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LUYE PHARMA GROUP LTD.

绿叶制药集团有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 02186)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenue increased by RMB170.5 million or 5.9% to RMB3,074.6 million, as compared to the six months ended 30 June 2023.
- Gross profit increased by RMB135.2 million or 7.0% to RMB2,078.6 million, as compared to the six months ended 30 June 2023, and gross profit margin was 67.6%.
- Net profit increased by RMB292.8 million or 201.4% to RMB438.2 million, as compared to the six months ended 30 June 2023.
- Profit attributable to shareholders increased by RMB237.8 million or 158.5% to RMB387.8 million, as compared to the six months ended 30 June 2023.
- EBITDA increased by RMB288.9 million or 33.3% to RMB1,156.1 million, as compared to the six months ended 30 June 2023.
- Earnings per share was RMB10.31 cents, as compared to RMB4.06 cents for the six months ended 30 June 2023.
- No interim dividend was proposed by the Board for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

INTERIM RESULTS

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of Luye Pharma Group Ltd. (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”) for the six months ended 30 June 2024, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period of 2023, as follows:

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

	<i>Notes</i>	For the six months ended	
		2024 (Unaudited) <i>RMB'000</i>	2023 (Unaudited) <i>RMB'000</i>
REVENUE	4	3,074,582	2,904,108
Cost of sales		(996,032)	(960,745)
Gross profit		2,078,550	1,943,363
Other income and gains	4	202,931	328,617
Selling and distribution expenses		(850,826)	(1,115,245)
Administrative expenses		(289,179)	(297,344)
Other expenses		(334,008)	(323,798)
Finance costs	6	(277,836)	(306,837)
Share of profit of associates		345	232
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	5	529,977	228,988
Income tax expense	7	(91,799)	(83,634)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		438,178	145,354
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		387,836	149,977
Non-controlling interests		50,342	(4,623)
		438,178	145,354
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT	9		
Basic (RMB)		10.31 cents	4.06 cents
Diluted (RMB)		10.31 cents	4.06 cents

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	For the six months ended	
	30 June	
	2024	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	438,178	145,354
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(3,203)	66,270
Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income:		
Changes in fair value	5,300	7,674
Income tax effect	37	85
	5,337	7,759
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX	2,134	74,029
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	440,312	219,383
Attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	389,990	223,880
Non-controlling interests	50,322	(4,497)
	440,312	219,383

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	As at	
	30 June 2024 (Unaudited) <i>RMB'000</i>	31 December 2023 (Audited) <i>RMB'000</i>
<i>Notes</i>		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	4,912,061	4,751,937
Right-of-use assets	346,829	336,568
Goodwill	1,024,476	1,041,930
Other intangible assets	6,502,951	6,317,880
Investment in associates	987,970	1,388,197
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	97,919	91,976
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	66,692	66,459
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	488,261	488,261
Pledged deposits	–	159,640
Deferred tax assets	235,395	144,585
	14,662,554	14,787,433
CURRENT ASSETS		
Inventories	815,546	827,863
Trade and notes receivables	2,577,607	2,354,899
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	1,159,787	429,589
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,631,361	1,595,767
Pledged deposits	1,502,976	984,496
Time deposits with original maturity of over three months	1,509,000	1,271,695
Cash and cash equivalents	3,339,649	3,238,973
	12,535,926	10,703,282
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and notes payables	797,008	767,187
Other payables and accruals	1,949,236	1,951,568
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	6,669,023	5,195,754
Government grants	29,422	22,965
Tax payable	329,788	200,333
	9,774,477	8,137,807
NET CURRENT ASSETS	2,761,449	2,565,475
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	17,424,003	17,352,908

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)

		As at	
		30 June 2024 (Unaudited) <i>RMB'000</i>	31 December 2023 (Audited) <i>RMB'000</i>
	<i>Note</i>		
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		17,424,003	17,352,908
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Convertible bonds		974,094	937,875
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	12	1,810,175	2,290,318
Employee defined benefit obligation		3,750	4,100
Government grants		101,308	103,579
Deferred tax liabilities		38,677	47,257
Other non-current liabilities		411,346	441,285
Total non-current liabilities		3,339,350	3,824,414
Net assets		14,084,653	13,528,494
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			
Issued capital		486,107	486,107
Share premium		4,250,260	4,159,320
Equity component of convertible bonds		386,362	386,362
Reserves		7,896,674	7,499,396
		13,019,403	12,531,185
Non-controlling interests		1,065,250	997,309
Total equity		14,084,653	13,528,494

NOTES TO INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2024 has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the adoption of the following revised International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”) for the first time for the current period's financial information.

Amendments to IFRS 16	<i>Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback</i>
Amendments to IAS 1	<i>Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current</i> (the “ 2020 Amendments ”)
Amendments to IAS 1	<i>Non-current Liabilities with Covenants</i> (the “ 2022 Amendments ”)
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7	<i>Supplier Finance Arrangements</i>

The nature and impact of the revised IFRSs are described below:

- (a) Amendments to IFRS 16 specify the requirements that a seller-lessee uses in measuring the lease liability arising in a sale and leaseback transaction to ensure the seller-lessee does not recognise any amount of the gain or loss that relates to the right of use it retains. Since the Group has no sale and leaseback transactions with variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate occurring from the date of initial application of IFRS 16, the amendments did not have any impact on the financial position or performance of the Group.
- (b) The 2020 Amendments clarify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current, including what is meant by a right to defer settlement and that a right to defer must exist at the end of the reporting period. Classification of a liability is unaffected by the likelihood that the entity will exercise its right to defer settlement. The amendments also clarify that a liability can be settled in its own equity instruments, and that only if a conversion option in a convertible liability is itself accounted for as an equity instrument would the terms of a liability not impact its classification. The 2022 Amendments further clarify that, among covenants of a liability arising from a loan arrangement, only those with which an entity must comply on or before the reporting date affect the classification of that liability as current or non-current. Additional disclosures are required for non-current liabilities that are subject to the entity complying with future covenants within 12 months after the reporting period.

The Group has reassessed the terms and conditions of its liabilities as at 1 January 2023 and 2024 and concluded that the classification of its liabilities as current or non-current remained unchanged upon initial application of the amendments. Accordingly, the amendments did not have any impact on the financial position or performance of the Group.

- (c) Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 clarify the characteristics of supplier finance arrangements and require additional disclosure of such arrangements. The disclosure requirements in the amendments are intended to assist users of financial statements in understanding the effects of supplier finance arrangements on an entity's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk. The disclosure of relevant information for supplier finance arrangements is not required for any interim reporting period during the first annual reporting period in which an entity applies the amendments. As the Group does not have supplier finance arrangements, the amendments did not have any impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group manages its businesses by type of products. The Group's chief operating decision maker is the Chief Executive Officer, who reviews revenue from and results of the major type of products sold for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance. Segment result is evaluated based on gross profit less selling expenses allocated. No analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities by operating segment is disclosed as it is not regularly provided to the chief operating decision maker for review.

For the six months ended 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)

	Oncology drugs <i>RMB'000</i>	Cardio- vascular system drugs <i>RMB'000</i>	Alimentary tract and metabolism drugs <i>RMB'000</i>	Central nervous system drugs <i>RMB'000</i>	Others <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Segment revenue						
Sales of products	855,157	763,331	195,729	822,579	120,268	2,757,064
Sales of product know-how	250,000	–	–	–	–	250,000
Provision of research and development services	35,750	–	–	101	1,217	37,068
Out-licensing agreements	–	–	–	–	30,450	30,450
Total revenue	<u>1,140,907</u>	<u>763,331</u>	<u>195,729</u>	<u>822,680</u>	<u>151,935</u>	<u>3,074,582</u>
Segment results	<u>631,765</u>	<u>266,795</u>	<u>34,780</u>	<u>232,967</u>	<u>61,417</u>	<u>1,227,724</u>
Other income and gains						202,931
Administrative expenses						(289,179)
Other expenses						(334,008)
Finance costs						(277,836)
Share of profit of associates						<u>345</u>
Profit before tax						<u>529,977</u>

For the six months ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)

	Oncology drugs <i>RMB'000</i>	Cardio- vascular system drugs <i>RMB'000</i>	Alimentary tract and metabolism drugs <i>RMB'000</i>	Central nervous system drugs <i>RMB'000</i>	Others <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
Segment revenue						
Sales of products	809,995	977,933	247,116	670,572	78,916	2,784,532
Provision of research and development services	32,146	–	–	9,778	9,484	51,408
Out-licensing agreements	68,168	–	–	–	–	68,168
Total revenue	910,309	977,933	247,116	680,350	88,400	2,904,108
Segment results	307,256	325,520	40,481	147,918	6,943	828,118
Other income and gains						328,617
Administrative expenses						(297,344)
Other expenses						(323,798)
Finance costs						(306,837)
Share of profit of associates						232
Profit before tax						228,988

4. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

An analysis of revenue is as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
<i>Revenue from contracts with customers</i>	3,074,582	2,904,108
Other income and gains		
Bank interest income	43,702	51,272
Government grants*	108,111	81,055
Changes in fair value of investments	35,093	47,974
Changes in fair value of convertible bonds – embedded derivative component	–	68,043
Investment income from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	–	16
Lease and property management service income	5,466	5,892
Foreign exchange gain, net	–	70,667
Others	10,559	3,698
Total other income and gains	202,931	328,617

* The government grants mainly represent subsidies received from local government authorities to support the Group's research and development activities and operation and to compensate capital expenditure incurred on certain projects.

5. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	(Unaudited) RMB'000	(Unaudited) RMB'000
Cost of products sold	963,428	922,980
Depreciation of items of property, plant and equipment	174,936	177,333
Amortisation of other intangible assets	159,997	139,850
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	13,372	14,248
Auditor's remuneration	2,877	2,689
Research and development costs	280,908	295,155
Foreign exchange loss/(gain), net	38,309	(70,667)
Share-based payment expense	10,292	10,235
Surcharges for overdue tax payments	271	11,978
Donation	3,983	400
(Gain)/loss on disposal of non-current assets	(8,375)	126

6. FINANCE COSTS

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	(Unaudited) RMB'000	(Unaudited) RMB'000
Interest on bank loans and other borrowings (including convertible bonds)	228,424	245,623
Interest on discounted notes receivable	31,156	23,129
Interest on discounted letters of credit	7,895	4,424
Interest on redemption liabilities	8,089	32,729
Interest on lease liabilities	2,272	932
Total	277,836	306,837

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The Group is subject to income tax on an entity basis on profit arising in or derived from the jurisdictions in which members of the Group are domiciled and operate.

The major components of income tax expense during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 are:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Current tax	191,350	124,882
Deferred tax	(99,551)	(41,248)
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Total tax charge for the period	91,799	83,634
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8. DIVIDEND

No interim dividend was declared by the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: Nil).

9. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculation of the basic earnings per share amounts is based on the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 3,761,670,643 (six months ended 30 June 2023: 3,694,503,007) in issue during the period.

No adjustment has been made to the basic earnings per share amount presented for the six months ended 30 June 2023 in respect of a dilution as the impact of the convertible bonds outstanding and share award scheme had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic earnings per share amount presented.

No adjustment has been made to the basic earnings per share amount presented for the six months ended 30 June 2024 in respect of a dilution as the impact of the convertible bonds outstanding had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic earnings per share amount presented.

10. TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2023 (Audited) RMB'000
Trade receivables	2,321,920	1,980,794
Notes receivable	266,475	377,023
Subtotal	2,588,395	2,357,817
Impairment	(10,788)	(2,918)
Net carrying amount	2,577,607	2,354,899

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit. The credit period is generally one month to three months, extending up to six months for major customers. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and has a credit control department to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

The notes receivable are due within twelve months. As at 30 June 2024, notes receivable of RMB53,797,000 (31 December 2023: RMB377,023,000) were classified as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income under IFRS 9. The fair value changes of these notes receivable at fair value through other comprehensive income were insignificant for the six months ended 30 June 2024. The remaining notes receivable of RMB212,678,000 (31 December 2023: Nil) were measured at amortised cost.

An ageing analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2023 (Audited) RMB'000
Within 3 months	1,758,769	1,748,109
3 to 6 months	171,763	15,927
6 to 12 months	328,664	215,249
1 to 2 years	61,918	748
Over 2 years	806	761
Total	2,321,920	1,980,794

11. TRADE AND NOTES PAYABLES

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2023 (Audited) RMB'000
Trade payables	450,886	427,026
Notes payable	<u>346,122</u>	<u>340,161</u>
Total	<u>797,008</u>	<u>767,187</u>

An ageing analysis of the trade and notes payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2023 (Audited) RMB'000
Within 3 months	653,032	675,331
3 to 6 months	63,844	46,860
6 to 12 months	58,068	30,033
1 to 2 years	16,485	9,091
Over 2 years	<u>5,579</u>	<u>5,872</u>
Total	<u>797,008</u>	<u>767,187</u>

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 90-day terms.

As at 30 June 2024, the Group's notes payable were secured by certain of the Group's deposits amounting to RMB278,405,000 (31 December 2023: RMB326,390,000).

The maturity of the notes payable is within twelve months.

12. INTEREST-BEARING BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

As at 30 June 2024

	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	RMB'000
Current			
Bank loans – secured	2.85~4.80	2024~2025	3,266,333
EUR4,544,114 bank loan – secured	5.21	2024	34,816
Current portion of long-term bank loans – secured	3.55~5.00	2025	186,596
Current portion of long-term US\$115,419,739 bank loan – secured	3-month LIBOR+2.85	2025	822,573
Current portion of long-term other borrowings – secured	5.10~6.00	2025	186,381
Discounted notes receivable	1.22~4.85	2024-2025	1,549,677
Discounted letters of credit	1.66~3.65	2024	604,693
Lease liabilities	3.50~8.29	2024~2025	<u>17,954</u>
Total – current			<u>6,669,023</u>
Non-current			
Bank loans – secured	3.55~5.00	2026~2031	867,875
Long-term other borrowings – secured	5.10~6.00	2026~2028	689,121
Long-term other borrowings – unsecured	3.00	2026	203,090
Lease liabilities	4.20~8.29	2025~2028	<u>50,089</u>
Total – non-current			<u>1,810,175</u>
Total interest-bearing bank and other borrowings			<u>8,479,198</u>
Convertible bonds – debt component	6.25	2028	<u>974,094</u>
Total			<u><u>9,453,292</u></u>

As at 31 December 2023

	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	RMB'000
Current			
Bank loans – secured	2.65~5.50	2024	3,036,965
EUR14,063,290 bank loan – secured	3.50~4.74	2024	110,526
Current portion of long-term bank loans – secured	3.55~5.40	2024	243,927
Current portion of long-term US\$24,528,438 bank loan – secured	3-month LIBOR+2.85	2024	173,728
Current portion of long-term other borrowings – secured	5.10~5.40	2024	191,390
Discounted notes receivable	0.60~4.95	2024	1,032,362
Discounted letters of credit	1.35~5.00	2024	388,356
Lease liabilities	3.76	2024	<u>18,500</u>
Total – current			<u>5,195,754</u>
Non-current			
Bank loans – secured	3.55~5.40	2025~2028	879,054
US\$139,403,682 bank loan – secured	3-month LIBOR+2.85	2025	987,355
Long-term other borrowings – secured	5.10~6.00	2025~2028	171,664
Long-term other borrowings – unsecured	3.00	2026	200,099
Lease liabilities	4.67	2028	<u>52,146</u>
Total – non-current			<u>2,290,318</u>
Total interest-bearing loans and borrowings			<u>7,486,072</u>
Convertible bonds – debt component	6.25	2028	<u>937,875</u>
Total			<u><u>8,423,947</u></u>

Notes:

- (a) Certain of the Group's bank loans are secured by:
- (i) the pledge of certain of the Group's time deposits of RMB174,963,000 (31 December 2023: RMB61,761,000);
 - (ii) the pledge of certain of the Group's property, plant and equipment, which had a net carrying value at the end of the reporting period of approximately RMB432,272,000 (31 December 2023: RMB460,627,000);
 - (iii) the pledge of certain of the Group's right-of-use assets, which had a net carrying value at the end of the reporting period of approximately RMB5,656,000 (31 December 2023: RMB5,735,000); and
 - (iv) the pledge of certain of the Group's subsidiaries' shares.
- (b) Certain of the Group's other borrowings are from independent third parties, bear interest at rates ranging from 5.1% to 6.0% per annum and are secured by the pledge of certain of the Group's property, plant and equipment, which had a net carrying value at the end of the reporting period of approximately RMB302,454,000 (31 December 2023: RMB350,227,000).

