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January 19, 2023





	For the six month	Period-over-	
	2024		Period change
	(RMB in thousands, except for percentages)		
	(Unaudited)		
Revenue	347,270	364,821	(4.8%)
Gross profit	89,072	76,161	17.0%
Gross profit margin	<b>25.6</b> %	20.9%	22.5%
Operating profit	35,197	1,793	1,863.0%
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	44,013	(160,747)	N/A
Profit/(Loss) for the period	29,351	(175,913)	N/A
Non-IFRS measures:			
Adjusted net profit for the period	59,060	49,892	18.4%

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

We are an established artist management company in China. Since our establishment in 2009, we have grown into a culture and entertainment platform comprising three complementary businesses of artist management, music IP production and operation, and pan-entertainment business.

During the Reporting Period, despite the complicated market environment, we made endeavors to maintain and develop our connection and cooperation with our suppliers, customers and other business partners.

Based on our full-fledged professional artist management system, we have been continuingly exploring diversified career path and training scheme for our managed artists and trainees. As of June 30, 2024, we had 76 managed artists and 65 trainees enrolled in our trainee program. Leveraging their positive public images and popularity, our managed artists have played important roles in various popular productions, such as the movies "Formed Police Unit (維和防暴隊)" and "Exhuma (破墓)", drama series "Link Clink (時光代 理人)", "I Am Nobody (異人之下)" and "Burning Flames (烈焰)", and the variety programs "Go Fighting! (極限挑戰)", "All-Out action (全力以赴的行動派)", and "Asia Super Young (亞洲超星團)". In addition, during the Reporting Period, several of our managed artists successfully held their concerts, including Mr. Wang Xi's (王晰) nationwide concert tour and Ms. Meng Meiqi's (孟美岐) solo concerts.

We are also dedicated to the development of our music IP production and operation business. During the Reporting Period, we successfully released five digital singles and five digital albums covering a diverse range of genres, which enjoyed wide-ranged popularity.

During the Reporting Period, we generated revenue from the investment in and commercial development of virtual artists and sales of artist-related merchandise for our pan-entertainment business.

To maintain our leading position in the area of virtual artists and pan-entertainment market, on April 19, 2024, Yuehua Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a series of transactions with the Vendors to acquire the target assets in relation to the operation of certain virtual artist projects, including the A-SOUL project. For details, please refer to the announcements published by the Company on April 19, 2024 and July 16, 2024. With the increasing popularity of A-SOUL across China among young internet users, it is critical for the Group to keep pace with the development of internet services and information technology, which serves as the underlying technology of developing the virtual artists, so as to continuingly enhancing our market exposure and participation in the area of virtual artists. We believe that the acquisition of the target assets will more efficiently boost the Company's general capability in further developing the virtual artists and exploring more market opportunities.

Our total revenue decreased from RMB364.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB347.3 million during the Reporting Period, primarily due to the decrease of revenue generated from artist management. We recorded a profit of RMB29.4 million during the Reporting Period, compared to a loss of RMB175.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, primarily because we incurred fair value loss of convertible preferred shares of RMB160.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, while we did not record any such fair value change for the Reporting Period.

Leveraging our long-time experience accumulated in the entertainment industry and the brand influence further enhanced by the Listing on the Stock Exchange, we will keep executing our comprehensive development strategies and capture opportunities in existing and new business initiatives in the coming future with the efficient and effective utilization of our resources across the market.

ANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)



#### **BUSINESS ANALYSIS BY BUSINESS LINE**

We generated revenue from (i) artist management, (ii) music IP production and operation, and (iii) pan-entertainment business during the Reporting Period. The table below sets forth a breakdown of our revenue by business line for the periods indicated.

For the six months ended June 30,					
	2024				Period-over-
		% of total			Period
	Amount				change
	(RMB ir	(RMB in thousands, except for percentages)			
	(Unaudited)				
Artist management	303,183	<b>87.3</b> %	319,437	87.6%	(5.1%)
Music IP production and operation	35,049	10.1%	29,638	8.1%	18.3%
Pan-entertainment business	9,038	<b>2.6</b> %	15,746	4.3%	(42.6%)
Total Revenue	347,270	100.0%	364,821	100.0%	(4.8%)

#### **Artist Management**

We continued to reinforce our leading position in China's artist management market during the Reporting Period and continuously identify candidates with high artistic potential to build a robust pipeline of trainees and provide comprehensive and high-quality training classes to such trainees.

During the Reporting Period, we primarily generated revenue from providing services to our customers, including corporate customers, media platforms, content producers and advertising agencies, by arranging our managed artist to participate in commercial activities and provide entertainment content services.

We arrange our managed artists to participate in various commercial activities at the request of our customers, including endorsement deals, business promotion activities and other commercial activities. During the Reporting Period, our managed artists attended various high-profile business promotion activities and other commercial activities, underscoring their substantial commercial value. Meanwhile, our managed artists have starred in a wide selection of movies, drama series, variety programs and public performances, and have gained wide popularity.

The revenue we generated from artist management business decreased by 5.1% from RMB319.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB303.2 million during the Reporting Period, primarily due to a decrease in entertainment content services provided by our managed artists.

The gross profit for artist management increased by 2.4% from RMB63.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB65.2 million during the Reporting Period. The gross profit margin for artist management increased from 19.9% for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to 21.5% during the Reporting Period, as the decrease in costs incurred for artist management outpaced the decrease in revenue generated from artist management.

In the future, we will further increase the quality and quantity of our managed artists to solidify our advantage as a leading artist management company in China. With our own artist training center coming into use in the second half of 2024, our core capabilities in artist training will be enhanced and upgraded to the new level. Leveraging our professional and systematic Yuehua trainee program, we will continue to expand our roster of trainees with artistic potential. We plan to continue enhancing our artist operation capabilities to boost the popularity and commercial value of our managed artists and also increase our efforts in marketing and promoting our managed artists as well as recent debutants.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)



#### **Music IP Production and Operation**

We continued to develop our music IP production and operation business during the Reporting Period.

We maintain an extensive library of original and licensed music IPs, which is continuously expanding. As of June 30, 2024, we had built an extensive music IP library comprising more than 1,323 musical works we produced for our managed artists. During the Reporting Period, we released five digital singles and five digital albums, comprising 22 songs in total.

During the Reporting Period, we generated revenue from licensing our music IPs to music streaming platforms and other music service providers, and selling digital and physical copies of our music IPs. We granted license on the music IPs in our music IP library to a wide selection of music service providers, including major music streaming platforms such as NetEase Cloud Music and Tencent Music for licensing fees and royalties.

The revenue we generated from music IP production and operation business increased by 18.3% from RMB29.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB35.0 million during the Reporting Period, primarily due to an increase in revenue generated from licensing our music IPs to our cooperating music streaming platforms and other music service providers.

The gross profit for our music IP production and operation business increased significantly from RMB6.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB17.2 million during the Reporting Period. The gross profit margin for our music IP production and operation business increased from 22.2% for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to 49.0% for the six months ended June 30, 2024, primarily due to an increase in revenue generated from music IP licensing to music streaming platforms and other music service providers, while the cost incurred for licensing our music IPs was insignificant, resulting in a relatively higher gross profit margin.

In the future, we will further develop our music IP production and operation business in response to the rapidly growing digital music market in China. We will continue to produce digital singles and albums for our managed artists who have developed a music career. We also intend to further expand our music IP library by acquiring the copyrights of quality musical works from copyright holders.

#### **Pan-entertainment Business**

In addition to artist management and music IP production and operation, during the Reporting Period, we also generated revenue from pan-entertainment business, including our investment in and commercial development of virtual artists and sales of artist-related merchandise.

During the Reporting Period, we continuingly explored the market potential for the sales of artist-related merchandise through online and offline channels. We expect to further expand the reach of the artist-related merchandise, provide better services and deliver elevated shopping experience, which enables us to make strides along with the trending in the combination of retail and entertainment services.

To further explore the market opportunity of A-SOUL and efficiently utilize related assets we acquired from the Vendors, Yuehua Limited and Nice Future entered into a business cooperation agreement in connection with the operation of the target business, pursuant to which Nice Future and one of its wholly owned subsidiaries shall be exclusively authorized by Yuehua Limited to operate and manage related interests in A-SOUL and other virtual artists owned by Yuehua Limited. Nice Future has been an important market player in the areas of virtual artist operation with accumulated experiences over the years. We believe that the cooperation with Nice Future could not only benefit our Company, but also facilitate the professional and satisfactory operation of A-SOUL by Nice Future given its track record in developing and operating virtual artists. For details, please refer to the announcements published by the Company on April 19, 2024 and July 16, 2024, respectively.

ANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)



The revenue we generated from pan-entertainment business decreased by 42.6% from RMB15.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB9.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024, primarily due to a decrease in revenue generated from concerts we organized.

The gross profit for our pan-entertainment business increased by 12.7% from RMB6.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB6.7 million during the Reporting Period. The gross profit margin for our pan-entertainment business increased from 37.8% for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to 74.3% during the Reporting Period, primarily due to an increase in revenue generated from investment in and commercial development of virtual artists, which has a relatively higher gross profit margin.

Going forward, we will keep pace with the market trends in the virtual artist industry and continuingly optimize our offerings. We also plan to further diversify our business model and build a comprehensive culture and entertainment platform.

#### **Our Global Footprint**

Building on our market leading position in China, we actively promoted and marketed our managed artists and our Yuehua brand in Asian markets during the Reporting Period. When our managed artists published a musical work, we simultaneously published it on multiple music streaming platforms overseas. Our musical works have been published on various overseas music streaming platforms, including Apple Music, Spotify, YouTube and KKBox, leading Chinese pop culture trend worldwide.

Yuehua Korea is an important part of our global strategy. With its strong music production capabilities, Yuehua Korea has produced many musical works that are widely popular. In addition to Korea, we were also actively expanding our business in other regions across the world during the Reporting Period. We will continue to build our team in Korea and enhance the artist operation capacities of Yuehua Korea through recruiting more professional instructors, establishing business cooperation with leading content producers and media platforms in Korea.

During the Reporting Period, we continued to explore the overseas markets and promote our managed artists globally. Movies starring Mr. Wang Yibo (王一博), such as "One and Only (熱烈)", "Formed Police Unit (維和防暴隊)", "Hidden Blade (無名)", and "Born to Fly (長空之王)" were distributed in Korea, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Ireland and Japan. These movies have been widely popular since their international distribution. We have expanded our footprint into American entertainment market with the establishment of YH Entertainment USA, headquartered in California, the United States in September 2023. During the Reporting Period, we made endeavors to select and enroll qualified artists as our managed artists under YH Entertainment USA to explore our market opportunity and enhance our brand exposure globally. Moving forward, we will also explore business opportunities in other regions of the global market, such as Southeast Asia and Japan.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)



#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### Revenue

Our revenue decreased by 4.8% from RMB364.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB347.3 million during the Reporting Period, primarily due to a decrease in revenue generated from artist management.

The revenue we generated from artist management business decreased by 5.1% from RMB319.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB303.2 million during the Reporting Period, primarily due to a decrease in entertainment content services provided by our managed artists.

The revenue we generated from music IP production and operation business increased by 18.3% from RMB29.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB35.0 million during the Reporting Period, primarily due to an increase in revenue generated from licensing our music IPs to our cooperating music streaming platforms and other music service providers.

