ANTENGENE

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Antengene Corporation Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
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Ms. Jing Qian

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KEY DATE

Date of Listing
November 20, 2020

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

A summary of the results of Antengene Corporation Limited (the "**Company**" or "**Antengene**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**", "**we**" or "**us**") for the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended June 30, 2024 (the "**Reporting Period**"), together with comparative figures for the six months ended June 30, 2023, is set out below:

	For the six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	Unaudited	Unaudited
Revenue	**60,779**	72,016
Other income and gains	**27,317**	121,073
Research and development costs	**(130,841)**	(226,093)
Selling and distribution expenses	**(56,028)**	(88,246)
—Milestone payments related to APAC commercialization	**–**	*(21,286)*
Administrative expenses	**(58,478)**	(83,756)
Loss for the period	**(167,033)**	(218,694)
Adjusted loss for the period*	**(152,567)**	(189,437)
Adjusted loss for the period excluding net foreign exchange gain	**(158,748)**	(281,690)

* Adjusted loss for the period is not defined under the IFRS, it represents the loss for the period excluding the effect brought by equity-settled share-based payment expense.

IFRS MEASURES:

Our revenue decreased by RMB11.2 million from RMB72.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB60.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024. In August 2023, we entered into a commercialization partnership with Hansoh Pharmaceutical Group Company Limited ("**Hansoh Pharma**", SEHK: 3692.HK) for XPOVIO® (selinexor), which resulted in a temporary sales decline as there was a transition period following the partnership. In December 2023, XPOVIO® (selinexor) was successfully included in the 2023 NRDL, which led to a necessary price reduction. Through several months' recovery and sustained efforts, despite the price reduction and the necessary transition period, our revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2024 only experienced a decrease of 15.6% compared to that of for the six months ended June 30, 2023. This decrease was largely offset by a substantial increase in sales volume, demonstrating the successful transition of our business model and strong sales performance.

Our other income and gains decreased by RMB93.8 million from RMB121.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB27.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024, primarily attributable to the decreased net foreign exchange gain.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our research and development costs decreased by RMB95.3 million from RMB226.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB130.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024, primarily attributable to our decreased R&D employee costs and drug development expenses as a result of enhanced R&D efficiency, and our decreased licensing fees.

Our selling and distribution expenses decreased by RMB32.2 million from RMB88.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB56.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024, primarily attributable to the absence of milestone payments related to APAC commercialization in 2024 and the decreased selling and distribution expenses in Greater China market due to the commercialization partnership with Hansoh Pharma.

Our administrative expenses decreased by RMB25.3 million from RMB83.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB58.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024, primarily attributable to the decreased employee costs.

As a result of the foregoing, the loss for the period decreased by RMB51.7 million from RMB218.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB167.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

NON-IFRS MEASURES:

Loss for the period excluding the effect brought by equity-settled share-based payment expense decreased by RMB36.8 million from RMB189.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB152.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024, primarily due to our decreased operating expenses, partially offset by our decreased net foreign exchange gain.

Adjusted loss for the period excluding net foreign exchange gain decreased significantly by RMB123.0 million from RMB281.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB158.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024, representing a remarkable reduction of 43.7%, which was largely due to our well-performed cost efficiency strategy resulting in the decrease of our adjusted research and development costs, adjusted selling and distribution expenses and adjusted administrative expenses.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, and as at the date of this report, significant advancement has been made with respect to our product pipeline and business operations:

COMMERCIALIZED ASSET:

- **Selinexor (ATG-010, XPOVIO®, Greater China brand name "希維奧®", first-in-class XPO1 inhibitor)**
  - In June 2024, South Korea's National Health Insurance Service (NHIS) has approved the reimbursement of XPOVIO® (selinexor) for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma (rrMM). XPOVIO® has officially been included into the national reimbursed drugs list of South Korea since July 1, 2024.
  - In July 2024, China National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) has approved a new indication of XPOVIO® (selinexor) as a monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed/refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (rrDLBCL) after at least 2 lines of systemic therapy.