13. CONVERTIBLE BONDS

On 6 July 2023, the Company issued 6.25 per cent convertible bonds with an aggregate principal amount of US\$180,000,000. The bonds are convertible at the option of the bondholders into ordinary shares with the initial conversion price of HK\$4.88 per share any time on or after 16 August 2023 and up to the close of business on the date falling ten days prior to 6 July 2028. On 6 July 2026, the holder of each bond will have the right at such holder's option, to require the Company to redeem all or some only of the bonds at their principal amount, together with interest accrued but unpaid. Any convertible bonds not converted will be redeemed on 6 July 2028 at its principal amount together with accrued but unpaid interest thereon. The bonds carry interest at a rate of 6.25 per cent per annum, which is payable semi-annually in arrears on 6 January and 6 July. None of the convertible bonds were repaid or redeemed during the period.

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Details of the Group's principal related parties are as follows:

Company	Relationship
Steward Cross Pte. Ltd. (“ Steward Cross ”)	Associate
Luye Life Sciences Group Ltd. (“ Luye Life Sciences ”)	Controlled by the controlling shareholder
Yantai Painuo Biotech Co., Ltd. (“ Yantai Painuo ”)	Controlled by the controlling shareholder
Shandong International Biotechnology Development Co., Ltd. (“ Biotech Park Development ”)	Controlled by the controlling shareholder
Yantai Yunyue Winery Management Co., Ltd. (“ Yunyue Winery ”)	Controlled by the controlling shareholder
Yantai Cellzone Medical Diagnostics Center Co., Ltd. (“ Yantai Cellzone ”)	Controlled by the controlling shareholder
Qingdao Luye Shanghe Pharmaceutical Technology Co., Ltd. (“ Qingdao Luye ”)	Controlled by the controlling shareholder
Sairun (Shanghai) Medical Technology Co., Ltd. (“ Shanghai Sairun ”)	Controlled by the controlling shareholder

(a) The Group had the following transactions with related parties during the period:

		For the six months ended	
		30 June	
		2024	2023
	<i>Notes</i>	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		RMB'000	RMB'000
Sales of products to:			
Steward Cross	<i>(i)</i>	5,263	5,035
Qingdao Luye	<i>(i)</i>	3,444	2,709
Lease buildings and equipment to:			
Yantai Painuo	<i>(ii)</i>	2,508	5,892
Provision of manufacturing service to:			
Yantai Painuo	<i>(ii)</i>	976	1,448
Provision of property management service to:			
Yantai Painuo	<i>(ii)</i>	47	368
Accommodation services from:			
Yunyue Winery	<i>(ii)</i>	34	23
Lease and property management services from:			
Biotech Park Development	<i>(ii)</i>	6,719	3,184
Payment on behalf by:			
Biotech Park Development	<i>(iii)</i>	5,545	3,303
Repayment to:			
Biotech Park Development	<i>(iii)</i>	5,816	3,864
Luye Life Sciences	<i>(iii)</i>	–	15,157
Payment on behalf of:			
Yantai Painuo	<i>(iii)</i>	853	–
Shanghai Sairun	<i>(iii)</i>	438	1,608
Advances from:			
Luye Life Sciences	<i>(iii)</i>	–	5,058

Notes:

- (i) The transaction prices were determined on normal commercial terms, negotiated on arm's length basis, and on similar basis as the Group conducted businesses with major customers.
- (ii) The transaction prices were determined on terms mutually agreed between the parties with reference to the actual costs incurred and fees for similar transactions in the market.
- (iii) The payments and advances were unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

(b) Outstanding balances with related parties:

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited) RMB'000	31 December 2023 (Audited) RMB'000
Other receivables		
Yantai Painuo	61,820	86,088
Qingdao Luye	–	5,702
Steward Cross	2,256	2,218
Shanghai Sairun*	438	–
	<u>64,514</u>	<u>94,008</u>
Other payables		
Biotech Park Development*	1,088	2,997
Yantai Cellzone	1,164	1,164
	<u>2,252</u>	<u>4,161</u>
Lease liabilities		
Biotech Park Development	1,190	1,190

* The balances were non-trade in nature.

Other outstanding balances with related parties were all trade in nature. The balances with related parties except for lease liabilities are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business Overview

The Group is an international pharmaceutical company dedicated to the research and development (“**R&D**”), manufacturing and sale of innovative medications. The Group has established R&D centers in the People’s Republic of China (the “**PRC**” or “**China**”), the United States (the “**U.S.**”) and Europe, with a robust pipeline of over 30 drug candidates in China and more than 10 drug candidates in other international markets. The Group maintains high-level international standards in novel drug delivery technologies including microspheres, liposomes, and transdermal drug delivery systems. The Group has achieved multiple innovations in new chemical entities and antibodies, and is also actively making strategic developments in the fields of cell therapies and gene therapies.

The Group is developing a global supply chain of 8 manufacturing sites built up around the world, with GMP quality management and control systems established in line with international standards. With more than 30 products covering the central nervous system (“**CNS**”), oncology, cardiovascular, metabolism and other therapeutic areas, the Group’s business is conducted in over 80 countries and regions around the world, including the largest pharmaceutical markets – China, the U.S., Europe and Japan, as well as in fast growing emerging markets.

During the half-year ended 30 June 2024 (the “**Reporting Period**”) and up to the date of this announcement, the Group has persisted in its “innovation-driven” and “internationalization” development strategy and has made remarkable achievements in all aspects of R&D, sales and marketing, business collaborations and manufacturing.

During the Reporting Period, the Group recorded an increase in revenue of 5.9% to RMB3,074.6 million, as compared to the half-year ended 30 June 2023.

Market Positioning and Key Products

For the China market, the Group’s key products are competitively positioned in four key therapeutic areas (oncology, CNS, cardiovascular and metabolism). According to IQVIA data, during the Reporting Period, oncology, metabolism, CNS and cardiovascular related pharmaceutical products constituted the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th largest pharmaceutical markets in China, respectively. The Group’s key products portfolio in China includes 5 (Lipusu, Boyounuo, Baituwei, CMNa and Mimeixin) in oncology therapeutic area, 5 (Seroquel, Ruoxinlin, Rykindo, Meibirui and Jinyouping) in CNS therapeutic area, 3 (Xuezhikang, Oukai and Maitongna) in cardiovascular therapeutic area and 1 (Beixi) in metabolism therapeutic area.

For international markets, the Group’s products are mainly positioned in CNS therapeutic area, including Seroquel, Seroquel XR, Erzofri, Rykindo, Rivastigmine once-daily transdermal patch, Rivastigmine Multi-Day Transdermal Patch (“**Rivastigmine MD**” or “**LY30410**”), Fentanyl patches and Buprenorphine patches.

During the Reporting Period, the Group's revenue from oncology therapeutic area increased by 25.3% to RMB1,140.9 million. Revenue from CNS therapeutic area increased by 20.9% to RMB822.7 million. Revenue from cardiovascular system therapeutic area decreased by 21.9% to RMB763.3 million. Revenue from metabolism therapeutic area decreased by 20.8% to RMB195.7 million.

The Group's 16 key products are competitively positioned globally for high prevalence medical conditions and their market positions are expected to grow or maintain at its current level.

Key products related to oncology therapeutic area

Lipusu (力撲素)

Lipusu is the Group's proprietary formulation of paclitaxel using an innovative liposome injection delivery vehicle and a chemotherapy treatment of certain types of cancer. As of 30 June 2024, Lipusu was the first and only paclitaxel liposome product approved for sale globally. In January 2023, Lipusu successfully renewed its inclusion in category B of China's National Reimbursement Drug List ("NRDL") with its original payment standard. All indications of Lipusu, including non-small cell lung cancer, ovarian and breast cancer, are reimbursed under the NRDL.

Boyounuo (博優諾)

Boyounuo (bevacizumab injection) was approved to the market by the National Medical Products Administration ("NMPA") in China in April 2021. It is an anti-VEGF humanized monoclonal antibody injection developed by Shandong Boan Biotechnology Co., Ltd. ("**Boan Biotech**"), a subsidiary of the Company. As of 30 June 2024, Boyounuo has been approved by the NMPA for the treatment of mCRC, advanced metastatic or recurrent non-small cell lung cancer, recurrent glioblastoma, epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer, cervical cancer and hepatocellular carcinoma. In addition, Boyounuo has been included in the NRDL for all indications. For the international market, this product is under Biologics License Application ("**BLA**") review in Brazil.