The revenue we generated from pan-entertainment business decreased by 42.6% from RMB15.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB9.0 million during the Reporting Period, primarily due to a decrease in revenue generated from concerts we organized.

#### **Cost of Revenue**

Our cost of revenue decreased by 10.6% from RMB288.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB258.2 million during the Reporting Period, primarily attributable to a decrease in (1) overall revenue generated from the operation of our business; and (2) equity settled share-based payments made to eligible participants under our Share Incentive Plan during the Reporting Period.

#### **Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin**

As a result of the foregoing, we recorded (i) a gross profit of RMB76.2 million and RMB89.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, respectively; and (ii) a gross profit margin of 20.9% and 25.6% for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, respectively.

	For the six months ended June 30,				
	202	24		3	
				Gross	
	Gross profit	profit margin		profit margin	
	(RMB in thousands, except for percentages)				
	(Unaudited)				
Artist management	65,176	21.5%	63,627	19.9%	
Music IP Production and operation	17,185	<b>49.0</b> %	6,578	22.2%	
Pan-entertainment business	6,711	<b>74.3</b> %	5,956	37.8%	
Total/Overall	89,072	<b>25.6</b> %	76,161	20.9%	

The following table sets forth a breakdown of our gross profit and gross profit margin by businesses for the periods indicated.

The gross profit for artist management increased by 2.4% from RMB63.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB65.2 million during the Reporting Period. The gross profit margin for artist management increased from 19.9% for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to 21.5% during the Reporting Period, as the decrease in costs incurred for artist management outpaced the decrease in revenue generated from artist management.

ANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)



The gross profit for our music IP production and operation business increased significantly from RMB6.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB17.2 million during the Reporting Period. The gross profit margin for our music IP production and operation business increased from 22.2% for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to 49.0% during the Reporting Period, primarily due to an increase in revenues generated from our music IP licensing to music streaming platforms and other music service providers, while the cost incurred for licensing our music IPs was insignificant, resulting in which has a relatively higher gross profit margin.

The gross profit for our pan-entertainment business increased by 12.7% from RMB6.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB6.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024. The gross profit margin for our pan-entertainment business increased from 37.8% for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to 74.3% during the Reporting Period, primarily due to an increase in revenue generated from investment in and commercial development of virtual artists, which has a relatively higher gross profit margin.

#### **Selling and Marketing Expenses**

The Group's selling and marketing expenses increased by 25.6% from RMB16.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB21.1 million during the Reporting Period, primarily due to an increase in (1) employee benefits for selling and marketing personnel and (2) the depreciation and amortization.

#### **General and Administrative Expenses**

The Group's general and administrative expenses decreased by 30.7% from RMB64.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB44.5 million during the Reporting Period, primarily because (1) we did not incur listing expenses since the Listing was completed in January 2023 and (2) equity settled share-based payments to eligible participants under our Share Incentive Plan decreased.

#### Net Impairment Gains/(Losses) on Financial Assets

Our net impairment gains/(losses) on financial assets are primarily related to the credit risk of our trade receivables and other receivables. We recorded reversal of impairment loss on financial assets of RMB0.9 million and impairment loss on financial assets of RMB4.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### **Other Income**

Our other income consists of (i) government subsidies; (ii) rental income from investment properties; and (iii) tax credit of input tax additional deduction (if applicable). The government subsidies were unconditional and granted by the local government in recognition of our contributions during the Reporting Period. There were no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies attached to these government grants during the Reporting Period. The tax credit of input tax additional deduction is a kind of exemptions on value-added tax granted by PRC government authorities as tax benefits applicable to certain subsidiaries of our Company. The rental income from investment properties is generated from rents we collect from leases of our office building in Korea which we purchased in September 2019.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)



The table below sets forth a breakdown of the components of our other income in absolute amounts and as a percentage of our total other income for the periods indicated.

	For the six months ended June 30,		
	2024	2023	
	(RMB in thousands)		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Government subsidies	10,852	318	
Rental income from investment properties	110	299	
Tax credit of input tax additional deduction	-	390	
Total	10,962	1,007	

#### **Other (Losses)/Gains, Net**

Our other gains or losses primarily comprise (i) fair value gains from unlisted funds, (ii) impairment provision for investments accounted for using the equity method, (iii) fair value losses from investments in an unlisted entity, (iv) fair value gains from wealth management products, and (v) net exchange losses or gains. Our net other losses during the Reporting Period were RMB73.0 thousand and our net other gains for the six months ended June 30, 2023 were RMB10.4 million.

The table below sets forth a breakdown of our net other (losses)/gains for the periods indicated.

	For the six months ended June 30,		
	2024	2023	
	(RMB in tl		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Fair value gains from unlisted funds	2,622	_	
Fair value gains from wealth management products	303	6,824	
Fair value losses from investments in an unlisted equity	(890)	-	
Impairment provision for investments accounted for using the equity method	(1,785)	-	
Net exchange (losses)/gains	(805)	441	
Net losses on disposal of right-of-use assets	(84)	-	
Gains on disposal of an associate	-	309	
Others	566	2,802	
Total	(73)	10,376	

# ANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)



#### **Finance Income, Net**

Our finance income consists of interest income from bank deposits, while our finance costs comprise interest expenses on bank borrowings and lease liabilities. Our net finance income increased from RMB0.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB7.9 million during the Reporting Period, primarily due to an increase in interest income on bank deposits.

#### Share of Gains/(Losses) of Investment Accounted for Using the Equity Method

Our share of gains/(losses) of investment accounted for using the equity method is primarily related to our equity investment in our associates. Our share of gains of investment accounted for using the equity method during the Reporting Period amounted to RMB0.9 million, compared to share of losses of RMB2.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, primarily due to share of gains of our investments in our associates which recorded net profits for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

#### **Fair Value Changes of Convertible Preferred Shares**

The fair value changes of convertible preferred shares are primarily related to Series A-1, A-2 and A-3 convertible preferred shares issued by our Company to certain shareholders on January 28, 2022. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, the fair value changes of convertible preferred shares amounted to RMB160.5 million. The convertible preferred shares had been redesignated from financial liabilities to equity as a result of automatic conversion into ordinary shares upon our Listing on January 19, 2023. As a result, we did not record any fair value changes of convertible preferred shares during the Reporting Period.

#### **Income Tax Expense**

Our income tax expense during the Reporting Period was RMB14.7 million.

#### Profit/(Loss) for the Period

As a result of the foregoing, we recorded a profit for the period of RMB29.4 million during the Reporting Period, compared to a loss for the period of RMB175.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023.

#### **Non-IFRS Measures**

To supplement our consolidated financial statements which are presented under IFRS, we also use adjusted net profit as an additional financial measure, which is not required by, or presented in accordance with IFRS. We believe that the non-IFRS measures facilitate comparisons of operating performance from period to period and company to company by eliminating potential impact of certain items. We believe that such measures provide useful information to investors in understanding and evaluating our consolidated results of operations in the same manner as they help our management. However, our presentation of the adjusted net profit may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies. The use of such non-IFRS measures has limitations as analytical tools, and you should not consider them in isolation from, or as a substitute for analysis of, our results of operations or financial condition as reported under IFRS.

We define adjusted net profit as profit/(loss) for the period adjusted for (i) equity settled share-based payments, (ii) fair value changes of convertible preferred shares, (iii) listing expenses and (iv) fair value changes on financial assets. Equity settled share-based payments consist of non-cash expenses arising from granting RSUs to eligible individuals under our Share Incentive Plan. Fair value changes of convertible preferred shares reflect the changes in fair value of the Series A-1, A-2 and A-3 convertible preferred shares issued by our Company to certain shareholders on January 28, 2022. Listing expenses mainly include professional fees paid in relation to the Listing and the Global Offering. Fair value changes on financial assets refer to the fair value changes from our investments in wealth management products, unlisted or listed equities and funds. We define adjusted net profit margin as adjusted net profit divided by revenue. The table below sets forth our adjusted net profit and adjusted net profit margin for the periods indicated.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)



	For the six month	For the six months ended June 30,		
	2024	2023		
		sands, except entages)		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
Profit/(Loss) for the period	29,351	(175,913)		
Adjusted for: Equity settled share-based payments Fair value changes of convertible preferred shares Listing expenses	<b>31,744</b> 	56,995 160,524 8,286		
Fair value changes of financial assets	(2,035)			
Non-IFRS measures: Adjusted net profit	59,060	49,892		
Adjusted net profit margin	17.0%	13.7%		

#### **Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss**

Our financial assets at fair value through profit or loss comprise our investments in wealth management products, unlisted equity securities at fair value and a listed equity security at fair value.

Our financial assets at fair value through profit or loss decreased by 43.5% from RMB230.5 million as of December 31, 2023 to RMB130.2 million as of June 30, 2024, primarily due to the redemption of our wealth management products during the Reporting Period.

#### **Trade Receivables**

Our net trade receivables decreased by 23.2% from RMB95.7 million as of December 31, 2023 to RMB73.5 million as of June 30, 2024, which was generally in line with our overall business performance during the Reporting Period.

As of December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2024, we made allowance for impairment of trade receivables of approximately RMB30.4 million and RMB32.9 million, respectively, which we believe were sufficient as of December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2024, respectively.

#### **Prepayments and Other Receivables**

Our prepayments decreased from RMB519.1 million as of December 31, 2023 to RMB70.4 million as of June 30, 2024, primarily due to the conversion of our prepayment for the acquisition of property into fixed assets.

Our other receivables increased significantly from RMB15.9 million as of December 31, 2023 to RMB43.2 million as of June 30, 2024, primarily due to an increase in input value-added tax as a result of our acquisition of property, which, as applicable, will be deducted by output value-added tax in accordance with relevant tax laws.

#### **Investments Measured at Amortized Cost**

Our investments measured at amortized cost was nil as of June 30, 2024, as a result of full redemption of our investment in unsecured debt instruments during the Reporting Period.

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#### **Restricted Cash**

We had restricted cash of RMB12.3 million as of June 30, 2024, as a result of the pledging of our deposits to guarantee the loans in relation to the acquisition of property.

#### **Trade Payables**

Our trade payables decreased by 3.8% from RMB149.6 million as of December 31, 2023 to RMB143.9 million as of June 30, 2024, which was generally in line with our overall business performance during the Reporting Period.

#### **Other Payables and Accruals**

Our other payables and accruals decreased by 26.4% from RMB52.3 million as of December 31, 2023 to RMB38.4 million as of June 30, 2024, primarily due to (a) the decrease in value-added tax and additional tax payable; and (b) the payment of accrued expenses for auditing.

#### **Contract Liabilities**

Our contract liabilities decreased by 12.5% from RMB197.6 million as of December 31, 2023 to RMB172.9 million as of June 30, 2024, which was generally in line with our overall business performance during the Reporting Period.

#### **Financial Position, Liquidity and Capital Resources**

We have historically funded our cash requirements principally from cash generated from our business operations. After the Global Offering, we financed our capital requirements through cash generated from our business operations, the net proceeds from the Global Offering, and other future equity or debt financings. We currently do not anticipate any material changes to the availability of financing to fund our operations in the near future. We had cash and cash equivalents of RMB613.4 million and RMB738.7 million and term deposits of RMB95.5 million and RMB324.7 million as of December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2024, respectively. As of December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2024, we had restricted cash of RMB12.3 million and RMB12.3 million, respectively.