LATE-STAGE ASSET:

- **Onatasertib (ATG-008, mTORC1/2 inhibitor)**
  - In May 2024, we announced the latest results from the Phase I/II TORCH-2 study. The results were subsequently presented in an Oral Presentation session at the 2024 American Society for Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting (ASCO 2024). ATG-008 combined with toripalimab (anti-PD-1 antibody) showed promising anti-tumor activity and acceptable tolerability in checkpoint inhibitor (CPI)-naïve cervical cancer patients, achieving an overall response rate (ORR) of 53.3% and a disease control rate (DCR) of 86.7%. In general, ATG-008 in combination with toripalimab are very well tolerated.

OTHER CLINICAL STAGE ASSETS:

- **ATG-101 (PD-L1/4-1BB bispecific antibody)**
  - The Phase I trial of ATG-101 for the treatment of advanced/metastatic solid tumors and B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (B-NHL) (the "**PROBE-CN trial**" and the "**PROBE trial**") are ongoing in mainland China, Australia, and the United States, respectively.
  - In March 2024, the preclinical studies on ATG-101 were published in Cancer Research in a paper titled ATG-101 is a tetravalent PD-L1×4-1BB bispecific antibody that stimulates anti-tumor immunity through PD-L1 blockade and PD-L1-directed 4-1BB activation.
- **ATG-037 (CD73 inhibitor)**
  - The Phase I trial of ATG-037 for the treatment of locally advanced or metastatic solid tumors (the "**STAMINA Trial**") is ongoing in mainland China and the United States.

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- **ATG-022 (Claudin 18.2 antibody-drug conjugate)**
  - In March 2024, we initiated the Phase II part of CLINCH study of ATG-022 in China and Australia.
  - In June 2024, we announced the latest results from the Phase I CLINCH study. The results were subsequently presented as a poster at the ASCO 2024. As of October 9th, 2023, 10 patients have been enrolled, receiving doses ranging from 0.3 to 2.4 mg/kg. No dose-limiting toxicities (DLTs) were reported. Preliminary efficacy data among 7 gastric cancer patients across multiple doses in the Phase I dose escalation demonstrated one complete response (CR) in a patient with gastric cancer (2.4 mg/kg, CLDN 18.2-negative) and one partial response (PR) in another patient (1.8 mg/kg, CLDN 18.2 expression undetermined).
- **ATG-031 (anti-CD24 monoclonal antibody)**
  - The Phase I trial of ATG-031 for the treatment of advanced solid tumors or (the "**PERFORM trial**") is ongoing in the United States.
  - In June 2024, we announced the latest results from the Phase I PERFORM study. The results were subsequently presented as a poster at the ASCO 2024. As of April 2024, the study is underway in 4 sites in the United States, and the first dose level has been cleared.

PRE-CLINICAL STAGE ASSETS:

We made steady progress in our pre-clinical pipeline assets – ATG-042 (PRMT5-MTA inhibitor) and ATG-201 (CD19 x CD3 T cell engager).

TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM:

We made steady progress in our novel "2+1" T cell engager platform AnTenGager™, which enables conditional T cell activation with reduced risk of cytokine release syndrome (CRS).

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER KEY ACTIVITIES:

- Leveraging our combinatory and complementary R&D strategy and through our strong R&D capabilities and strategic approach in developing novel therapies, we continue to realize our vision of treating patients beyond borders and improving their lives in discovering, developing and commercializing global first-in-class, only-in-class and/or best-in-class therapies.
- During the Reporting Period, we did not engage in any new business development activities. This decision was strategically aligned with our focus on advancing our core research and development initiatives. We remain vigilant and open to future business development opportunities that align with our strategic vision and objectives.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

OUR VISION

Our vision is to treat patients beyond borders and improve their lives by discovering, developing and commercializing global first-in-class, only-in-class and/or best-in-class therapies.