Baituowei (百拓維)

Baituowei (Goserelin Microspheres for Injection) was approved to the market by the NMPA in China for the treatment of prostate cancer for patients requiring androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) in June 2023 and approved for the treatment of breast cancer in premenopausal and perimenopausal women that can be treated with hormones in September 2023. To the best knowledge of the Company, this product is the world's first and only formulation of goserelin long-acting microspheres approved for launch. With its innovative microsphere formulation, Baituowei is able to release the active ingredients more steadily within a treatment cycle, achieve better control over testosterone production, avoid testosterone surge caused by re-dosing, and ensure efficacy and safety. The improved needle for this product has a diameter of only 0.8 millimeter. This can reduce the incidence and severity of adverse reactions at the injection site, so as to improve patient tolerance and compliance, making it clearly superior over the reference drug. In December 2023, Baituowei has been included in the NRDL.

CMNa (希美納)

CMNa is sodium glycididazole, a proprietary compound that the Group prepares in injectable form and is indicated for use in connection with radiotherapy for certain solid tumours. It is a Class I New Chemical Drug and as far as the Company is aware, the only approved sensitiser for cancer radiotherapy by the NMPA in China. According to the NMPA, CMNa was the only glycididazole product available for sale as of 30 June 2024. A study conducted by an independent third party in 2009 concluded that the use of CMNa for the treatment of certain cancers increased the probability of complete or partial remission and reduced overall treatment costs.

Mimeixin (米美欣)

Mimeixin was approved to the market by the NMPA in China for the management of severe pain (cancer pain and non-cancer pain) that can only be effectively controlled by opioids in adults in June 2024. Mimeixin is an oral sustained-release tablet combined with oxycodone and naloxone, which exerts analgesic effect through the strong opioid receptor agonist oxycodone, and due to the low oral bioavailability of naloxone, it can directly bind to gastrointestinal opioid receptors to combat oxycodone-induced constipation without affecting the analgesic effect. In addition, Mimeixin employs proprietary drug-locking technology to prevent the grinding, extraction, and conversion of oxycodone, thereby deterring drug abuse. Additionally, naloxone, by antagonizing the activity of oxycodone, can prevent users from experiencing euphoria and induce precipitated withdrawal, a mechanism of action that allows Mimeixin to further mitigate the risk of abuse.

Key products related to CNS therapeutic area

Seroquel (思瑞康) and Seroquel XR (思瑞康緩釋片)

Seroquel (quetiapine fumarate, immediate release, IR) and Seroquel XR (extended release formulation) are atypical antipsychotic medicines with antidepressant properties. The main indications for Seroquel are the treatment of schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Seroquel XR is also approved in some markets for major depressive disorder (“MDD”) and generalised anxiety disorder. In addition to China, Seroquel and Seroquel XR are also marketed by the Group in 50 other developed and emerging countries.

Ruoxinlin (若欣林)

Ruoxinlin (Toludesvenlafaxine Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablets), as a new chemical entity, was approved to the market by the NMPA in China for treating MDD in November 2022. As far as the Company is aware, it is the first class 1 innovative chemical drug with independent intellectual property rights for the treatment of MDD developed by a local company in China. Ruoxinlin could comprehensively and stably improve depressive symptoms, including significantly reducing anxiety and retardation/fatigue, relieving anhedonia, improving cognition, and facilitating faster social recovery of patients. Further, the drug does not cause somnolence and has no significant impacts on sexual functioning, bodyweight, and lipid metabolism, demonstrating a favorable safety profile and good tolerability.

Rivastigmine Transdermal Patches (the “Rivastigmine Patch”)

The Rivastigmine Patch is rivastigmine in transdermal patches form approved in China, the U.S., Europe and other emerging countries or regions, indicated for mild to moderate dementia of the Alzheimer’s type and dementia due to Parkinson’s disease (“PD”).

Rykindo (瑞可妥)

Rykindo was approved to the market by the NMPA in China in January 2021. It is the first innovative formulation developed under the Group’s long acting and extended technology platform that received marketing approval. Rykindo is an extended-release microsphere for injection administered bi-weekly for the treatment of schizophrenia and is the only Risperidone Microspheres for Injection for sale in China as of 30 June 2024. Rykindo can significantly improve the medication compliance issues which are common among patients with schizophrenia in relation to oral antipsychotic drugs, and simplify the treatment regimen. Patients using Rykindo are also expected to have stable clinically effective plasma drug level and can benefit from more convenient clinical treatment. In December 2023, Rykindo has been included in the NRDL again under a renewed contract, maintaining the same payment standard under the health insurance remaining. In addition to China, Rykindo also received marketing approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) in January 2023, as a treatment for schizophrenia in adults and as monotherapy or as adjunctive therapy to lithium or valproate for the maintenance treatment of bipolar I disorder in adults.

Erzofri

Erzofri (paliperidone palmitate) extended-release injectable suspension obtained marketing approval as a new drug under the 505(b)(2) pathway in the U.S. in July 2024. It was approved by the FDA for treatment of schizophrenia in adult patients and for treatment of schizoaffective disorder in adults as monotherapy and as an adjunct to mood stabilizers or antidepressants. This drug, administered once per month, is the first patented paliperidone palmitate long acting injection developed by a Chinese company to be approved in the U.S. with independent intellectual property rights. The product was granted a patent in the U.S. (Patent No. 11,666,573) in 2023, which will expire in 2039.

Meibirui (美比瑞)

Meibirui (Paliperidone Palmitate Injection) was approved by the NMPA for the acute and maintenance treatment of schizophrenia in June 2024.

Jinyouping (金悠平)

Jinyouping (Rotigotine Extended-Release Microspheres for Injection) was approved to the market by the NMPA for the treatment of PD in China in June 2024. It is the world’s first long-acting extended-release microsphere formulation for the treatment of PD developed by the Group. It can maintain a stable release of rotigotine over seven days which is aligned with the concept of continuous dopaminergic stimulation (“CDS”) and overcomes the non-physiological and pulsatile stimulation generated by short acting dopaminergic drugs. Additionally, the once-a-week dosing frequency improves patient compliance and makes the long-term management of the disease easier.

Key products related to cardiovascular therapeutic area

Xuezhikang (血脂康)

Xuezhikang is the Group's proprietary natural medicine derived from red yeast rice indicated for hypercholesterolaemia. According to the NMPA, the Group was the only Xuezhikang manufacturer in China as of 30 June 2024. According to IQVIA, the market for lipid-regulating drugs in China was estimated to be approximately RMB5.9 billion in the first half of 2024. According to IQVIA, Xuezhikang ranked as the most popular natural medicine for the treatment of hypercholesterolaemia and the fifth most-used lipid-regulating drug in China in the first half of 2024.

Maitongna (麥通納)

Maitongna is sodium aescinate in injectable form and is indicated for the treatment of cerebral edema and edema caused by trauma or surgery as well as for the treatment of venous reflux disorder. According to IQVIA, the market for vasoprotective pharmaceutical products in China was estimated to be approximately RMB1.7 billion in the first half of 2024. Maitongna was the best-selling domestically manufactured sodium aescinate product in China and ranked as the most-used vasoprotective pharmaceutical product domestically manufactured in China in the first half of 2024.

Oukai (歐開)

As far as the Company is aware, Oukai is the only oral aescinate tablet in China to contain sodium salt and is widely used to treat soft tissue swelling and venous edema caused by various reasons. According to IQVIA, Oukai was ranked as the fourth most-used vasoprotective pharmaceutical product domestically manufactured in China in the first half of 2024.

Key products related to metabolism therapeutic area

BeiXi (貝希)

Bei Xi is acarbose in capsule form and is indicated for lowering blood glucose in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus. According to the NMPA, the Group was the only manufacturer of acarbose in capsule form in the first half of 2024. According to IQVIA, the market for acarbose products in China was estimated to be approximately RMB0.6 billion in the first half of 2024 and Bei Xi ranked as the second most popular acarbose product domestically manufactured in China in the first half of 2024.