We had borrowings of RMB266.2 million and RMB253.9 million as of December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2024, respectively, which comprised (i) RMB62.3 million denominated in KRW, in relation to our secured loan from a Korean bank for the purchase of Yuehua Korea's office building in Korea in 2019; and (ii) RMB191.6 million in RMB in relation to our secured loan from Chinese banks for the acquisition of property in China in 2023. As of June 30, 2024, our borrowings were secured by certain property, plant and equipment and investment properties and restricted cash with floating interest rates of 2.76% to 5.23% per annum. Our Group does not have any interest rate hedging policy as of the date of this this report.

We intend to maintain sufficient cash and cash equivalents. Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying business, our policy is to regularly monitor our liquidity risk and to maintain adequate liquid assets including cash and cash equivalents or to retain adequate financing arrangements to meet our liquidity requirements.

#### **Gearing Ratio**

Gearing ratio is calculated based on our total debt divided by our total equity as of the same dates and multiplied by 100%. Our gearing ratio was 21.1% as of December 31, 2023. Our gearing ratio was 21.3% as of June 30, 2024.

#### **Significant Investments Held**

Our Group did not make or hold any significant investments during the Reporting Period.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)



#### **Future Plans for Material Investments and Capital Assets**

Save as disclosed in this report, as of June 30, 2024, we did not have other plans for material investments and capital assets.

#### Material Acquisitions and/or Disposals of Subsidiaries and Affiliated Companies

Our Group did not have any material acquisitions and/or disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies during the Reporting Period.

#### **Employee and Remuneration Policy**

The following table sets forth the numbers of our employees dedicated to our business and operations categorized by function as of June 30, 2024.

Function	Number of Employees	% of Total
Artist operation	45	21.0%
Artist training	31	14.5%
Artist promotion	23	10.7%
Music and Pan-entertainment Business	65	30.4%
Administration	50	23.4%
Total	214	100.0%

As required by laws and regulations in China, we participate in various employee social security plans that are organized by municipal and provincial governments, including, among other things, pension, medical insurance, unemployment insurance, maternity insurance, on- the-job injury insurance and housing fund plans through a PRC government-mandated benefit contribution plan. We are required under PRC law to make contributions to employee benefit plans at specified percentages of the salaries, bonuses and certain allowances of our staff, up to a maximum amount specified by the local government from time to time.

Our Company also has a pre-IPO employee share incentive plan.

The total employee benefit expenses, including share-based payments, for the six months ended June 30, 2024 were RMB69.9 million, as compared to RMB90.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, representing a period-over-period decrease of 22.7%.

# ANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)



#### **Foreign Exchange Risk**

Foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions or recognized assets and liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the functional currency of the entities of our Group. The functional currency of our Company is HKD and our Company is exposed to foreign currency risk with respect to our Company's monetary assets and liabilities denominated in RMB and USD. The functional currency of our subsidiaries that operate in the PRC is RMB and such PRC subsidiaries are exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from recognized assets and liabilities denominated in USD. Since balances denominated in USD are reasonably stable with the Hong Kong dollars under the Linked Exchange Rate System, our Directors are of the opinion that our Group is not exposed to significant foreign exchange risk and that the exposure to fluctuation in exchange rates will only arise from the translation to RMB, the presentation currency of our Group. For the six months ended June 30, 2024, our net exchange losses were RMB0.8 million, as compared to net exchange gains of RMB0.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023. We currently have no hedging policy with respect to foreign exchange risks. Therefore, we have not entered into any hedging transactions to manage potential fluctuation in foreign currencies. We will closely monitor our foreign exchange risks and will utilize appropriate financial tools for hedging purposes when necessary to help reduce foreign exchange risk.

#### **Pledge of Assets**

As of June 30, 2024, certain property, plant and equipment and investment properties of our Group with an aggregate carrying value of RMB537.4 million were pledged to secure the bank borrowings of our Group.

#### **Treasury Policy**

Our Group adopts a prudent financial management approach for its treasury policy to ensure that our Group's liquidity structure comprising assets, liabilities and other commitments is able to always meet its capital requirements.

#### **Contingent Liabilities**

As of June 30, 2024, we did not have any material contingent liabilities or guarantees.

#### **Subsequent Events After the Reporting Period**

As of the date of this report, there were no other significant events that might affect our Group since June 30, 2024.

# **OTHER INFORMATION**



#### **CHANGES SINCE DECEMBER 31, 2023**

There were no other significant changes in the Group's financial position or from the information disclosed under Management Discussion and Analysis in the annual report for the year ended December 31, 2023.

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH THE CG CODE**

The Company is committed to maintaining and promoting stringent corporate governance. The principle of the Company's corporate governance is to promote effective internal control measures and to enhance the transparency and accountability of the Board to all shareholders of the Company. The Company has adopted the CG Code as set out in Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules as its own code of corporate governance.

During the Reporting Period, the Company has complied with all applicable code provisions set out in the CG Code, except for a deviation from the code provision C.2.1 of part 2 of the CG Code, the roles of chairperson and chief executive officer of the Company are not separate and are both performed by Ms. DU Hua. The Board believes that vesting the roles of both chairperson and chief executive officer in the same person has the benefit of ensuring consistent leadership within the Group and enables more effective and efficient overall strategic planning for the Group. The Board considers that the balance of power and authority for the present arrangement will not be impaired and this structure will enable the Company to make and implement decisions promptly and effectively. The Board will continue to review and consider splitting the roles of chairperson of the Board and the chief executive officer of the Company if and when it is appropriate taking into account the circumstances of the Group as a whole.

The Company will continue to regularly review and monitor its corporate governance practices to ensure compliance with the CG Code.

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH THE MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding the Directors' dealings in the securities of the Company. Having made specific enquiry to all the Directors, each of the Directors has confirmed that he/she has strictly complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code during the Reporting Period.

#### **REVIEW OF INTERIM RESULTS BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has established an Audit Committee in compliance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules and the CG Code. The Audit Committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. FAN Hui, Mr. LU Tao and Mr. HUANG Jiuling. Mr. FAN Hui, being the chairperson of the Audit Committee, is appropriately qualified as required under Rules 3.10(2) and 3.21 of the Listing Rules.

The Audit Committee has, together with the Board, reviewed the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group and the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended June 30, 2024. The Audit Committee considered that the preparation of the relevant financial statements complied with the applicable accounting standards and requirements and that adequate disclosure has been made.

#### **CHANGES IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS**

There was no change to any information required to be disclosed in relation to any Director pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (e) and (g) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules since the publication of the annual report of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2023 and up to the date of this report.





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

During the Reporting Period, the Company repurchased a total of 108,000 Shares on the Stock Exchange for an aggregate consideration of HKD65,579.97 before expenses. All the repurchased Shares were held as treasury shares. The repurchased Shares was effected for the enhancement of shareholder value in the long term. Details of the Shares repurchased are as follows:

	Purchase consideration per share				
Date of purchase	No. of Shares purchased	No. of treasury shares	Highest price paid (HKD)	Lowest price paid (HKD)	Aggregate consideration paid (HKD)
June 27, 2024 June 28, 2024	51,000 57,000	51,000 57,000	0.64 0.62	0.59 0.59	30,929.97 34,650.00
Total	108,000	108,000			65,579.97

The Company intends to use the treasury shares to resell on the market prices to raise additional funds for the Company, or transfer or use for share grants under share schemes that comply with Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules and for other purposes permitted under the Listing Rules, the articles of association of the Company and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands, which would be subject to market conditions and the Group's capital management needs.

Save as disclosed above, during the Reporting Period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities (including sale of treasury shares).

#### **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board has resolved not to recommend payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

# **OTHER INFORMATION** (continued)



#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The Shares were listed on the Stock Exchange on January 19, 2023. The net proceeds from the Global Offering (following partial exercise of the Over-allotment Option) were approximately HK\$398.4 million after deducting underwriting commissions and other related expenses.

The following table sets forth a summary of the utilization of the net proceeds from the Global Offering as of June 30, 2024:

Purpose	Percentage of net proceeds from the Global Offering	Allocation of net proceeds from the Global Offering in the proportion as disclosed in the Prospectus	Unutilized amount as of January 1, 2024 (HKS m	Actual use of proceeds during the six months ended June 30, 2024 iillion)	Unutilized amount as of June 30, 2024	Expected timeline of full utilization
Continuing to invest in our artist operation – purchase and renovation of an artist	60.0%	239.0	33.6	12.0	21.6	
training center in China	45.0%	179.3	nil	-	nil	N/A <sup>(1)</sup>
– artist operation and promotion in China	15.0%	59.7	33.6	12.0	21.6	By the end of 2024
Expanding our music IP library	15.0%	59.8	32.7	15.7	17.0	By the end of 2024
Expanding our pan-entertainment business Promote our artist performance in	15.0%	59.8	29.9	13.8	16.1	By the end of 2024
other countries Norking capital and general corporate	5.0%	19.9	16.1	7.1	9.0	By the end of 2024
purposes	5.0%	19.9	10.5	5.7	4.8	By the end of 2024
Total	100.0%	398.4	122.8	54.3	68.5	

Note:

(1) As disclosed in the circular of the Company dated August 22, 2023 in respect of the acquisition of the Property, after taking into accounts the commercial negotiation with the vendor, Beijing Jinkai Liantai Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. (比京金開連泰房地產開發有限公司) on payment arrangement and after careful assessment and detailed evaluation of the Group's current business needs, the Company decided to apply the net proceeds for purchase and renovation of an artist training center in the amount of approximately HKD179.3 million to partially fund the consideration for the acquisition of the Property by the end of 2023. Although there will be an advancement of the utilization timeline, as the Property will be primarily used and developed as the Company's artist training center to provide the Group's trainees and managed artists with customized training facilities and a pleasant training environment, the Company considers that the usage of such net proceeds is still in line with the intended usage of net proceeds to purchase and develope an artist training center as disclosed in the Prospectus. For further details, please refer to the section headed "Use of Proceeds" in the circular of the Company dated August 22, 2023.

During the Reporting Period, there has been no change in the intended use of the net proceeds and the expected implementation timeline as disclosed in the section headed "Future Plans and Use of Proceeds" in the Prospectus.





#### INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE COMPANY IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As of June 30, 2024, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), as recorded in the register required to be kept pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO; or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code were as follows:

#### Interest in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company

Name of Director	Nature of interest	Long/short position	Number of Shares	Approximate percentage of interest in the Company <sup>(1)</sup>
Ms. DU Hua	Interest in controlled corporation <sup>(2)</sup> Interest of spouse <sup>(3)</sup>	Long position	376,350,000 24,825,000	43.17% 2.85%
Mr. SUN Yiding	Interest in controlled corporation <sup>(4)</sup> Interest of spouse <sup>(3)</sup>	Long position	24,825,000 376,350,000	2.85% 43.17%
Mr. SUN Le	Beneficial Owner <sup>(5)</sup>	Long position	3,225,000	0.37%

Notes:

- (1) The percentage figures disclosed under "Approximate percentage of interest in the Company" are calculated based on the 871,881,000 Shares, being the number of total issued shares (including treasury shares) of the Company as of June 30, 2024.
- (2) As of June 30, 2024, DING GUOHUA LIMITED directly holds 376,350,000 Shares. DING GUOHUA LIMITED is owned as to 80% by HuaDingGuo Limited (an entity wholly owned by Ms. Du), and 20% by Xihaha International Holding Limited (an entity controlled by Ms. Du through a trust), respectively. Therefore, Ms. Du is deemed to be interested in the Shares directly held by DING GUOHUA LIMITED by virtue of the SFO.
- (3) Ms. Du and Mr. Sun are cohabiting as spouse. Accordingly, for the purpose of the SFO, Ms. Du is deemed, or taken to be, interested in the Shares in which Mr. Sun is interested; and Mr. Sun is deemed, or taken to be, interested in the Shares in which Ms. Du is interested.
- (4) As of June 30, 2024, QINGDINGDANG LIMITED directly holds 24,825,000 Shares. QINGDINGDANG LIMITED is owned as to 99% by Dawei International Holding Limited (an entity controlled by Mr. Sun through a trust) and 1% by DingDangQing Limited (an entity wholly owned by Mr. Sun). Therefore, Mr. Sun is deemed to be interested in the Shares directly held by QINGDINGDANG LIMITED by virtue of the SFO.
- (5) As of June 30, 2024, Mr. SUN Le is interested in the 3,225,000 underlying Shares relating to the RSUs granted to him pursuant to the Share Incentive Plan.

