosed by the Company on CNINFO on 18 July 2023 (announcement no.: 2023-058) and the inside information announcement disclosed by the Company on the website of Hong Kong Stock Exchange on 18 July 2023.

(II) Total number of shareholders of preference shares and shareholding of the top ten shareholders of preference shares

Applicable Not applicable

III. OTHER MATERIAL MATTERS

Applicable Not applicable

1. Redemption of perpetual bonds of RMB1 billion

On 11 July 2017, the Company issued the 2017 First Tranche of Medium-term Notes (Bond abbreviation: 17 Lu Chenming MTN001, bond code: 101779001) amounting to RMB1 billion with a term of 3+N. According to the "Prospectus of the Company's 2017 First Tranche of Medium-term Notes", "17 Lu Chenming MTN001" is subject to the issuer's redemption option. On 11 May 2023, the Company disclosed the Announcement on the Exercise of the Redemption Option of the 2017 First Tranche of Medium-term Notes on Shanghai Clearing House (www.shclearing.com) and Chinamoney (www.chinamoney.com.cn). The Company redeemed the RMB1 billion perpetual bonds in full on 12 July 2023, and the principal and interest payment amounted to RMB1,089.70 million. To date, all the bonds of the Company have been redeemed.

For details, please refer to the relevant announcement disclosed by the Company on CNINFO on 15 July 2023 (announcement no.: 2023-049) and the overseas regulatory announcement disclosed by the Company on the website of Hong Kong Stock Exchange on 14 July 2023.

2. Disposal of 65.21% equity interest in Wuhan Chenming

In order to promote industrial upgrading, the Company relocated the main equipment of the household paper production line and the special paper production line of Wuhan Chenming Hanyang Paper Holdings Co., Ltd. (“Wuhan Chenming”) to Shouguang production base and Zhanjiang production base respectively. On 28 April 2023, the Company convened the fifth meeting of the tenth session of the Board to consider and approve the State-owned Construction Land Use Right Resumption Agreement entered into by Wuhan Chenming with the Branch Center in Wuhan Economic and Technological Development Zone of Wuhan Land Consolidation Reserve Center in relation to land acquisition and reserve.

On 8 September 2023 and 26 September 2023, the Company convened the tenth extraordinary meeting of the tenth session of the Board and the 2023 third extraordinary general meeting respectively to consider and approve the Resolution on the Disposal of 65.21% Equity Interest in Wuhan Chenming. In order to further optimise the Company’s assets structure, revitalise inefficient assets and improve asset utilisation efficiency, recover capitals as soon as possible and increase cash inflows, focus on pulp production and papermaking and enhance profitability, the Company disposed of 65.21% equity interest in Wuhan Chenming to Wuhan Yuanfeng Yinhu Industrial Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership) for a consideration of RMB480 million. Upon the completion of this transaction, Wuhan Chenming will be an investee of the Company and cease to be consolidated into the Company’s financial statements.

For details, please refer to the relevant announcements disclosed by the Company on CNINFO on 9 September and 27 September 2023 (announcement no.: 2023-068 and 2023-073) and the overseas regulatory announcements disclosed by the Company on the website of Hong Kong Stock Exchange on 8 September and 26 September 2023.

3. Introduction of a strategic investor by Zhanjiang Chenming

On 20 September 2023, the Company held the eleventh extraordinary meeting of the tenth session of the Board to consider and approve the Resolution on the Capital Contribution for Share Increase and Introduction of a Strategic Investor for a Majority-owned Subsidiary. As Zhanjiang Chenming Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd. (“Zhanjiang Chenming”), a majority-owned subsidiary of the Company, was highly recognised for its good development prospects and the strategic layout of pulp and paper integration, Shandong Caixin Investment Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shandong Caixin Assets Operation Co., Ltd., an important backbone state-owned enterprise in Shandong province, would contribute capital to Zhanjiang Chenming with a total capital contribution of RMB300.00 million.