Research and Development

The Group's R&D activities are organised around four platforms in the chemical drug sector – long acting and extended-release technology, liposome and targeted drug delivery, transdermal drug delivery systems and new compounds. The Group has expanded its R&D capability to biological sector supported by Boan Biotech's four cutting-edge platforms, namely Human Antibody Transgenic Mouse and Phage Display Technology, Bispecific T-cell Engager Technology, Antibody-drug Conjugate (“ADC”) Technology and Cell Therapy Platform. The Group balances clinical development risks by strategically allocating its resources between proprietary formulations of proven compounds and new chemical entities as well as biosimilars and novel biologics. The Group believes that its R&D capabilities will be the driving force behind the Group's long-term competitiveness, as well as the Group's future growth and development. As of 30 June 2024, the Group's R&D team consisted of 720 employees, including 66 Ph.D. degree holders and 351 master's degree holders in medical, pharmaceutical and other related areas. As of 30 June 2024, the Group had been granted 272 patents and had 66 pending patent applications in the PRC, as well as 552 patents and 123 pending patent applications overseas.

The Group will continue to invest the products in four strategic therapeutic areas – oncology, CNS, cardiovascular and metabolism. As of 30 June 2024, the Group had 27 PRC pipeline product candidates in various stages of development. These candidates included 18 oncology products, 5 CNS products and 4 other products. Also, the Group had 11 pipeline product candidates in the U.S., Europe and Japan in various stages of development.

During the Reporting Period and up to the date of this announcement, the Group had remarkable R&D achievements in the following product candidates.

R&D progress for non-Boan Biotech's product candidates

LY01610 (Irinotecan Hydrochloride Liposome Injection): an irinotecan hydrochloride liposome injection indicated for small cell lung cancer (“SCLC”) developed by the Group.

LY01610 demonstrated promising efficacy and safety during Phase 1 and 2 clinical trials that were completed. In the Phase 2 clinical trial for Chinese patients with relapsed SCLC, LY01610 outperformed topotecan, the standard treatment for relapsed SCLC, in terms of Objective Response Rate (ORR), Duration of Response (DOR), Progression-Free Survival (PFS), and Overall Survival (OS). In terms of safety, LY01610 also had lower hematological toxicity than topotecan and caused fewer gastrointestinal adverse events such as diarrhea, than irinotecan hydrochloride.

- In March 2024, the first patient has been enrolled for the phase 3 clinical trial of LY01610 in China.

LY30410 (Rivastigmine Twice Weekly Transdermal Patch): the world's first patch formulation of Rivastigmine to be administered twice weekly developed by the Group.

It has been approved for marketing in several European countries in 2021 for the treatment of mild to moderate dementia associated with Alzheimer's disease ("AD"). It has been approved by NMPA in China in October 2023 for the symptomatic treatment of mild to moderate AD.

- In June 2024, the Group's partner Towa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Towa) has filed a New Drug Application ("NDA") to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan for the Rivastigmine Twice Weekly Transdermal Patch for treating mild to moderate dementia associated with Alzheimer's disease.

Meibirui (Paliperidone Palmitate Injection): a long-acting injectable antipsychotic for the treatment of schizophrenia developed by the Group.

The marketing application was accepted by the Centre for Drug Evaluation ("CDE") of China in December 2022 and this drug has been approved by the NMPA in China in June 2024.

- In June 2024, Meibirui has been approved for marketing by the NMPA in China to be used for the acute and maintenance treatment of schizophrenia.

Jinyouping (Rotigotine Extended-Release Microspheres for Injection): the world's first long-acting extended-release microsphere formulation for the treatment of PD developed by the Group.

Its NDA has been accepted by CDE of China in August 2023 and approved by the NMPA of China in June 2024.

Compared with the currently marketed dopamine receptor agonists (DAs) that require daily administration, Jinyouping is more aligned with the concept of CDS and overcomes the non-physiological and pulsatile stimulation generated by short acting dopaminergic drugs, and shows obvious characteristics of extended-release formulation which can maintain a stable release of rotigotine over seven days. It also maintains a stable concentration of the active ingredient in the patient's blood, to produce sustained therapeutic effects over several days in a row to truly achieve CDS and reduce adverse reactions arising from concentration fluctuation. Additionally, the once-a-week dosing frequency improves patient compliance and makes the long-term management of the disease easier.

- In June 2024, it has been approved for marketing by the NMPA with a priority review designation for the treatment of Parkinson's disease.

Mimeixin (Oxycodone Hydrochloride and Naloxone Hydrochloride Sustained-release Tablets): the first oxycodone hydrochloride and naloxone hydrochloride sustained-release tablet approved in China that is locally developed and technically challenging to make.

Mimexin is an oral sustained-release tablet combined with oxycodone and naloxone, which exerts analgesic effect through the strong opioid receptor agonist oxycodone, and due to the low oral bioavailability of naloxone, it can directly bind to gastrointestinal opioid receptors to combat oxycodone-induced constipation without affecting the analgesic effect. In addition, it employs proprietary drug-locking technology to prevent the grinding, extraction, and conversion of oxycodone, thereby deterring drug abuse. Additionally, naloxone, by antagonizing the activity of oxycodone, can prevent users from experiencing euphoria and induce precipitated withdrawal, a mechanism of action that allows Mimeixin to further mitigate the risk of abuse.

- In June 2024, it has been approved for marketing by the NMPA in China to be used for the management of severe pain (cancer pain and non-cancer pain) that can only be effectively controlled by opioids in adults.

Erzofri (paliperidone palmitate) extended-release injectable suspension: an innovative formulation of paliperidone palmitate long-acting injection independently developed by the Group.

It is the first patented paliperidone palmitate long-acting injection developed by a Chinese company to be approved in the U.S. with independent intellectual property rights. The product was granted a patent in the U.S. (Patent No. 11,666,573) in 2023, which will expire in 2039. Erzofri obtained marketing approval as a new drug under the 505(b)(2) pathway in the U.S.

The development of this drug in Europe is also progressing well, with a plan to be registered and marketed in the global market.

- In January 2024, no patent infringement lawsuit has been filed against the NDA for Erzofri submitted to and accepted by the FDA through the section 505(b)(2) pathway within the statutory time limit under the U.S. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. This means that it has successfully overcome the patent challenge in its NDA review process.
- In June 2024, the Group has received the Establishment Inspection Report from the U.S. FDA indicating that the manufacturing facility of Erzofri has successfully passed a Pre-Approval Inspection (PAI) with No Action Indicated (NAI, no FDA-483).
- In July 2024, Erzofri has received marketing approval from the U.S. FDA for treatment of schizophrenia in adult patients and for treatment of schizoaffective disorder in adults as monotherapy and as an adjunct to mood stabilizers or antidepressants.

LY03020: a next generation antipsychotic and the first agonist against both the trace amine-associated receptor 1 (TAAR1) and the 5-HT_{2C} receptor (5-HT_{2C}R) in the world independently developed by the Group.

Preclinical studies have demonstrated that LY03020 significantly improves the positive and negative symptoms as well as cognitive impairments associated with schizophrenia, and also significantly improves the positive and negative symptoms of ADP, without noticeable risks for EPS as well as metabolic syndromes like weight gain and abnormal glucose/lipid levels, which have the potential to better meet clinical demand.

- In August 2024, it has obtained the approval from the CDE of China to initiate clinical trials. It is intended to treat schizophrenia and Alzheimer's disease psychosis.

R&D progress for Boan Biotech's products candidates

Boyoubei (BA6101, 60mg Denosumab Injection): a human immunoglobulin G2 monoclonal antibody of the RANK ligand and the first biosimilar to Prolia independently developed by Boan Biotech.

It has been approved for marketing by the NMPA in China for the treatment of postmenopausal women with osteoporosis at high risk for fracture in November 2022.

- In January 2024, Boan Biotech completed the enrollment of all subjects for an international multi-center phase 3 clinical study of denosumab injection in Europe, the U.S., and Japan. According to the Guidelines by the FDA, the European Medicines Agency (“EMA”) and the Japanese Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (“PMDA”) and based on our discussions with the FDA, EMA and PMDA, after completion of this phase 3 clinical study, Boan Biotech can submit BLAs for BA6101 and BA1102 for all the approved indications as Prolia and Xgeva in the U.S., Europe, and Japan, respectively.

Boluojia (BA1102, 120mg Denosumab Injection): a fully human IgG2 anti-RANKL monoclonal antibody and a biosimilar to Xgeva independently developed by Boan Biotech.

- In January 2024, Boan Biotech completed the enrollment of subjects for an international multi-center phase 3 clinical study of denosumab injection in Europe, the U.S., and Japan. According to the Guidelines by the FDA, EMA and PMDA and based on our discussions with the FDA, EMA and PMDA, after completion of this phase 3 clinical study, Boan Biotech can submit BLAs for BA6101 and BA1102 for all the approved indications as Prolia and Xgeva in the U.S., Europe, and Japan, respectively.
- In May 2024, Boluojia has been approved for marketing by the NMPA in China for the treatment of giant cell tumor of bone (“GCTB”) that is unresectable or where surgical resection is likely to result in severe morbidity in adults and skeletally mature adolescents (defined as having at least one mature long bone and with body weight ≥45 kg). At the same time, Boan Biotech is working on the BLA of Boluojia in China for the indications of bone metastases from solid tumors and multiple myeloma.