Save as disclosed above, as of June 30, 2024, none of the Directors or the chief executive of the Company had or was deemed to have any interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO or otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

#### DIRECTOR'S RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As of June 30, 2024 and at any time during the Reporting Period, none of the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries is a party to any arrangement through which the Directors may benefit by purchasing shares or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate, and none of the Directors or any of their spouses or children under the age of 18 were granted any right to subscribe for the equity or debt securities of the Company or any other body corporate any such right.



# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

To the best knowledge of the Directors, as of June 30, 2024, the persons (other than Directors or chief executive of the Company) or corporations who had interest or short positions in the Shares and underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Name of Shareholder	Nature of interest	Long/short position	Number of Shares	Approximate percentage of interest in the Company <sup>(1)</sup>
CMC Sports Investment Limited	Beneficial owner <sup>(2)</sup>	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%
CMC Sports Acquisition Limited	Interest in controlled corporation <sup>(2)</sup>	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%
CMC Sports Group Limited	Interest in controlled corporation $^{(2)}$	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%
CMC Inc.	Interest in controlled corporation $^{(2)}$	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%
GLRG Holdings Limited	Interest in controlled corporation $^{\scriptscriptstyle (2)}$	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%
Gold Pioneer Worldwide Limited	Interest in controlled corporation $^{\scriptscriptstyle (2)}$	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%
Brilliant Spark Holdings Limited	Interest in controlled corporation $^{\scriptscriptstyle (2)}$	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%
Mr. LI Ruigang	Interest in controlled corporation $^{\scriptscriptstyle (2)}$	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%
Interform Construction Supplies Limited	Beneficial owner <sup>(3)</sup>	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%
SAC Enterprises Limited	Interest in controlled corporation <sup>(3)</sup>	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%
Alibaba Pictures Group Limited	Interest in controlled corporation ${}^{\scriptscriptstyle (3)}$	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%
Ali CV Investment Holding Limited	Interest in controlled corporation ${}^{\scriptscriptstyle (3)}$	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%
Alibaba Investment Holding Limited	Interest in controlled corporation <sup>(3)</sup>	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%
Alibaba Investment Limited	Interest in controlled corporation <sup>(3)</sup>	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	Interest in controlled corporation $^{(3)}$	Long position	106,875,000	12.26%





#### Notes:

- (1) The percentage figures disclosed under "Approximate percentage of interest in the Company" are calculated based on the 871,881,000 Shares, being the number of total issued shares (including treasury shares) of the Company as of June 30, 2024.
- (2) CMC Sports Investment Limited is wholly owned by CMC Sports Acquisition Limited, which is in turn wholly owned by CMC Sports Group Limited, then wholly owned by CMC Inc. (formerly known as CMC Holdings Limited). CMC Inc. is a non wholly-owned subsidiary of Gold Pioneer Worldwide Limited, which holds the interest in CMC Inc. directly and also held through its wholly-owned subsidiary, GLRG Holdings Limited. Gold Pioneer Worldwide Limited is wholly-owned by Brilliant Spark Holdings Limited, which is in turn wholly-owned and controlled by Mr. Li Ruigang. Therefore, each of CMC Sports Acquisition Limited, CMC Sports Group Limited, CMC Inc., Gold Pioneer Worldwide Limited, GLRG Holdings Limited, Brilliant Spark Holdings Limited and Mr. Li Ruigang is deemed to be interested in the Shares directly held by CMC Sports Investment Limited by virtue of the SFO.
- (3) Interform Construction Supplies Limited is wholly owned by SAC Enterprises Limited, which is in turn wholly owned by Alibaba Pictures Group Limited, a non wholly-owned subsidiary of Ali CV Investment Holding Limited, which is wholly-owned by Alibaba Investment Limited. Alibaba Investment Limited is wholly-owned subsidiary of Alibaba Group Holding Limited. Therefore, each of SAC Enterprises Limited, Alibaba Pictures Group Limited, Ali CV Investment Holding Limited, Alibaba Group Holding Limited and Alibaba Group Holding Limited is deemed to be interested in the Shares directly held by Interform Construction Supplies Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as of June 30, 2024, the Directors were not aware of any persons (who were not Directors or chief executive of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

#### **PRE-IPO SHARE INCENTIVE PLAN**

The Company approved and adopted the Share Incentive Plan on December 10, 2021 which enables the Group to grant awards to selected participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution to our Group. The Share Incentive Plan does not constitute a share scheme involving the issuance of new shares pursuant to the Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules. The Company will comply with the Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules in accordance with the transitional arrangements for existing share schemes.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Share Incentive Plan is to enable the Group to grant awards to selected participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Group, in particular, (i) to motivate them to optimize their performance and efficiency for the benefit of the Group; (ii) to attract and retain them whose contributions are or will be beneficial to the Group; and (iii) to encourage them to enhance cooperation and communication amongst team members for the growth of the Group.

#### **Types of Awards**

The Share Incentive Plan provides for awards of RSUs, Shares issued subject to forfeiture or repurchase by our Company until vested ("**Restricted Shares**"), and other share-based awards or rights (collectively, the "**Awards**").

#### **Eligible Participants**

The Board, in the context of the Share Incentive Plan, including any committee or person(s) duly authorized by the Board, may at its discretion, invite any person belonging to any of the following classes of eligible participants ("**Eligible Participants**"), to take up an Award to subscribe for Shares:

- (i) any full-time executives, officers, managers or employees of the Company or any of our subsidiaries or controlled affiliates, or any entities designated by them, who had attained the requisite seniority and performance grade and/or targets as may be determined by the chief executive officer of the Company from time to time;
- (ii) any Directors (including non-executive Directors and independent non-executive Directors) of the Company or any of our subsidiaries or controlled affiliates, or any entities designated by them; or
- (iii) any advisor, consultant, distributor, contractor, customer, supplier, agent, business partner, joint venture business partner, strategic partner, service provider or other third parties who the chief executive officer considers, in its sole discretion, has contributed or will contribute to the Group.

## **OTHER INFORMATION** (continued)



#### **Maximum Number of Shares**

Unless otherwise duly approved by the Board, the total number of Shares underlying the Share Incentive Plan shall not exceed 5,790,000 (without taking into account the effect of Capitalization Issue), or 37,500,000 (taking into account the effect of Capitalization Issue), which represent approximately 4.3% of the total issued Shares as of date of this report.

Under the Share Incentive Plan, there is no specific limit on the maximum number of shares which may be granted to a single eligible participant.

An aggregate of 5,790,000 outstanding RSUs in respect of all 37,500,000 Shares (taking into account the effect of Capitalization Issue) available under the Share Incentive Plan had been granted to eligible participants prior to Listing, therefore, no further RSUs are available for grant under the Share Incentive Plan after Listing, and at the beginning and the end of the Reporting Period.

#### **Performance Target**

The participant may be required to achieve any performance targets as the Board may specify before the relevant Awards can be vested, exercised or settled upon the grant of an Award to an Eligible Participant.

#### **Consideration for RSU**

The price to be paid upon the vesting and settlement of RSUs granted to each grantee shall be HKD0.1 per RSU, as set out in the offer for the grant entered into between the Company and the respective grantee (the "**Grant Letter**").

#### **Conditions of Issuance of Shares**

The Eligible Participant who accepts the offer for the grant of an Award must not have committed any breach of the Share Incentive Plan and any ancillary documents that he or she has entered into with our Company in respect of the Award. The grantee must not have violated any provision of the articles of association or constitutional documents of the relevant member of our Group, or otherwise impaired the interests of our Group. The Board may, at its absolute discretion, fix any other performance targets that must be achieved and any other conditions that must be fulfilled before any Award can be vested or settled. If the conditions set out above in this clause are not satisfied, the RSUs and/or Restricted Shares shall automatically lapse on the date on which such conditions are not satisfied, as determined by the Board in its absolute discretion.

#### **Vesting Schedule and Vesting Period**

Pursuant to the terms of the Share Incentive Plan and the Grant Letter, and subject to the vesting conditions contained therein, the RSUs granted to each grantee shall be vested in four equal tranches as follows:

Vesting date	RSUs to be vested
6 months from the Listing Date	25% of the total RSUs granted to the grantee
18 months from the Listing Date	25% of the total RSUs granted to the grantee
30 months from the Listing Date	25% of the total RSUs granted to the grantee
42 months from the Listing Date	25% of the total RSUs granted to the grantee





#### **Lock-up Period**

In connection with any underwritten public offering by our Company of its equity securities, the grantee shall not, for a period of 180 days following the date of completion of the applicable offering, directly or indirectly, sell, make any short sale of, loan, hypothecate, pledge, offer, grant or sell any option or other contract for the purchase of, purchase any option or other contract for the sale of, or otherwise dispose of or transfer, or agree to engage in any of the foregoing transactions with respect to, any Shares acquired under the Share Incentive Plan without the prior written consent of our Company or our underwriters.

#### Termination

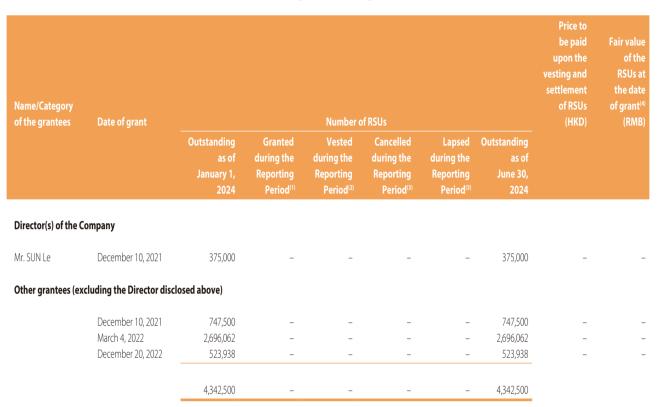
The Company may by resolution in general meeting or the Board may at any time terminate the operation of the Share Incentive Plan and in such event no further Award shall be offered but the provisions of the Share Incentive Plan shall remain in force to the extent necessary to give effect to any outstanding Awards granted prior thereto or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the Share Incentive Plan. Outstanding Awards granted prior to such termination but not yet exercised, settled or released at the time of termination shall continue to be valid and exercisable or releasable in accordance with the Share Incentive Plan.