For details, please refer to the relevant announcement disclosed by the Company on CNINFO on 21 September 2023 (announcement no.: 2023-072) and the overseas regulatory announcement disclosed by the Company on the website of Hong Kong Stock Exchange on 20 September 2023.

IV. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(I) Financial Statements

1. Consolidated Balance Sheet

Prepared by: Shandong Chenming Paper Holdings Limited

30 September 2023

Unit: RMB

Item	30 September 2023	31 December 2022
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Monetary funds	12,308,496,881.61	14,000,434,986.08
Financial assets held for trading	47,706,856.58	74,708,444.88
Accounts receivable	2,718,104,939.61	3,212,260,445.96
Accounts receivable financing	563,936,083.99	924,960,384.16
Prepayments	974,472,944.15	788,191,626.82
Other receivables	2,014,173,246.07	1,717,445,443.44
Including: Interest receivable	–	–
Dividend receivable	–	–
Inventories	5,537,347,962.68	6,821,916,159.95
Non-current assets due within one yea	3,791,206,151.21	3,998,724,415.85
Other current assets	1,028,051,705.41	1,180,807,801.62
Total current assets	28,983,496,771.31	32,719,449,708.76

Item	30 September 2023	31 December 2022
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:		
Long-term receivables	1,313,789,095.14	1,486,807,783.47
Long-term equity investments	4,833,586,822.62	4,277,013,369.56
Other non-current financial assets	785,374,459.73	786,750,761.62
Investment property	6,098,404,916.44	6,256,723,113.15
Fixed assets	32,233,394,717.79	33,797,738,695.30
Construction in progress	781,700,024.22	558,866,880.36
Bearer biological assets	17,124,687.36	13,697,336.80
Right-of-use assets	172,690,960.43	181,614,699.25
Intangible assets	1,932,744,523.14	1,831,338,830.92
Goodwill	35,220,543.80	26,946,905.38
Long-term prepaid expenses	40,789,194.69	44,462,851.45
Deferred income tax assets	1,582,022,923.56	1,335,700,565.60
Other non-current assets	1,015,830,817.06	983,905,908.00
Total non-current assets	50,842,673,685.98	51,581,567,700.86
Total assets	79,826,170,457.29	84,301,017,409.62

Item	30 September 2023	31 December 2022
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Short-term borrowings	33,465,003,554.55	36,385,048,295.02
Bills payable	3,911,374,951.07	3,128,595,835.04
Accounts payable	4,240,398,770.67	4,114,966,767.76
Receipts in advance	28,214,837.65	14,261,436.67
Contract liabilities	1,414,915,865.71	1,306,029,389.80
Employee benefits payable	99,657,961.78	144,925,887.00
Taxes payable	271,025,259.94	261,011,669.09
Other payables	2,023,590,405.41	1,870,403,909.17
Including: Interest payable	–	15,895,930.51
Dividend payable	–	–
Non-current liabilities due within one year	4,030,059,844.73	4,673,505,241.86
Total current liabilities	49,484,241,451.51	51,898,748,431.41
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Long-term borrowings	4,622,942,930.15	3,982,236,251.08
Lease liabilities	49,288,793.84	53,596,047.46
Long-term payables	2,727,054,453.24	3,160,771,126.31
Deferred income	1,361,476,810.43	1,469,230,468.46
Deferred income tax liabilities	13,496,228.11	8,181,264.29
Total non-current liabilities	8,774,259,215.77	8,674,015,157.60
Total liabilities	58,258,500,667.28	60,572,763,589.01

Item	30 September 2023	31 December 2022
OWNERS' EQUITY:		
Share capital	2,979,742,200.00	2,979,742,200.00
Other equity instruments	–	996,000,000.00
Including: Preference shares	–	–
Perpetual bonds	–	996,000,000.00
Capital reserves	5,370,361,586.04	5,361,200,522.29
Less: Treasury shares	128,780,100.00	128,780,100.00
Other comprehensive income	-898,939,411.05	-821,940,694.57
Special reserves	21,456,914.53	15,791,710.95
Surplus reserves	1,212,009,109.97	1,212,009,109.97
General risk provisions	79,900,268.71	79,900,268.71
Retained profit	8,532,649,054.05	9,390,642,477.57
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	17,168,399,622.25	19,084,565,494.92
Minority interest	4,399,270,167.76	4,643,688,325.69
Total owners' equity	21,567,669,790.01	23,728,253,820.61
Total liabilities and owners' equity	79,826,170,457.29	84,301,017,409.62