BA5101 (Dulaglutide Injection): a long-acting glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist and a biosimilar to Trulicity independently developed by Boan Biotech.

BA5101 is intended for glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes. It is the first Trulicity biosimilar developed by a Chinese company to be approved for clinical trials in the U.S. It is also the first proposed biosimilar to Trulicity to submit a BLA in China.

- In March 2024, its phase 3 clinical trial (a comparative study of efficacy, safety and immunogenicity) has been completed in China.
- In May 2024, the BLA for this drug has been accepted by the CDE of NMPA in China.
- In August 2024, the U.S. FDA has approved the initiation of clinical trials in the U.S. for BA5101.

BA9101 (Aflibercept Intravitreal Injection): a recombinant human vascular endothelial growth factor receptor antibody fusion protein ophthalmic injection and a biosimilar to Eylea.

Aflibercept is widely used as a first-line treatment for Neovascular (Wet) Age-Related Macular Degeneration (nAMD), Diabetic Macular Edema (DME), Macular Edema Following Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO), Diabetic Retinopathy (DR), Visual Impair due to Myopic Choroidal Neovascularization (mCNV) and Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) worldwide, and its future market is promising driven by the demand in the clinical practice.

- In April 2024, its phase 3 clinical trial (a comparative study of efficacy and safety) has been completed in China.
- In July 2024, the BLA for this drug has been accepted by the CDE of NMPA in China.

BA2101: a long-acting human monoclonal antibody of the IgG4 subtype that targets interleukin-4 receptor subunit α (IL-4R α) independently developed by Boan Biotech.

Compared to drugs with the same target which usually require dosing every two weeks, BA2101 can remain active for a longer period of time. Preclinical studies show that BA2101 has a longer half-life in cynomolgus monkeys than a marketed product with the same target, a feature that is expected to enable dosing once every four weeks in humans. Results of the completed phase 1 clinical trial show that BA2101 has a longer half-life and lower clearance rate than the marketed product.

- In January 2024, its phase 2 clinical trial has been initiated.

BA1301: *an ADC candidate that targets Claudin 18.2 independently developed by Boan Biotech.*

BA1301 for injection is our first novel ADC candidate that targets Claudin 18.2. It employs a site-specific conjugation technology to connect the cytotoxic payload with a monoclonal antibody that targets Claudin 18.2. This enables the cytotoxic payload to be directed to the tumor site through the targeting characteristics of the antibody. Such design reduces the toxic side effects of the cytotoxic payload, thus improving the therapeutic window, while retaining its tumor-killing effect.

- In January 2024, BA1301 was granted the Orphan Drug Designations (“**ODD**”) by the FDA for the treatment of gastric cancer, including cancer of gastroesophageal junction.

BA1302: *a novel CD228-directed ADC independently developed by Boan Biotech.*

BA1302 is a novel ADC drug targeting CD228. The antibody part of BA1302 is an innovative human anti-CD228 monoclonal antibody derived from Boan Biotech’s proprietary human antibody transgenic mice. It binds with the membrane-bound form of CD228 only, not with sMF12, which is the soluble form of CD228. This highly binding specificity reduces the non-specific binding, to ensure higher efficacy and safety. The chemical part of BA1302 is BNLD11, an innovative linker-payload, which has remarkable in vitro and in vivo stability. Structurally, approximately four BNLD11 molecules are conjugated to each antibody molecule on average. This design enhances the drug’s cell killing efficiency while minimizing the toxicity associated with payload release, thus striking a balance between therapeutic effects and toxic side effects.

Preclinical studies have shown that BA1302 is very potent in terms of internalization activity and bystander killing effect. It has the potential to treat a broad spectrum of solid tumors as evidenced by its significant cytotoxicity against three types of cancers (i.e. lung cancer, gastric cancer, and melanoma) with CD228 expression ranging from low to high, as well as robust tumor suppression in patient-derived xenograft (PDX) models for multiple types of solid tumors. BA1302 has shown a prolonged half-life, favorable pharmacokinetics, and a good safety and tolerability profile in cynomolgus monkeys, indicating great promise for clinical use.

- In July 2024, BA1302 has been approved to initiate clinical trials for treating multiple types of advanced solid tumors by the CDE of NMPA in China. This is the first CD228-targeted novel ADC drug candidate approved for clinical trials in China.

Sales, Marketing and Business Collaborations

For global market

The business of the Group covers 80 countries or regions including the U.S., countries in the European Union, Japan, Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Latin America, Gulf Cooperation Council region and other emerging countries or regions. The Group also has strong sales partnerships with more than 50 partners throughout the world.

For China market

The Group has established an extensive nationwide sales and distribution network and sold its products to 31 provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities throughout the PRC as of 30 June 2024. The Group's sales, marketing and distribution functions are conducted through around 1,000 sales and marketing personnel, a network of approximately 1,650 distributors that collectively enabled the Group to sell its products to over 21,450 hospitals, which comprised approximately 2,200 or approximately 88.0% of all Class III hospitals, approximately 5,750 or approximately 66.0% of all Class II hospitals and approximately 13,500 or approximately 63.0% of all Class I and other hospitals and medical institutions, in the PRC as of 30 June 2024. The Group believes that its sales and marketing model, together with the extensive coverage of hospitals and other medical institutions represent a significant competitive advantage and a culmination of both academic promotions by the Group's in-house personnel in different regions and partnerships with high-quality distributors across China. The Group also believes that its sales and marketing model provides a solid foundation for the Group to continue to enhance market awareness of its brand and expand the market reach of its products.

For business collaborations

During the Reporting Period, we have explored a number of cooperations with well-known domestic and foreign companies in relation to our products around the world as below:

- In January 2024, Boan Biotech have entered into a partnership with Joincare Pharmaceutical Group Industry Co., Ltd. ("**Joincare**") in relation to BA2101. In this partnership, Joincare is granted the exclusive right to develop and commercialize BA2101 in Chinese Mainland for treating respiratory diseases such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease ("**COPD**"). The partner, Joincare, is a leading Chinese company in the therapeutic area of respiratory diseases. It boasts a wide range of respiratory products and has a dedicated marketing team covering the whole country, making it a top player in the field. Through this partnership, Boan Biotech will leverage their respective strengths in R&D and commercialization to accelerate the clinical development of BA2101 for indications such as asthma and COPD.
- In February 2024, the Group has entered into an agreement with Myung In Pharm, granting the latter the exclusive rights to commercialize Rivastigmine MD in South Korea.

Manufacturing

The Group is developing a global supply chain of 8 manufacturing sites around the world, with GMP quality management and control systems established in line with international standards. For the half-year ended 30 June 2024, the Group has been working on establishing a global quality control and quality assurance system as well as information platform to ensure the successful integration of the Group's global manufacturing facility system. Boan Biotech have received GMP certification from ANVISA for biological product, Boyuno, covering the drug substance and the drug product in January 2024. The manufacturing site for transdermal patches in Miesbach, Germany, is running at full capacity and is striving to increase output to address growing customer demands. Several customer audits during the Reporting Period were performed on site and confirmed compliance with GMP standards. Several new customers were on-boarded during the Reporting Period and their product launches were supported as per customer timelines. Still, Rotigotine patch keeps its position in the German market as the first and so far only alternative option to UCB's Neupro© patch. Significant investments in additional production capacity are under way in the framework of "Project Miesbach 2027" which is running according to project timeline and budget.

Post Results Outlook

The Group's new drug pipeline, which has been developed over many years with a focus on the core therapeutic areas of oncology and CNS, is now entering a period of fruition. With the stable growth of mature products and the rapid increase in sales of significant new products in recent years, the Group's overall business has entered a high-growth phase.

During the Reporting Period, despite the impact of various new policies on China's domestic pharmaceutical industry, which led to a slowdown in the industry's growth, the Group's overall sales performance remained superior to that of the industry. In the first half of 2024, the Group recorded revenue of RMB3,074.6 million with a growth rate of 5.9%.

The Group anticipates that the following fundamental changes and strategic adjustments will further help the company achieve high-quality future performance growth and long-term sustainable development.