#### **Remaining Life**

The Share Incentive Plan will be valid and effective for a period of 10 years, commencing from December 10, 2021, unless terminated by resolution in general meeting or the Board pursuant to the Share Incentive Plan. As of June 30, 2024, the remaining life of the Share Incentive Plan was approximately 7.5 years.

All the Shares underlying the Share Incentive Plan have been allotted and issued and are held by ARK Trust (Hong Kong) Limited and LIGHTSTONE TRUST (HONG KONG) LIMITED, being special purpose vehicles established as nominees to hold in trust. The Shares underlying the Share Incentive Plan do not count towards the public float. Pursuant to the Share Incentive Plan and the trust deeds constituting the ARK Trust and Lightstone Trust (the "**Trust Deeds**"), the Share Incentive Plan and the two trusts will be subject to the administration of the chief executive officer of the Company (the "**Administrator**") and the Administrator shall have the sole and absolute discretion to determine whether or not a grantee shall have rights to any dividends from any Shares prior to the vesting of the RSUs. In addition, pursuant to the Share Incentive Plan and the Trust Deeds, the RSUs upon release will not carry any voting rights until completion of the registration of the grantee (or any other person) as the holder and the respective trustee shall not exercise any of the voting rights attached to Shares held upon trust unless directed by authorized representative appointed by the Administrator.

# **OTHER INFORMATION** (continued)



Movements of the RSUs under the Share Incentive Plan during the Reporting Period are set out as follows:

Notes:

(1) As no RSUs were granted during the Reporting Period, the fair value of the RSUs granted during the Reporting Period is not applicable.

(2) As no RSUs vested during the Reporting Period, the weighted average closing price of the Shares immediately before the dates on which the RSUs were vested was not applicable.

(3) No RSUs were cancelled or lapsed during the Reporting Period.

(4) For accounting standard and policy adopted for such fair value measurement, please refer to Note 33 to the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

For more details of the Share Incentive Plan, please refer to "D. Share Incentive Plan" of Appendix V of the Prospectus and Note 33 to the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)

		Six months ended June 30,		
		2024	2023	
		RMB'000	RMB'000	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Revenue	6	347,270	364,821	
Cost of revenue	7	(258,198)	(288,660)	
Gross profit		89,072	76,161	
Selling and marketing expenses	7	(21,131)	(16,820)	
General and administrative expenses	7	(44,499)	(64,176)	
Net impairment gains/(losses) on financial assets		866	(4,755)	
Other income	8	10,962	1,007	
Other (losses)/gains, net	9	(73)	10,376	
Operating profit		35,197	1,793	
Finance income	10	13,281	2,898	
Finance costs	10	(5,393)	(2,176)	
Finance income, net	10	7,888	722	
Share of gains/(losses) of investments accounted for using the equity	10	000	(2,720)	
method	18	928	(2,738)	
Fair value changes of convertible preferred shares	30	-	(160,524)	
Profit/(loss) before income tax		44,013	(160,747)	
Income tax expense	11	(14,662)	(15,166)	
Profit/(loss) for the period		29,351	(175,913)	
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax				
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss Currency translation differences		(3,321)	(166)	
		(-))	(	
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Currency translation differences		7,280	62,440	
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period		22 210	(112 620)	
rotal comprehensive income/(loss) for the period		33,310	(113,639)	

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) (continued)

For the six months ended June 30, 2024

		Six months ended June 30,			
		2024	2023		
		RMB'000	RMB'000		
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
Profit/(loss) attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		30,796 (1,445)	(175,413) (500)		
		29,351	(175,913)		
Earnings/(loss) per share for profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company (expressed in RMB per share)					
Basic	13	0.04	(0.22)		
Diluted	13	0.04	(0.22)		
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		35,273	(113,139)		
Non-controlling interests		(1,963)	(500)		
		33,310	(113,639)		

The accompanying notes are integral parts of these consolidated financial statements.

TERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF **FINANCIAL POSITION** 



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		As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	14	604,499	103,520
Right-of-use assets	16	41,968	13,564
Investment properties	15	7,359	14,141
Intangible assets	17	3,855	4,366
Investments accounted for using the equity method	18	14,251	16,608
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	19	130,192	123,505
Prepayments and other receivables	22	65,927	517,604
Deferred income tax assets	26	5,756	4,693
		873,807	798,001
		075,007	7,50,001
Current assets			
Inventories	20	7,976	5,026
Trade receivables	21	73,478	95,687
Prepayments and other receivables	22	47,685	17,334
Investments measured at amortized cost	23	-	300,754
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	19	-	107,000
Restricted cash	24	12,300	12,300
Term deposits	24	324,715	95,453
Cash and cash equivalents	24	738,696	613,371
		1,204,850	1,246,925
Total assets		2,078,657	2,044,926
EQUITY	75	200	200
Share capital	25	300	300
Share premium		1,418,731	1,418,731
Treasury shares		(63)	(3)
Reserves		(2,308,706)	(2,344,927)
Retained earnings		2,276,776	2,245,980
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		1,387,038	1,320,081
Non-controlling interests		1,101	3,064
Total equity		1,388,139	1,323,145

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

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For the six months ended June 30, 2024

	Note	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
LIABILITIES Non-current liabilities Borrowings Lease liabilities Contract liabilities Deferred income tax liabilities	27 16 26	236,636 26,037 21,040 –	266,167 6,484 24,576 1,737
		283,713	298,964
Current liabilities			
Borrowings	27	17,237	-
Trade payables Other payables and accruals	28 29	143,897 38,445	149,603 52,268
Contract liabilities	20	151,864	173,054
Current income tax liabilities		40,052	40,921
Lease liabilities	16	15,310	6,971
		406,805	422,817
Total liabilities		690,518	721,781
Total equity and liabilities		2,078,657	2,044,926

The accompanying notes are integral parts of these consolidated financial statements.

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY



		Attributable to owners of the Company							
		Share	Share	Treasury					
		capital			Reserves				
		RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
(Unaudited)									
As at January 1, 2024		300	1,418,731	(3)	(2,344,927)	2,245,980	1,320,081	3,064	1,323,145
Profit for the period		-	-	-	-	30,796	30,796	(1,445)	29,351
Currency translation differences		-	-	-	4,477	-	4,477	(518)	3,959
Total comprehensive income/(loss)									
for the period		-	-	-	4,477	30,796	35,273	(1,963)	33,310
Transactions with owners:									
Equity settled share-based payments	33	-	-	-	31,744	-	31,744	-	31,744
Share repurchase	25	-	-	(60)	-	-	(60)	-	(60)
Total transactions with owners of									
the Company		-	-	(60)	31,744	-	31,684	-	31,684
As at June 30, 2024		300	1,418,731	(63)	(2,308,706)	2,276,776	1,387,038	1,101	1,388,139
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# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (continued)

For the six months ended June 30, 2024

Attributable to owners of the Company									
	Note	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Treasury shares RMB'000	Reserves RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Total RMB'000	Non- controlling interests RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
(Unaudited) As at January 1, 2023		50	-	(4)	(2,507,993)	2,386,821	(121,126)	4,273	(116,853)
Loss for the period Currency translation differences		-	-	-	- 62,274	(175,413) –	(175,413) 62,274	(500) _	(175,913) 62,274
Total comprehensive loss for the period		_	_	_	62,274	(175,413)	(113,139)	(500)	(113,639)
<b>Transactions with owners:</b> Equity settled share-based payments Conversion of convertible preferred shares into ordinary shares Issuance of new shares upon listing	33 30 25	- 169 81	- 1,020,365 398,252	- -	56,994 _ _	-	56,994 1,020,534 398,333	-	56,994 1,020,534 398,333
Total transactions with owners of the Company		250	1,418,617	-	56,994	_	1,475,861	_	1,475,861
As at June 30, 2023		300	1,418,617	(4)	(2,388,725)	2,211,408	1,241,596	3,773	1,245,369

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#### TERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT IN

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OF CASH FLOWS For the six months ended June 30, 2024		
	Six months ende	d June 30,
Ν	0te 2024 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities		64.450
Cash generated from operations	45,337	61,453
Income taxes paid	(18,330)	(27,867)
Net cash generated from operating activities	27,007	33,586
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(51,577)	(716)
Prepayments for acquisition of assets in relation to virtual artists	(30,000)	-
Purchase of intangible assets	-	(58)
Payments for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(4,521)	(299,825)
Proceeds from disposals of financial assets at fair value through		
profit or loss	107,358	147,573
Payments for investments accounted for using the equity method	-	(7,201)
Payments for term deposits with original maturity of more than	(220, 200)	
three months	(320,208)	_
Proceeds for term deposits with original maturity of more than three months	05 854	
Proceeds from disposal of investments accounted for using the	95,854	_
equity method	_	2,171
Advance of loans to third parties	(476)	(1,059)
Repayment from loans to third parties	( 0)	1,074
Interest received	5,969	2,898
Interest income on financial assets at amortized cost	17,292	_
Payments for financial assets at amortized cost	-	(280,058)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at amortized cost	290,492	89,327
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	110,183	(345,874)
Cash flows from financing activities		(2.002)
Interest paid for borrowings	(5,146)	(2,002)
Repayments of borrowings Payment for lease liabilities – principal and interest	(8,390) (3,909)	(1,285)
Payments for share repurchase	(60)	(1,203)
ssuance of new shares upon listing	-	415,167
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(17,505)	411,880
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	119,685	99,592
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	613,371	528,660
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	5,640	18,517
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	738,696	646,769
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The accompanying notes are integral parts of these consolidated financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION



For the six months ended June 30, 2024

#### **1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

YH Entertainment Group ("**the Company**") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on June 10, 2021 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. On January 19, 2023, the Company completed the initial listing of its shares on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The address of the Company's registered office is PO Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "**Group**") are principally engaged in artist management, music IP production and operation and pan-entertainment business in the People's Republic of China (the "**PRC**") and Korea. The ultimate holding company of the Company is DING GUOHUA LIMITED, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("**BVI**"). The ultimate controlling shareholder is Ms. DU Hua ("**Ms. Du**"), who has been controlling the group companies since their incorporation.

These condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2024 are presented in Renminbi ("**RMB**"), unless otherwise stated. These consolidated financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on August 30, 2024.

#### **2** BASIS OF PREPARATION

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six-month reporting period ended June 30, 2024 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The interim report does not include all of the notes normally included in annual consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, this report should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

#### **3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period, except for the adoption of new and amended standards as set out below.

#### 3.1 New and amended standards and interpretations

#### New and amended standards adopted by the Group

The Group has applied the new and amended standards effective for the financial year beginning on January 1, 2024. The adoption of these new and revised standards does not have any significant impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Amendments to IAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Non-current Liabilities with Covenants
Amendments to IAS 1	Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause
Amendments to IFRS 16	Lease Liability in Sale and Leaseback
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7	Supplier Finance Arrangements

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#### **3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

#### **3.1** New and amended standards and interpretations (continued)

#### New and amended standards and interpretations not yet adopted by the Group

The following new standards and amendments to standards have not come into effect for the financial year beginning on January 1, 2024 and have not been early adopted by the Group.

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		Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to IAS 21	Lack of Exchangeability	January 1, 2025
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7	Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments	January 1, 2026
Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards	Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards – Volume 11	January 1, 2026
IFRS 18	Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements	January 1, 2027
IFRS 19	Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures	January 1, 2027

The Group does not expect these amendments to have a material impact on its operations or financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)



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#### 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

#### 4.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management procedures focus on the unpredictability of financial markets and seek to minimize potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

This interim financial information does not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual consolidated financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the 2023 financial statements.