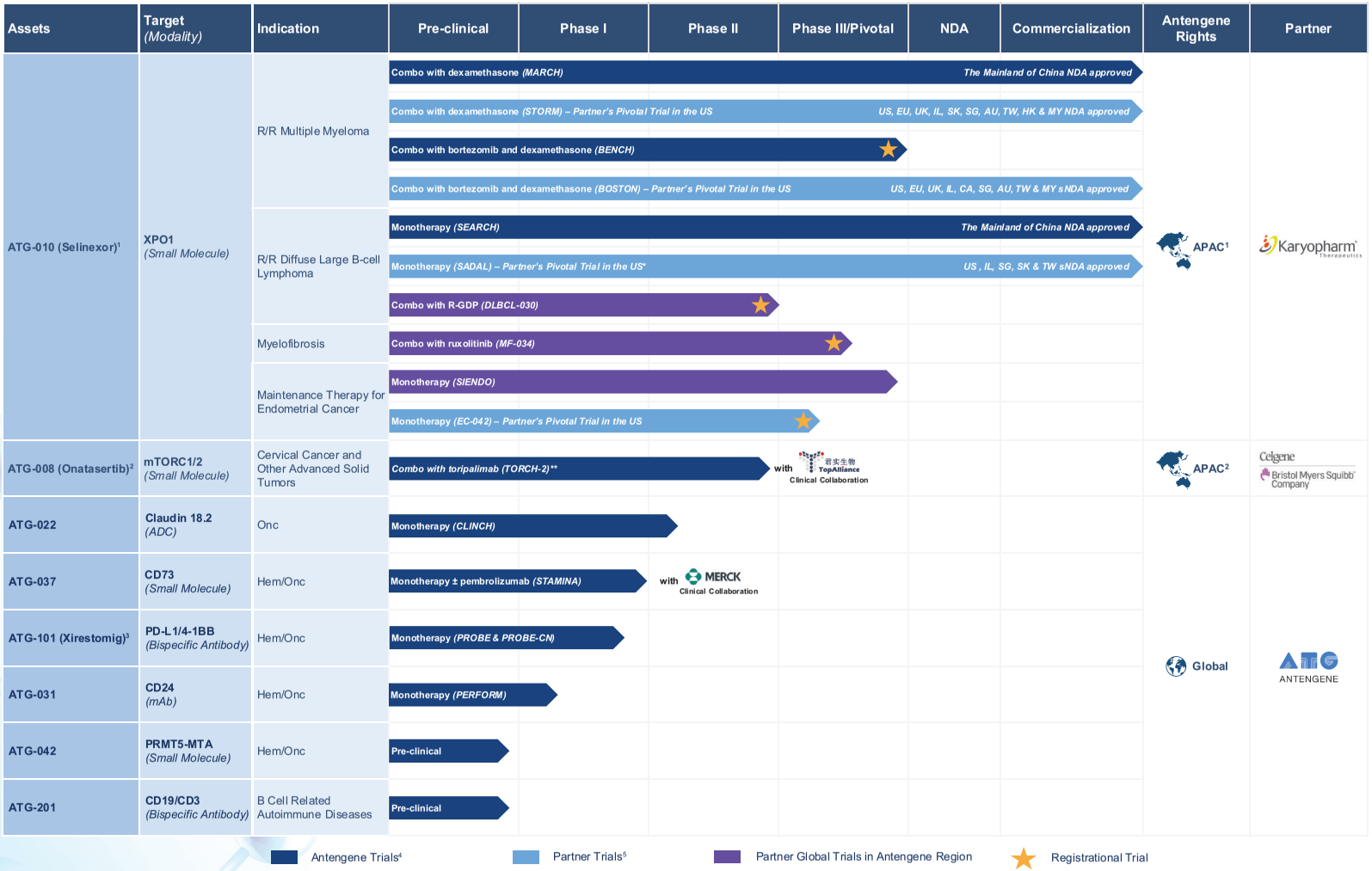
OVERVIEW

Started operations in 2017, we are a commercial-stage Asia-Pacific ("**APAC**") biopharmaceutical company focused on innovative oncology medicines. We distinguish ourselves through our strong R&D capabilities and strategic approach to developing novel oncology therapies.