Mature products, having mitigated policy risks, are expected to experience stable growth

Focusing on the three therapeutic areas of oncology, CNS, and cardiovascular diseases, the Group has developed four core mature products: Lipusu, Seroquel, Xuezhikang, and Oukai. All four of these products are either exclusive or original innovative products. These products have all been included in the NRDL and have mitigated potential policy impact risks. Their prices are expected to be relatively stable based on current policy. With the expansion of the patients, these products will bring sustained and stable growth in the future. The revenue from these products forms the cornerstone of the Group's sustainable development, laying a solid foundation for the growth of future new products.

More than 10 new products approved in the past three years in various countries or regions worldwide, creating a diverse product portfolio that is expected to bring high sales growth

In the oncology therapeutic area, the Group has 4 new products (Boyounuo, Baituowei, Mimeixin and Boluojia) approved in mainland China and 1 new product (Lurbinectedin) approved in Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR.

In 2021, the Group has received approval for the broad-spectrum anti-tumor product Boyounuo, which has been included in the NRDL. According to the data of IQVIA, the market sales of bevacizumab have already reached to RMB8.3 billion with a growth rate of 23.6% in China in 2023. In 2023, the Group's innovative formulation, Baituowei, has been approved for launch for the treatment of prostate cancer and breast cancer. Data from IQVIA shows that the total size of the market for GnRH agonists in China was approximately RMB9.72 billion in 2023. With its innovative microsphere formulation, Baituowei is able to ensure efficacy and safety while significantly improving patient experience compared to reference product. The Group and BeiGene, Ltd. have entered a strategic partnership for Baituowei's commercialization in China and this product has been included in the latest NRDL. In addition, innovative new compound product, Lurbinectedin, has been approved for launch in Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR for the treatment of metastatic SCLC. Lung cancer has the highest mortality rate among all cancers, especially SCLC, which is notoriously difficult to treat because it's highly malignant and invasive. Most patients would develop drug resistance and experience a relapse after receiving the initial treatment. Meanwhile, there has been very limited progress in the treatment of this disease, with almost no substantial breakthrough in more than two decades. The approval of Lurbinectedin will provide a new treatment option for physicians. It can also benefit patients at designated healthcare institutions in Guangdong via the Greater Bay Area Initiative.

During the Reporting Period, Boluojia has been approved for GCTB and Mimeixin has been approved for the management of severe pain (cancer pain and non-cancer pain). These two products are broad-spectrum medications used across multiple departments in the oncology field, and they have a strong synergistic effect with the Group's previously launched oncology products.

As a strong area for the Group, the oncology field has the potential to generate an incremental annual revenue of over RMB1 billion in the short term from the launch of five new products, with a long-term market potential for incremental revenue exceeding RMB5 billion.

In the CNS therapeutic area, the Group has 5 new products (Ruoxinlin, Rykindo, Meibirui, Jinyouping and Rivastigmine Transdermal Patch) approved in mainland China and 4 new products (Rykindo, Erzofri, Rivastigmine MD and Rotigotine Patch) approved in the U.S. or Europe.

Among them, Ruoxinlin is a new chemical entity approved for MDD in 2022. MDD affects nearly 300 million people worldwide. China has around 50 million MDD patients who require treatment with standard medications. However, developing new drugs for the treatment of mental disorders has been difficult. Meanwhile, existing drugs cannot meet the needs of patients in terms of efficacy and side effects in this therapeutic area. The launch of this product is a breakthrough for innovative drugs developed locally in China in this field. The clinical studies show that Ruoxinlin is able to comprehensively and stably improve depressive symptoms with favorable safety profile and good tolerability. In its first year on the market, Ruoxinlin has been sold rapidly and has become one of the fastest-growing new drugs in the field of CNS. The Group expects this product to become another blockbuster product with potential sales of billions RMB. The Group will also expand the research of Ruoxinlin in the adolescent population and patients with recurrent depression, and expect the product to be applied to a wider group of patients with depression.

Our blockbuster antipsychotic drug, Erzofri, has successfully received approval in the U.S. in July 2024. Erzofri is the first patented paliperidone palmitate long-acting injection developed by a Chinese company to be approved in the U.S. with independent intellectual property rights. Paliperidone Palmitate Long-acting Injection generated sales of US\$2.897 billion in the U.S. market in 2023 based on publicly available information. The market potential in this field is immense, with few competing products. Erzofri, with its unique product advantages, holds significant market potential and opportunities for growth.

Focusing on Ruoxinlin and Erzofri, the CNS field of the Group also holds a long-term market potential for incremental revenue exceeding RMB5 billion.

Optimizing sales model and strategies in response to the broader pharmaceutical market environment, laying the foundation for high-quality sales growth

In line with current trends in the pharmaceutical market, the Group will continue to strengthen the management and control of grassroots sales personnel by the central sales department. The Group will also reduce sales expenses through more efficient sales models, optimize personnel structures, and establish a more comprehensive sales incentive system.

With the launch of many new products, the Group will bring in a management team with experience in sales of innovative drug and expand sales teams in core therapeutic areas. In the field of oncology, with the launch of Lurbinectdin, the Group will add a dedicated team to quickly cover core hospitals, and cooperate with the existing team to fully promote the coverage of the product in wide markets. In the field of CNS, the Group will continue to expand the size of Ruoxinlin's team to increase its coverage in core markets and carry out more academic clinical trials. Meanwhile, the Group will also actively expand the coverage of Ruoxinlin in multi-departments with various partners not limited to psychiatric hospitals or departments. In the field of conventional medicine, the Group will orderly expand the dedicated team of Oukai to further release the potential of this product.

Externally, the Group will keep penetrating into the domestic and international markets and actively seek for cooperation opportunities with third parties to ensure the business maintains high-quality and healthy growth.

Continue to optimize product pipeline under development, focusing on core therapeutic areas and increasing the proportion of investment in new molecular innovative drugs

As the R&D investments made over the past decade enter a period of fruition, the Group will continue to prioritize long-term sustainable development. In the short to medium term, the Group anticipates that several biologic products are expected to be launched in China and overseas. Dulaglutide (BA5101) and Aflibercept (BA9101) has filed BLA during the Reporting Period, which could be approved in China in 2025. The international multi-center phase 3 clinical study of Denosumab (BA6101 and BA1102) is progressing well and their BLAs in U.S., EU and Japan are expected to be submitted in late 2025.

In the long term, the Group has a pipeline of innovative biologics (BA2101, BA1106, BA1202, BA1301 and BA1302) targeting various novel bio-markers in the oncology field, as well as a series of innovative chemical drugs (LY03014, LY03015, LY03017, LY03020 and LY03021) targeting novel bio-markers in the CNS field. Most of these candidates have entered clinical trials.

In terms of BD-in, the Group will focus on high-potential products in the field of oncology and CNS that can generate sales revenue in short term and have synergetic effects with existing products. For non-core products or products that have the opportunity to obtain a larger scale of sales by commercialization of partners, the Group will actively choose to BD-out.

Improving the profitability through the optimization of various expenses

With more and more high-priced new products being sold to the market, the Group's overall gross profit margin expects to gradually increase. In addition, the Group will strategically continue to improve the management efficiency, reduce non-essential expenses. The Group's governance and administrative costs could be kept at the current absolute level through optimizing the human resource structures. Marketing efficiency will continue to improve, and the selling expenses to revenue ratio expects to gradually decrease. With the reduction of interest-bearing liabilities, the financial expense to revenue ratio will also be reduced to a certain extent. R&D expenses will be controlled to a certain amount. As a result, the overall net profit margin is expected to gradually return to the industry level in the next three years.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group's revenue amounted to approximately RMB3,074.6 million, as compared to RMB2,904.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, representing an increase of approximately RMB170.5 million, or 5.9%. The increase was mainly attributable to increase in sales of some of the Group's key products.

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, revenue from oncology products increased to RMB1,140.9 million, as compared to RMB910.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, representing an increase of approximately RMB230.6 million, or 25.3%, primarily attributable to the higher in sales of product know-how and increase in sale of some key products of the Group.

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, revenue from cardiovascular system products decreased to RMB763.3 million, as compared to RMB977.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, representing a decrease of approximately RMB214.6 million, or 21.9%, primarily attributable to the decrease in sales of a few cardiovascular system products of the Group.

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, revenue from alimentary tract and metabolism products decreased to RMB195.7 million, as compared to RMB247.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, representing a decrease of approximately RMB51.4 million, or 20.8%, primarily attributable to the decrease in the sales of our key alimentary tract and metabolism product of the Group.