There have been no material changes in the risk management policies since December 31, 2023.

#### 4.2 Capital management

The Group's objectives on managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and support the sustainable growth of the Group in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to enhance equity holders' value in the long term.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The Company monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total debt (including borrowings and lease liabilities) less cash and cash equivalents, term deposits with original maturity of more than three months and restricted cash. Total capital is calculated as total equity, as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position, plus net debt. As at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Group has a net cash position.

#### 4.3 Fair value estimation

#### 4.3.1 Fair value hierarchy

This section explains the judgments and estimates made in determining the fair values of the financial instruments that are recognized and measured at fair value in the financial statements. To provide an indication about the reliability of the inputs used in determining fair value, the Group has classified its financial instruments into the three levels prescribed under the accounting standards.

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#### 4 **FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT** (continued)

#### 4.3 Fair value estimation (continued)

#### 4.3.1 Fair value hierarchy (continued)

The tables below analyze the Group's financial instruments carried at fair value as at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 by level of the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Such inputs are categorized into three levels within a fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is unobservable inputs) (level 3).

	Level 1 RMB'000	Level 2 RMB'000	Level 3 RMB'000	Total RMB'000
(Unaudited) As at June 30, 2024				
Financial assets at FVPL				
Investments in unlisted equities	-	-	43,780	43,780
Investments in a listed equity	-	14,930	-	14,930
Investments in unlisted funds	-	-	71,482	71,482
	-	14,930	115,262	130,192
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
			RMB'000	RMB'000
As at December 31, 2023				
Financial assets at FVPL				
Investments in an wealth management				
product	-	-	107,000	107,000
Investments in unlisted entities	-	-	40,157	40,157
Investments in a listed equity	-	14,930	-	14,930
Investment in unlisted funds			68,418	68,418
	_	14,930	215,575	230,505

There was no transfer of fair value hierarchy levels during the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

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#### 4 **FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT** (continued)

#### **4.3 Fair value estimation** (continued)

#### 4.3.2 Valuation techniques used to determine fair values

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments include:

- The use of quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments;
- The discounted cash flow model and unobservable inputs mainly including assumptions of expected future cash flows and discount rate;
- The latest round financing, i.e. the prior transaction price or the third-party pricing information; and
- A combination of observable and unobservable inputs, including risk-free rate, expected volatility, discount rate for lack of marketability, market multiples, etc.

There were no changes to valuation techniques during the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

All of the resulting fair value estimates are included in level 3, where the fair values have been determined based on present values and the discount rates used were adjusted for counterparty or own credit risk.

#### 4.3.3 Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3)

The following table presents the changes in level 3 items including investments in wealth management products, investments in unlisted equities and investments in unlisted funds for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

	Financial assets at FVPL			
	Investments in wealth management products RMB'000	Investments in unlisted equities RMB'000	Investments in unlisted funds RMB'000	Total RMB′000
(Unaudited)				
As at January 1, 2024	107,000	40,157	68,418	215,575
Additions	-	4,521	-	4,521
Disposals	(107,303)	(110)	-	(107,413)
Fair value gains/(losses)	303	(890)	2,622	2,035
Currency translation differences	-	102	442	544
As at June 30, 2024	-	43,780	71,482	115,262
(Unaudited)				
As at January 1, 2023	290,265	30,831	-	321,096
Additions	299,825	-	-	299,825
Disposals	(147,573)	-	-	(147,573)
Fair value gains	6,824	-	-	6,824
As at June 30, 2023	449,341	30,831	-	480,172

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#### 4 **FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT** (continued)

#### **4.3 Fair value estimation** (continued)

#### 4.3.4 Valuation process, inputs and relationships to fair value

The Group's finance department is responsible for performing valuation on these level 3 instruments for financial reporting purposes on a case by case basis. On an annual basis, the team adopts various valuation techniques to determine the fair value of the Group's level 3 instruments, external valuation experts will be involved when necessary.

The valuation of the level 3 instruments mainly included financial assets being investments in wealth management products, investments in unlisted funds and investments in unlisted equities. As these instruments are not traded in an active market, their fair values have been determined by using various applicable valuation techniques, including option pricing and equity allocation model, discounted cash flow model and market approach etc.

The investments in wealth management products mainly represent the investments in wealth management products issued by the banks in the PRC with guaranteed principal and floating return rate of investments. The Group used discounted cash flows approach to determine the fair value of the financial product as at year end.

The unlisted investments represent the investments in certain privately owned companies and funds. The Group used market approach to evaluate the fair value of the unlisted investments as at each year end.

#### **5 SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Group's business activities, for which discrete financial statements are available, are regularly reviewed and evaluated by the chief operating decision-makers, being the executive directors of the Group.

As a result of this evaluation, the executive directors of the Group consider that the Group's operations are operated and managed as a single segment. Accordingly, no segment information is presented.

The Company is domiciled in the Cayman Islands while the Group mainly operates its business in the PRC. During the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, breakdown of the total revenue by geographical location is as follows:

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Mainland China	315,053	327,056
Korea	32,217	37,765
	347,270	364,821

During the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, all of the Group's revenues are from contracts with customers.



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#### **5 SEGMENT INFORMATION** (continued)

As at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Group's non-current assets other than financial instruments and deferred income tax assets were located in Mainland China and Korea as follows:

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Mainland China Korea	601,480 100,452 701,932	524,377 107,833 632,210

#### **6 REVENUES**

	Six months en	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	
Artist management Music IP production and operation Pan-entertainment business	303,183 35,049 9,038	319,437 29,638 15,746	
	347,270	364,821	

The timing of revenue recognition of the Group's revenue was as follows:

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue at a point in time	69,205	64,200
Revenue over time	278,065	300,621
	347,270	364,821

During the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no customers who contributed to 10% or more of the total revenue of the Group in each respective period.

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## 7 EXPENSES BY NATURE

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue sharing for artist management business	189,202	196,571
Employee benefits expenses other than equity settled		
share-based payments	38,183	33,418
Equity settled share-based payments (Note 33)	31,744	56,995
Production costs of music content	14,718	16,469
Artist promotion costs	11,542	15,357
Costs of inventories sold	4,956	5,163
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 14)	4,961	3,708
Professional service fees	4,311	1,613
Cost of concert organisation	3,954	5,502
Travelling expenses	3,075	4,919
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (Note 16)	3,131	3,068
Taxes and surcharges	2,194	1,816
Rental expenses for short-term and low-value leases (Note 16)	1,861	1,533
Advertising and promotion expenses	843	838
Amortization of intangible assets (Note 17)	514	1,010
Depreciation of investment properties (Note 15)	40	94
Listing expenses	-	8,286
Others	8,599	13,296
Total cost of revenue, selling and marketing expenses, and general and		
administrative expenses	323,828	369,656

#### 8 OTHER INCOME

	Six months ende	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)		
Government subsidies and others	10,852	318	
Rental income from investment properties	110	299	
Tax credit of input tax additional deduction	-	390	
	10,962	1,007	



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## 9 OTHER (LOSSES)/GAINS, NET

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Fair value gains from unlisted funds (Note 19(b))	2,622	_
Fair value gains from wealth management products (Note 19(a))	303	6,824
Fair value losses from investments in an unlisted equity (Note 19(c))	(890)	-
Impairment provision for investments accounted for using the equity method		
(Note 18)	(1,785)	-
Net exchange (losses)/gains	(805)	441
Net losses on disposal of right-of-use assets	(84)	-
Gains on disposal of an associate	-	309
Others	566	2,802
	(73)	10,376

## **10 FINANCE INCOME, NET**

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Finance income – Interest income from bank deposits – Interest income from investments measured at amortized cost	5,969 3,000	2,898
<ul> <li>Interest income from term deposits with original maturity of more than three months</li> </ul>	4,312	
Finance costs – Interest expenses on bank borrowings	(5,146)	(2,002)
<ul> <li>Interest expenses on lease liabilities</li> </ul>	(247)	(174)
Finance income – net	(5,393) 7,888	(2,176)

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#### **11 INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Current income tax – PRC corporate income tax – Hong Kong profits tax Deferred income tax	17,468 _ (2,806)	16,673 10 (1,517)
Income tax expense	14,662	15,166

## **12 DIVIDENDS**

The Board of Directors did not recommend the payment of dividends for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

## 13 EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

#### (a) Basic earnings/(loss) per share

The basic earnings/(loss) per share is calculated by dividing the profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)
Profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company (RMB'000) Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousand)	30,796 843,755	(175,413) 797,020
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (expressed in RMB per share)	0.04	(0.22)



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#### **13 EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE** (continued)

## (b) Diluted earnings/(loss) per share

Diluted earnings/(loss) per share are calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential shares.

As the Group incurred loss for the six months ended June 30, 2023, the impact of restricted share units ("**RSUs**") as detailed in Note 33 was not included in the calculation of diluted loss per share as their inclusion would be anti-dilutive. During the six months ended June 30, 2024, the impact of RSUs was anti-dilutive and therefore not included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share. Accordingly, diluted earnings/(loss) per share for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 is the same as basic (earnings)/loss per share.

	Six months ended June 30,		
	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	
Profit/(loss) used to determine diluted earnings per share (RMB'000) Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousand) Adjustments for share-based compensation – RSUs (thousand)	30,796 843,755 –	(175,413) 797,020 –	
Weighted average number of shares for diluted earnings/(loss) per share (thousand)	843,755	797,020	
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (expressed in RMB per share)	0.04	(0.22)	

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## 14 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Freehold land RMB'000	Building RMB'000	Furniture and office equipment RMB'000	Computer equipment RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Leasehold improvements RMB'000	Construction in progress RMB'000	Total RMB'000
(Unaudited)								
At January 1, 2023								
Cost	76,085	14,882	1,877	4,528	4,102	16,252	-	117,726
Accumulated depreciation	-	(1,241)	(1,080)	(2,147)	(2,026)	(8,231)	-	(14,725)
Net book amount	76,085	13,641	797	2,381	2,076	8,021	-	103,001
Six months and ad luna 20, 2022								
Six months ended June 30, 2023 Opening net book amount	76,085	13,641	797	2,381	2,076	8,021	_	103,001
Additions	70,005		-	405	2,070	311	_	716
Depreciation charge	_	(180)	(9)	(471)	(454)	(2,594)	_	(3,708)
Currency translation differences	(380)	(73)	1	(5)	35	(14)	-	(436)
Closing net book amount	75,705	13,388	789	2,310	1,657	5,724	_	99,573
closing her book another	15,105	15,500	,0,	2,510	1,007	57721		55,515
At June 30, 2023								
Cost	75,705	14,807	1,872	4,928	4,099	16,548	-	117,959
Accumulated depreciation	-	(1,419)	(1,083)	(2,618)	(2,442)	(10,824)	-	(18,386)
Net book amount	75,705	13,388	789	2,310	1,657	5,724	_	99,573



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## 14 **PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT** (continued)

	Freehold land RMB'000	Building RMB'000	Furniture and office equipment RMB'000	Computer equipment RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Leasehold improvements RMB'000	Construction in progress RMB'000	Total RMB′000
(Unaudited)								
At January 1, 2024								
Cost	75,957	14,857	1,957	5,858	4,165	22,926	-	125,720
Accumulated depreciation	-	(1,610)	(1,311)	(3,147)	(2,867)	(13,265)	-	(22,200)
Net book amount	75,957	13,247	646	2,711	1,298	9,661	-	103,520
Six months ended June 30, 2024								
Opening net book amount	75,957	13,247	646	2,711	1,298	9,661	-	103,520
Additions	-	-	9	153	176	587	504,470	505,395
Transfer from investment properties	3,102	2,807	-	-	-	-	-	5,909
Depreciation charge	-	(228)	(335)	(610)	(472)	(3,316)	-	(4,961)
Currency translation differences	(4,481)	(777)	(2)	(55)	(17)	(32)	-	(5,364)
Closing net book amount	74,578	15,049	318	2,199	985	6,900	504,470	604,499
At June 30, 2024								
Cost	74,578	16,887	1,906	5,886	4,290	23,318	504,470	631,335
Accumulated depreciation	-	(1,838)	(1,588)	(3,687)	(3,305)	(16,418)	-	(26,836)
·								
Net book amount	74,578	15,049	318	2,199	985	6,900	504,470	604,499

(a) As at December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2024, the Group's building of RMB89,204,000 and RMB89,627,000, respectively, was secured for the Group's bank borrowings (Note 27).