Legal Representative:
CHEN Hongguo

Financial controller:
DONG Lianming

Head of the
financial department:
ZHANG Bo

2. Consolidated statement of profit or loss from the beginning of the year to the end of the reporting period

Unit: RMB

Item	Amounts for the period	Amounts for the prior period
I. Total revenue	19,721,856,232.05	25,356,033,895.76
Including: Revenue	19,721,856,232.05	25,356,033,895.76
II. Total operating costs	21,379,907,220.64	25,159,168,151.47
Including: Operating costs	18,339,887,716.53	21,776,704,144.94
Taxes and surcharges	177,602,066.45	173,762,349.09
Sales and distribution expenses	169,600,667.50	211,648,240.10
General and administrative expenses	520,498,796.69	533,251,815.08
Research and development expenses	824,079,516.18	978,386,493.77
Finance expenses	1,348,238,457.29	1,485,415,108.49
Including: Interest expenses	1,299,077,501.52	1,471,057,552.72
Interest income	118,875,037.93	183,204,055.55
Plus: Other income	137,294,250.89	209,186,744.05
Investment income (“-” denotes loss)	559,859,008.78	-35,152,327.92
Including: Investment income from associates and joint ventures	265,167,737.51	36,362,903.71
Gains on derecognition of financial assets measured at amortised cost	-97,405,717.01	-105,681,243.38
Gain from changes in fair value (“-” denotes loss)	-22,223,516.87	-69,087,362.75
Credit impairment loss (“-” denotes loss)	-119,736,318.78	-39,776,513.42
Loss on impairment of assets (“-” denotes loss)	-43,314,485.76	1,936,644.09
Gain on disposal of assets (“-” denotes loss)	28,898,907.59	2,438,642.89
III. Operating profit (“-” denotes loss)	-1,117,273,142.74	266,411,571.23
Plus: Non-operating income	1,429,354.48	2,781,177.51
Less: Non-operating expenses	3,904,159.01	23,508,029.31

Item	Amounts for the period	Amounts for the prior period
IV. Total profit (“-” denotes total loss)	-1,119,747,947.27	245,684,719.43
Less: Income tax expenses	-300,315,157.56	-55,677,461.01
V. Net profit (“-” denotes net loss)	-819,432,789.71	301,362,180.44
(I) Classification according to the continuity of operation		
1. Net profit from continuing operations (“-” denotes net loss)	-819,432,789.71	301,362,180.44
(II) Classification according to ownership		
1. Net profit attributable to owners of the Company	-768,293,423.52	240,575,860.63
2. Profit or loss of minority interest	-51,139,366.19	60,786,319.81
VI. Net other comprehensive income after tax	-76,998,716.48	-313,546,897.19
Net other comprehensive income after tax attributable to owners of the Company	-76,998,716.48	-313,546,897.19
(I) Other comprehensive income that cannot be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-
(II) Other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-76,998,716.48	-313,546,897.19
1. Exchange differences on translation	-74,623,005.70	-313,546,897.19
2. Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to profit or loss under the equity method	-2,375,710.78	-
Net other comprehensive income after tax attributable to minority interest	-	-
VII. Total comprehensive income	-896,431,506.19	-12,184,716.75
Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the Company	-845,292,140.00	-72,971,036.56
Total comprehensive income attributable to minority interest	-51,139,366.19	60,786,319.81
VIII. Earnings per share:		
(I) Basic earnings per share	-0.278	0.060
(II) Diluted earnings per share	-0.278	0.060