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, revenue from CNS products increased to RMB822.7 million, as compared to RMB680.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, representing an increase of approximately RMB142.3 million or 20.9%, primarily attributable to the increase in sales of CNS products.

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, revenue from other products increased to RMB151.9 million, as compared to RMB88.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, representing an increase of approximately RMB63.5 million, or 71.8%, primarily attributable to the increase in sales of various other products of the Group.

Cost of Sales

The Group's cost of sales increased from RMB960.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately RMB996.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024, which accounted for approximately 32.4% of the Group's total revenue for the same period.

Gross Profit

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group's gross profit increased to RMB2,078.6 million, as compared to RMB1,943.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, representing an increase of approximately RMB135.2 million, or 7.0%. The gross profit margin increased slightly to 67.6% for the six months ended 30 June 2024, from 66.9% for the six months ended 30 June 2023 mainly due to the higher sales of products with slightly higher margin.

Other Income and Gains

The Group's other income and gains mainly comprised government grants, interest income and changes in fair value of financial instruments. For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group's other income and gains decreased to RMB202.9 million, as compared to RMB328.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, representing a decrease of approximately RMB125.7 million, or 38.3%. The decrease was mainly attributable to a decrease in foreign exchange and fair value adjustment during the period.

Selling and Distribution Expenses

The Group's selling and distribution expenses consisted of expenses that were directly related to the Group's marketing, promotion and distribution activities. For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group's selling and distribution expenses amounted to RMB850.8 million, as compared to RMB1,115.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, representing a decrease of RMB264.4 million, or 23.7%. The decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in promotion expenses. On the other hand, as a percentage of revenue, the Group's selling and distribution expenses decreased from 38.4% for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to 27.7% for the six months ended 30 June 2024, primarily as a result of tighter budget on selling and distribution expenses during the period.

Administrative Expenses

The Group's administrative expenses primarily consisted of staff cost, general operating expenses, conference and entertainment expenses, travel and transportation expenses, depreciation, amortisation and impairment loss, auditor's remuneration, consulting expenses, bank charges, taxation and other administrative expenses. For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group's administrative expenses amounted to approximately RMB289.2 million, as compared to RMB297.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, representing a decrease of approximately RMB8.1 million, or 2.7%. The decrease was primarily attributable to lower staff cost during the period.

Other Expenses

The Group's other expenses primarily consisted of its R&D costs, donations and miscellaneous expenses. For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group's other expenses amounted to approximately RMB334.0 million, as compared to RMB323.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, representing an increase of approximately RMB10.2 million, or 3.2%. The increase was mainly due to higher net foreign exchange loss during the period.

Finance Costs

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group's finance costs amounted to RMB277.8 million, as compared to RMB306.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, representing a decrease of approximately RMB29.0 million, or 9.5%. The decrease was mainly due to lower interest on redeemable liability during the six months ended 30 June 2024 as compared to the corresponding period of 2023.

Income Tax Expense

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group's income tax expense amounted to RMB91.8 million, as compared RMB83.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, representing an increase of RMB8.2 million, or 9.8%. The effective tax rates for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 were 17.3% and 36.5%, respectively.

Net Profit

The Group's net profit for the six months ended 30 June 2024 was approximately RMB438.2 million, as compared to RMB145.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, representing an increase of approximately RMB292.8 million, or 201.4%.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had net current assets of approximately RMB2,761.4 million, as compared to approximately RMB2,565.5 million as at 31 December 2023. The current ratio of the Group decreased slightly to approximately 1.28 as at 30 June 2024 from approximately 1.32 as at 31 December 2023. The decrease in current ratio was mainly attributable to slightly higher borrowings under the period.

Borrowings and Pledge of Assets

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had an aggregate interest-bearing loans and borrowings of approximately RMB8,479.2 million, as compared to approximately RMB7,486.1 million as at 31 December 2023. Amongst the loans and borrowings, approximately RMB6,669.0 million are repayable within one year, and approximately RMB1,810.2 million are repayable after one year. RMB5,131.0 million of the loans and borrowings of the Group carried interest at fixed interest rate. As at 30 June 2024, the Group's borrowings were primarily denominated in RMB, Euro and U.S. dollars, and the cash and cash equivalents were primarily denominated in RMB, Euro and U.S. dollars.

Gearing Ratio

As at 30 June 2024, the gearing ratio of the Group, which is calculated by dividing total borrowings by total equity, increased to 60.2% from 55.3% as at 31 December 2023. The increase was primarily due to an increase in the Group's total borrowing during the Reporting Period.

Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had no material contingent liabilities.

Foreign Exchange and Exchange Rate Risk

The Group primarily operates in the PRC and is exposed to foreign currency risk arising from fluctuations in exchange rate between RMB and other currencies in which the Group conducts its business. The Group is subject to foreign currency risk attributable to the bank balances, trade and other receivables and payables as well as bank loans that are denominated in currencies other than RMB. The Group seeks to limit the exposure to foreign currency risk by minimising its net foreign currency position. The Group did not enter into any hedging transactions in respect of foreign currency risk as at 30 June 2024. The Directors expect that the fluctuation of the RMB exchange rate will not have a material adverse effect on the operation of the Group.

Hedging Activities

As at 30 June 2024, the Group did not use any financial instruments for hedging purposes and did not enter into any hedging transactions in respect of foreign currency risk or interest rate risk.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

The Group did not hold any significant investment with a value greater than 5% of its total assets as at 30 June 2024. The Group does not have plans for material investments or capital assets.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 22 July 2024, Shenzhen Luye Private Equity Investment Fund Partnership (Limited Partnership) (“**the Investor**”) and the Group entered into an agreement, pursuant to which the Investor has conditionally agreed to make an investment of up to RMB1,600,000,000 in a subsidiary of the Company, Luye Pharma (Shenzhen) Co. Ltd. (“**Shenzhen Luye**”), which will be implemented sequentially in several steps. The Investor holds a total of 34.8% equity interest in Shenzhen Luye after completion of the investment. For further details of the investment, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 22 July 2024 and 12 August 2024.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

No interim dividend was declared by the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: Nil).

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Group is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of shareholders and to enhance corporate value and accountability. The Company has adopted the Corporate Governance Code (the “**CG Code**”) contained in Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules as its own code of corporate governance.

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Company has complied with all the applicable code provisions set out in the CG Code, save and except for the deviation from code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, which requires the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and performed by different individuals.

Under the current organisation structure of the Company, Mr. Liu Dian Bo is the Executive Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer. With extensive experience in the pharmaceutical industry, the Board considers that vesting the roles of chairman and chief executive officer in Mr. Liu Dian Bo is beneficial to the business prospects and management of the Group. The balance of power and authority is ensured by the operation of the senior management and the Board, which comprise experienced and high caliber individuals.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions on terms meeting the required standard set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuer (the “**Model Code**”) contained in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules. Specific enquiry has been made all the Directors and the Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

The Company has also adopted its own code of conduct regarding employees' securities transactions on terms meeting the required standard as set out in the Model Code. This ensures compliance by relevant employees who are likely to be in possession of unpublished inside information of the Company in respect of their dealings in the Company's securities.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

There was no purchase, sale or redemption by the Company or any of its subsidiaries of any listed securities (including treasury shares) of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2024. As at 30 June 2024, the Company did not hold any treasury shares.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee of the Company has reviewed, with the management, the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group, and discussed the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and interim results announcement of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and recommended its adoption by the Board.

In addition, the independent auditor of the Company, Ernst & Young, has reviewed the unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2024 in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 “Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

PUBLICATION OF THE INTERIM RESULTS AND 2024 INTERIM REPORT ON THE WEBSITES OF SEHK AND THE COMPANY

This interim results announcement is published on the websites of SEHK (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (<http://www.luye.cn>), and the 2024 interim report containing all the information required by the Listing Rules will be published on the respective websites of SEHK and the Company in due course.

By order of the Board
LUYE PHARMA GROUP LTD.
LIU Dian Bo
Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 August 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. LIU Dian Bo, Mr. YANG Rong Bing, Mr. YUAN Hui Xian and Ms. ZHU Yuan Yuan; the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. SONG Rui Lin and Dr. LYU Dong; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. ZHANG Hua Qiao, Professor LO Yuk Lam, Mr. LEUNG Man Kit, Mr. CHOY Sze Chung Jojo and Ms. XIA Lian.