(b) As at June 30, 2024, the Group's construction in progress represented buildings under construction located in the PRC and construction in progress of RMB440,367,000 was secured for the Group's bank borrowings (Note 27).

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### **15 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

	<b>Building</b> RMB'000	Freehold land RMB'000	<b>Total</b> RMB'000
(Unaudited)			
Six months ended June 30, 2023			
Opening net book amount	6,902	7,451	14,353
Depreciation charge	(94)	-	(94)
Currency translation differences	(34)	(38)	(72)
Closing net book amount	6,774	7,413	14,187
At June 30, 2023			
Cost	7,492	7,413	14,905
Accumulated amortization	(718)	_	(718)
Net book amount	6,774	7,413	14,187
(Unaudited)			
Six months ended June 30, 2024			
Opening net book amount	6,703	7,438	14,141
Transfer to property, plant and equipment	(2,807)	(3,102)	(5,909)
Depreciation charge	(40)	-	(40)
Currency translation differences	(394)	(439)	(833)
Closing net book amount	3,462	3,897	7,359
At June 30, 2024			
Cost	4,316	3,897	8,213
Accumulated amortization	(854)		(854)
Net book amount	3,462	3,897	7,359

As at December 31, 2023 and June 30, 2024, the Group's investment properties of RMB14,141,000 and RMB7,359,000, respectively, was secured for the Group's bank borrowings (Note 27).



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#### **16 LEASES**

#### (a) Amounts recognized in the statements of financial position

The consolidated statements of financial position show the following amounts relating to leases:

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
<b>Right-of-use assets</b> – Buildings – Motor vehicles	40,741 1,227	11,871 1,693
	41,968	13,564
<b>Lease liabilities</b> – Current – Non-current	(15,310) (26,037)	(6,971) (6,484)
	(41,347)	(13,455)

#### (b) Amounts recognized in profit or loss

The consolidated statements of comprehensive income/(loss) show the following amounts relating to leases:

	Six months e	Six months ended June 30,		
	2024	2023		
	RMB'000	RMB'000		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets				
– Buildings	2,783	2,465		
– Motor vehicles	348	603		
Interest expense (included in finance costs) (Note 10)	247	174		
Expense relating to short-term and low-value leases (Note 7)	1,861	1,533		

The Group leases certain offices and motor vehicles. Rental contracts for offices are typically made for fixed periods of 24 months to 108 months. Rental contracts for motor vehicles are typically made for fixed periods of 48 months to 60 months.

Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants other than the security interests in the leased assets that are held by the lessor.

Leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

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#### **16 LEASES** (continued)

## (c) Amounts recognized in consolidated statements of cash flows

	Six months ended June 30,		
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited) (Ur		
Cash outflows from operating activities Cash outflows from financing activities	1,935 3,909	1,533 1,285	

#### (d) Variable lease payments

No variable payment terms are contained in the leases.

#### (e) Extension and termination options

Lease payments to be made under reasonably certain extension options are included in the measurement. No termination options are included in building leases across the Group.

#### (f) Residual value guarantees

No residual value guarantees are provided in relation to leases.



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## **17 INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

	<b>Software</b> RMB'000	Music copyrights RMB'000	<b>Total</b> RMB'000
At January 1, 2023	50.6		
Cost Accumulated amortization	596 (181)	12,348 (8,337)	12,944 (8,518)
Net book amount	415	4,011	4,426
(Unaudited)			
Six months ended June 30, 2023	415	4.011	4.426
Opening net book amount Additions	415 58	4,011	4,426 58
Amortization charge	(100)	(910)	(1,010)
Closing net book amount	373	3,101	3,474
At June 30, 2023			
Cost	655	12,348	13,003
Accumulated amortization	(282)	(9,247)	(9,529)
Net book amount	373	3,101	3,474
At January 1, 2024			
Cost	1,371	7,831	9,202
Accumulated amortization	(403)	(4,433)	(4,836)
Net book amount	968	3,398	4,366
(Unaudited)			
Six months ended June 30, 2024			
Opening net book amount	968 (207)	3,398 (307)	4,366 (514)
Amortization charge Currency translation differences	(207)	(307)	(514)
<i>,</i>			
Closing net book amount	764	3,091	3,855
At June 30, 2024			
Cost	1,371	7,831	9,202
Accumulated amortization	(607)	(4,740)	(5,347)
Net book amount	764	3,091	3,855

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## **18 INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD**

	Six months ended June 30,		
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	
At the beginning of the period Additions Disposal Share of gains/(losses) Impairment	16,608 - (1,500) 928 (1,785)	15,078 7,201 (1,862) (2,738) –	
At the end of the period	14,251	17,679	

## **19 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS**

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Current portion		
Investments in wealth management products (a)	-	107,000
Non-current portion		
Investments in unlisted funds (b)	71,482	68,418
Investments in unlisted equities (c)	43,780	40,157
Investment in a listed equity (d)	14,930	14,930
	130,192	123,505
	130,192	230,505



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## **19 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS** (continued)

## (a) Investments in wealth management products

Movements of investments in wealth management products were as follows:

	Six months ended June 30,		
	2024 RMB'000	2023 RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
At the beginning of the period Additions	107,000	290,265 299,825	
Disposals	(107,303)	(147,573)	
Fair value changes (Note 9)	303	6,824	
At the end of the period	-	449,341	

As at December 31, 2023, the balance represented investments related to acquisition of principal-guaranteed and interestbearing transferrable certificate of deposits issued by a large and reputable PRC commercial bank. The investments of RMB107,000,000 have been received in January 2024.

#### (b) Investments in unlisted funds

Movements of investments in unlisted funds were as follows:

	Six months er	Six months ended June 30,		
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)		
At the beginning of the period Fair value changes (Note 9) Currency translation differences	68,418 2,622 442	- -		
At the end of the period	71,482	-		

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### **19 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS** (continued)

#### (c) Investments in unlisted equities

The Group's investments in unlisted equities included in financial assets at FVPL represent the investments in certain privately owned companies. For the fair value estimation, please refer to Note 4.3 for details.

Movements of investments in unlisted equities included in financial assets at FVPL were as follows:

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
At the beginning of the period Additions Disposals Fair value changes (Note 9) Currency translation differences	40,157 4,521 (110) (890) 102	30,831    
At the end of the period	43,780	30,831

#### (d) Investment in a listed equity

The Group's investment in a listed equity included in financial assets at FVPL represent the investment in a public company. For the fair value estimation, please refer to Note 4.3 for details.

Movements of investment in a listed equity included in financial assets at FVPL were as follows:

	Six months er	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	
It the beginning and end of the period	14,930	14,715	

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## **20 INVENTORIES**

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Artist-related merchandises and other materials	7,976	5,026

No write-downs of inventories to net realizable value were charged to the consolidated statements of comprehensive income/ (loss) during the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

#### 21 TRADE RECEIVABLES

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables Less: allowance for impairment	106,351 (32,873)	126,052 (30,365)
Trade receivables – net	73,478	95,687

The Group normally allows nil to 30 days credit period to its customers. Aging analysis of trade receivables as at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, based on date of recognition, is as follows:

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Up to 3 months 3 to 6 months 6 months to 1 year 1 to 2 years 2 to 3 years Over 3 years	42,000 14,112 16,402 11,687 3,621 18,529	77,102 9,381 15,656 5,362 6,957 11,594
	106,351	126,052

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## 22 PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Prepayment for acquisitions of assets Other prepayments	30,000 40,431	480,011 39,055
Prepayments	70,431	519,066
Loans to third parties Rental and other deposits Other tax recoverable Others	4,402 3,840 34,153 1,306	3,926 4,576 5,286 2,471
Less: allowance for impairment Other receivables – net	43,701 (520) 43,181	16,259 (387) 15,872
Total prepayments and other receivables Less: Non-current deposits and prepayments	113,612 (65,927)	534,938 (517,604)
Current portion	47,685	17,334

## 23 INVESTMENTS MEASURED AT AMORTIZED COST

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Investments in debt instruments Less: allowance for impairment	-	304,315 (3,561)
Investments in debt instruments – net	-	300,754

In 2023, for the purpose of corporate cash management, the Group invested in unsecured debt instruments issued by several independent third-party private companies primarily engaged in investment-related activities. These debt instruments carried an interest rate of 5.5% or 6% per annum and were due for repayment within one year.

These third-party private companies are independent of each other. None of the aforesaid individual investments exceeds a value of 5% or more of the Group's total assets as at December 31, 2023.



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## 24 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, RESTRICTED CASH AND TERM DEPOSITS

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Cash at bank and on hand Cash held at other financial institutions	831,455 244,256	721,124
	1,075,711	721,124
Less: Term deposits with original maturity of more than three months Restricted cash	(324,715) (12,300)	(95,453) (12,300)
Cash and cash equivalents	738,696	613,371
Maximum exposure to credit risk	1,075,711	721,124

### 25 SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:

	Number of ordinary shares	Nominal value of ordinary shares USD
(Unaudited)		
As at January 1, 2023	500,000,000	50,000
Effect of capitalization issue	1,500,000,000	150,000
As at June 30, 2023	2,000,000,000	200,000
(Unaudited) As at January 1, 2024 and June 30, 2024	2,000,000,000	200,000

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## 25 SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Issued:

	Number of shares	Nominal value USD	Share capital RMB'000
(Unaudited)			
As at January 1, 2023	77,300,865	7,730	50
Issuance of new shares upon listing Conversion of convertible preferred shares into	121,881,000	12,188	81
ordinary shares	249,300,000	24,930	169
Capitalization issue	423,399,135	42,340	
Sub-total	871,881,000	87,188	300
Less: Treasury shares for restricted share unit scheme	(37,500,000)	(3,750)	_
As at June 30, 2023	834,381,000	83,438	300
(Unaudited)			
As at January 1, 2024 Share repurchase	871,881,000 (108,000)	87,188 (8)	<b>300</b> –
Sub-total	871,773,000	87,180	300
Less: Treasury shares for restricted share unit scheme	(28,125,000)	(2,813)	-
As at June 30, 2024	843,648,000	84,367	300



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### **26 DEFERRED INCOME TAX**

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Deferred income tax assets: – Deferred income tax assets to be recovered after more than 12 months – Deferred income tax assets to be recovered within 12 months	5,911 9,543	1,450 6,522
	15,454	7,972
Set-off of deferred income tax liabilities pursuant to set-off provision	(9,698)	(3,279)
Net deferred income tax assets	5,756	4,693
Deferred income tax liabilities: – Deferred income tax liabilities to be recovered after more than 12 months – Deferred income tax liabilities to be recovered within 12 months	6,360 3,338	1,957 3,059
	9,698	5,016
Set-off of deferred income tax assets pursuant to set-off provision	(9,698)	(3,279)
Net deferred income tax liabilities	-	1,737

## **27 BORROWINGS**

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
<b>Current</b> Current portion of long-term RMB bank borrowings, secured (a)	17,237	
<b>Non-current</b> Long-term RMB bank borrowings, secured (a) Long-term Korean Republic Won (" <b>KRW</b> ") bank borrowings, secured (b)	174,373 62,263	200,000 66,167
	236,636	266,167
	253,873	266,167

- (a) As at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Group's RMB bank borrowings was secured by the properties (Note 14), as well as deposit of RMB12,300,000. These bank borrowings carried a fixed interest rate of 3.6% per annum.
- (b) As at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Group's KRW bank borrowings was secured by certain assets, including property, plant and equipment and investment properties. These bank borrowings carried a floating interest rate ranging from 2.76% to 5.23% per annum.