Legal Representative:
CHEN Hongguo

Financial controller:
DONG Lianming

Head of the
financial department:
ZHANG Bo

3. Consolidated statement of cash flows from the beginning of the year to the end of the reporting period

Unit: RMB

Item	Amounts for the period	Amounts for the prior period
I. Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from sales of goods and rendering of services	19,790,425,836.46	25,909,074,910.47
Tax rebates received	167,486,881.79	769,119,198.60
Cash received relating to other operating activities	1,017,160,556.28	1,016,570,780.94
Subtotal of cash inflows from operating activities	20,975,073,274.53	27,694,764,890.01
Cash paid for goods and services	14,386,640,175.12	22,936,348,093.13
Cash paid to and for employees	1,002,008,054.29	1,061,976,197.57
Payments of taxes and surcharges	687,036,935.61	906,349,062.57
Cash paid relating to other operating activities	1,258,030,148.84	1,640,891,962.57
Subtotal of cash outflows from operating activities	17,333,715,313.86	26,545,565,315.84
Net cash flows from operating activities	3,641,357,960.67	1,149,199,574.17
II. Cash flows from investing activities:		
Cash received from investments	11,376,301.89	–
Cash received from investments income	43,821,163.14	33,418,471.24
Net cash received from disposal of fixed assets, intangible assets and other long-term assets	209,478,524.45	56,620,992.30
Net cash received from disposal of subsidiaries and other business units	–	–
Cash received relating to other investing activities	–	–
Subtotal of cash inflows from investing activities	264,675,989.48	90,039,463.54
Cash paid for purchase of fixed assets, intangible assets and other long-term assets	286,151,725.16	826,203,870.26
Cash paid on investments	–	263,000,000.00
Net increase in pledged loans	–	–
Net cash paid for acquisition of subsidiaries and other business units	4,934,751.03	–
Cash paid relating to other investing activities	–	–
Subtotal of cash outflows from investing activities	291,086,476.19	1,089,203,870.26
Net cash flows from investing activities	-26,410,486.71	-999,164,406.72
III. Cash flows from financing activities:		
Cash receipts from capital contributions	300,000,000.00	1,400,000,000.00
Including: Cash received from subsidiaries from minority investment	300,000,000.00	1,400,000,000.00
Cash received from borrowings	24,154,459,447.48	25,170,479,799.08
Cash received relating to other financing activities	2,282,121,186.77	2,850,090,394.82

Item	Amounts for the period	Amounts for the prior period
Subtotal of cash inflows from financing activities	26,736,580,634.25	29,420,570,193.90
Cash repayments of amounts borrowed	25,849,810,238.63	24,517,081,618.27
Cash paid for dividend and profit distribution or interest payment	1,652,529,511.61	1,976,091,231.17
Including: Dividend and profit paid by subsidiaries to minority shareholders	254,313,617.44	200,352,435.08
Cash paid relating to other financing activities	3,872,005,349.72	4,168,713,634.07
Subtotal of cash outflows from financing activities	31,374,345,099.96	30,661,886,483.51
Net cash flows from financing activities	-4,637,764,465.71	-1,241,316,289.61
IV. Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-53,772,503.77	-22,851,708.48
V. Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	-1,076,589,495.52	-1,114,132,830.64
Plus: Balance of cash and cash equivalents as at the beginning of the period	2,159,460,149.51	3,168,915,847.02
VI. Balance of cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the period	1,082,870,653.99	2,054,783,016.38

(II) First-time implementation of new accounting standards from 2023 onwards involving adjustments to the financial statements at the beginning of the year of initial application

Applicable Not applicable

(III) Auditors' Report

Has the third quarterly report already been audited yet?

Yes No

The third quarterly report of the Company is unaudited.

By order of the Board
Shandong Chenming Paper Holdings Limited
Chen Hongguo
Chairman

Shandong, the PRC
30 October 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Chen Hongguo, Mr. Hu Changqing, Mr. Li Xingchun, Mr. Li Feng and Mr. Li Weixian; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Han Tingde and Mr. Li Chuanxuan; and the independent non-executive Directors are Ms. Yin Meiqun, Mr. Sun Jianfei, Mr. Yang Biao and Mr. Li Zhihui.

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