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## **28 TRADE PAYABLES**

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Trade payables	143,897	149,603

Aging analysis of trade payables as at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, based on date of recognition, is as follows:

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Up to 3 months 3 to 6 months 6 months to 1 year Over 1 year	101,357 30,470 3,533 8,537	89,212 45,094 4,300 10,997
	143,897	149,603

## **29 OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS**

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Accrual for payroll, employee benefit and other expenses Payables in respect of sharing in the receipts from movies and variety programs VAT and surcharges payable Payables for investments accounted for using the equity method Others	22,370 8,703 4,824 - 2,548	23,310 8,703 11,079 1,500 7,676
	38,445	52,268



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## 30 FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

The Group's financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss represented convertible preferred shares issued by the Company, the movements are set out as below:

	Six months en	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	
<b>At the beginning of the period</b> Fair value changes Conversion of convertible preferred shares into ordinary shares Currency translation differences		903,848 160,524 (1,020,534) (43,838)	
At the end of the period	-	_	

## **31 COMMITMENTS**

#### (a) Capital commitments

The Group mainly has capital commitments with respect to property, plant and equipment. Significant capital expenditure contracted for but not recognised as liabilities were as follows:

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Construction in progress Leasehold improvements	11,875 _ 11,875	- 288 288

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#### 32 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operation decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control. Members of key management and their close family members of the Group are also considered as related parties.

The following companies are related parties of the Group that had balances and/or transactions with the Group.

Name of the related parties	Relationship with the Group
CMC and its subsidiaries (collectively " <b>CMC Group</b> ")	CMC as a shareholder of the Company with the right to nominate an individual to represent CMC as a director of the Company, and CMC's subsidiaries
Quantum Jump's fellow subsidiaries under the common control of the same ultimate shareholder (collectively "Quantum Jump's fellow subsidiaries")	Quantum Jump as a shareholder of the Company with the right to nominate an individual to represent Quantum Jump as a director of the Company, and fellow subsidiaries of Quantum Jump under the common control of the same ultimate shareholder
Alibaba Pictures Group Limited and its subsidiaries, and its fellow subsidiaries under the common control of the same ultimate shareholder (collectively " <b>APG</b> ")	Dongyang Alibaba Pictures as a shareholder of the Company with the right to nominate an individual to represent Dongyang Alibaba Pictures as a director of the Company, and Alibaba Pictures Group Limited and its subsidiaries (including Dongyang Alibaba Pictures) and its fellow subsidiaries under the common control of the same ultimate shareholder
Beijing Wuyin Digital Technology Co., Ltd. (" <b>Wuyin Digital</b> ") 北京吾音數字科技有限公司	An associate of the Group owned as to 20.0% by Tianjin Yihua

The following related party transactions were carried out with related parties:

#### (a) Transactions with related parties

		Six months ende	Six months ended June 30,	
		2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)		
(i)	Revenue:			
	APG	8,517	19,700	
	CMC Group	3,835	4,878	
	Quantum Jump's fellow subsidiaries	2,886	5,584	
	Wuyin Digital	-	16	
		15,238	30,178	
(ii)	Cost of revenue:			
·	Quantum Jump's fellow subsidiaries	<u> </u>	1,815	



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## 32 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

#### (b) Balances with related parties

	As at June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables: Quantum Jump's fellow subsidiaries	_	6,771

#### (c) Key management personnel compensation

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Wages, salaries and bonuses Pension costs – defined contribution plans Other social security costs, housing benefits and other employee benefits Equity settled share-based payments	2,220 107 196 6,298	2,143 127 185 7,758
	8,821	10,213

## **33 EQUITY SETTLED SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS**

#### 2021 share incentive plan of the Company (the "2021 Share Incentive Plan")

On December 10, 2021, the Company adopted the 2021 Share Incentive Plan, pursuant to which the maximum number of shares in respect of which awards may be granted shall not exceed 5,790,000 shares.

On the same day, the board of directors of the Company passed a resolution, pursuant to which an aggregate of 1,542,500 ordinary shares were issued to ARK Trust (Hong Kong) Limited, a trustee for the administration of the 2021 Share Incentive Plan. Meanwhile, the Company granted 1,542,500 RSUs to eligible participants (the "**Grantees**"), representing ordinary shares of par value USD0.0001 each in the share capital of the Company.

On March 4, 2022, the board of directors of the Company passed a resolution, pursuant to which an aggregate of 4,247,500 ordinary shares of the Company were issued to Lightstone Trust (Hong Kong) Limited, a trustee for the administration of the 2021 Share Incentive Plan. On the same day, 3,594,750 RSUs had been granted to the Grantees. On December 20, 2022, 652,750 RSUs had been granted to the Grantees.

The aforementioned RSUs awarded on December 10, 2021, March 4, 2022 and December 20, 2022 are subject to a vesting scale in tranches from the grant date over certain period of employment with the Group or period of service to the Group, on the condition that employees remain employed and suppliers continue to provide services to the Group without any performance requirements. Once the vesting conditions underlying the respective RSUs are met and the RSUs are released, the shares shall be subject to applicable restrictions in the award and any legal restrictions.

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### 33 EQUITY SETTLED SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

#### 2021 share incentive plan of the Company (the "2021 Share Incentive Plan") (continued)

#### Details of RSUs are as follows:

Grant date	Number of RSUs	Vesting condition
December 10, 2021	1,542,500	25% are to be vested 6 months from the Listing Date
		25% are to be vested 18 months from the Listing Date
		25% are to be vested 30 months from the Listing Date
		25% are to be vested 42 months from the Listing Date
March 4, 2022	3,594,750	25% are to be vested 6 months from the Listing Date
		25% are to be vested 18 months from the Listing Date
		25% are to be vested 30 months from the Listing Date
		25% are to be vested 42 months from the Listing Date
December 20, 2022	652,750	25% are to be vested 6 months from the Listing Date
		25% are to be vested 18 months from the Listing Date
		25% are to be vested 30 months from the Listing Date
		25% are to be vested 42 months from the Listing Date

The exercise price is HKD0.1 per share and will be paid by the Grantees upon the vesting and settlement of each of the RSUs.

The share-based compensation expenses recognized during the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 were summarized in the following table:

	Six months en	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	
ed compensation expenses for eligible individuals	31,744	56,995	

## **34 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Group had no material contingent liabilities outstanding as at June 30, 2024.

## 35 EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On April 19, 2024, a series of asset transfer agreements were entered into between Yuehua Limited, a subsidiary of the Company, and several third-party companies to purchase assets in relation to virtual artists at the cash consideration of RMB30 million. The aforesaid transaction was completed subsequently in July 2024.

# **DEFINITIONS AND GLOSSARY**



In this report, the following expressions have the meanings set out below unless the context otherwise requires:

"Audit Committee"	the audit committee of the Board
"Board" or "Board of Directors"	the board of Directors of the Company
"CG Code"	the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules
"Chairlady"	the chairlady of the Board
"China" or the "PRC"	the People's Republic of China, but for the purpose of this report and for geographical reference only and except where the context requires otherwise, references herein to "China" and the "PRC" do not apply to Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan
"Company", "our Company", "the Company" or "YH Entertainment"	YH Entertainment Group (乐华娱乐集团), an exempted company incorporated in Cayman Islands with limited liability on June 10, 2021
"Directors"	director(s) of the Company
"Global Offering"	has the meaning ascribed to it in the Prospectus
"Group", "our Group", "the Group", "we", "us" or "our"	our Company and our subsidiaries at the relevant time or, where the context so requires, in respect of the period before our Company became the holding company of present subsidiaries, the business operated by such subsidiaries or their predecessors (as the case may be)
"HK\$" or "HKD"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"IFRS"	International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued from time to time by the International Accounting Standards Board
"Korea"	The Republic of Korea
"KRW"	Korean Republic won, the lawful currency of Korea
"Listing"	the listing of the Shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on January 19, 2023
"Listing Date"	the date, namely January 19, 2023, on which the Shares were listed on the Stock Exchange and from which dealings in the Shares were permitted to commence on the Stock Exchange
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended or supplemented from time to time
"Main Board"	the stock exchange (excluding the option market) operated by the Stock Exchange which is independent from and operates in parallel with the GEM of the Stock Exchange

DEFINITIONS AND GLOSSARY (continued)



"Model Code"	the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules
"Nice Future"	Nice Future (Beijing) Culture Communication Co., Ltd.* (尼斯未來(北京)文化傳播有限公司), a limited liability company established in the PRC on July 7, 2021
"Over-allotment Option"	has the meaning ascribed to it in the Prospectus
"Prospectus"	the prospectus of the Company published on December 30, 2022
"Reporting Period"	the six months ended June 30, 2024
"RMB" or "Renminbi"	the lawful currency of the PRC
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company with nominal value of US\$0.0001 each
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Shares
"Share Incentive Plan"	the share incentive plan that our Company adopted on December 10, 2021
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"US\$" or "USD"	United States dollars, the lawful currency for the time being of the United States
"Vendors"	containing (1) Hangzhou Kanchao Information Consulting Co., Ltd.* (杭州看潮信息諮詢有限公司), a limited liability company established in the PRC on March 22, 2019; (2) Beijing Zitiao Network Technology Co., Ltd.* (北京字跳網絡技術有限公司), a limited liability company established in the PRC on October 15, 2018; and (3) Douyin Vision Co., Ltd.*, a limited liability company established in the PRC on July 25, 2012
"Yuehua Korea"	Yuehua Entertainment Korea Co., Ltd., a company incorporated in the Republic of Korea on August 28, 2014 and a non-wholly owned subsidiary of Yuehua Limited
"Yuehua Limited"	YueHua Entertainment Co., Ltd. (北京樂華圓娛文化傳播有限公司), a limited liability company established in the PRC on July 3, 2009 and a non-wholly owned subsidiary of Yuehua Investment
"%"	percentage

\* the English translation of the Chinese name is for information purpose only and should not be regarded as the official English translation of such Chinese name.

In this report, the terms "affiliate," "associate," "controlling shareholder" and "subsidiary" shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Listing Rules unless the context otherwise requires.