We have strategically designed and built an innovative research pipeline of 1 commercial stage product, 8 clinical and multiple pre-clinical stage programs focused on oncology and immunology. We employ a combinatory and complementary R&D strategy to maximise the potential of our pipeline assets which are synergistic to each other. We have obtained New Drug Applications (NDAs) approvals of XPOVIO® (selinexor) in mainland China, Australia, South Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, China and Taiwan, China. We subsequently submitted NDAs for XPOVIO® (selinexor) to the Pharmaceutical Administration Bureau of Macau, China, Malaysian National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency, Thai Food and Drug Authority and the Indonesia National Agency of Drug and Food Control (BPOM) for the treatment of rrMM and rrDLBCL.

Product Pipeline

We have a pipeline of 10 drug candidates that focus on oncology and range from pre-clinical stage to late-stage clinical programs. The following table summarizes our pipeline and the development status. Each candidate in the regions noted in the chart below in the "Antengene Rights" column:



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[3] Licensed from Origincell and Antengene has obtained exclusive global rights to develop, commercialize and manufacture ATG-101;
[4] Most advanced trial status in Antengene territories and the trials are responsible by Antengene;
[5] Most advanced trial status in partner territories in the rest of the world and the trials are conducted by our licensing partners

* SADAL Study (DLBCL US Trial) approval is under the accelerated approval pathway; ** Investigator-initiated trials; R/R: relapsed/refractory; Hem/Onc: hematological malignancies and solid tumors; R-GDP: Rituximab, Gemcitabine, Dexamethasone & Cisplatin; GemOx: Gemcitabine, Oxaliplatin; ICE: Ifosfamide, Carboplatin, Etoposide

AU: Australia; CA: Canada; EU: Europe; IL: Israel; MY: Malaysia; SG: Singapore; SK: South Korea; TW: Taiwan; UK: United Kingdom; US: United States;

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

We have made steady progress with regard to our pipeline assets in the first half of 2024.

In June 2024, South Korea's NHIS has approved the reimbursement of XPOVIO® (selinexor) for the treatment of adult patients with rrMM in June 2024. XPOVIO® has been officially included into the national reimbursed drugs list of South Korea since July 1, 2024.

NMPA has approved a new indication of XPOVIO® (selinexor) as a monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with rrDLBCL after at least 2 lines of systemic therapy in June 2024.

Commercial-stage Product

Selinexor (ATG-010, XPOVIO®, Greater China brand name "希維奧®", first-in-class XPO1 inhibitor)

XPOVIO® (selinexor), our first commercial-stage product, orally available selective inhibitor of nuclear export (SINE) compound being developed for the treatment of various hematological malignancies and solid tumors. We obtained exclusive rights from Karyopharm Therapeutics Inc. ("**Karyopharm**") for the development and commercialization of XPOVIO® (selinexor) in mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Macau, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand and ASEAN countries.

Our licensing partner, Karyopharm, obtained approval through the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)'s Accelerated Approval Program on July 3, 2019 for XPOVIO® (selinexor) in combination with low-dose dexamethasone for the treatment of adult patients with rrMM who have received at least four prior therapies and whose disease is refractory to at least two proteasome inhibitors (PIs), at least two immunomodulatory agents (IMiDs) and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody (mAb).

On June 22, 2020, XPOVIO® (selinexor) received accelerated approval from the U.S. FDA for the treatment of adult patients with rrDLBCL, not otherwise specified, including DLBCL arising from follicular lymphoma, after at least two lines of systemic therapy. On December 18, 2020, the U.S. FDA approved XPOVIO® (selinexor) in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone for the treatment of adult patients with multiple myeloma who have received at least one prior therapy.

In July 2021, through a priority review process, the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) of South Korea approved the Company's NDA for XPOVIO® (selinexor) in combination with dexamethasone for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma who have received at least four prior therapies and whose disease is refractory to at least two proteasome inhibitors, at least two immunomodulatory agents, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody (penta-refractory); and as a monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed/refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma who have received at least two prior lines of treatment. In December 2021, we submitted supplemental new drug application (sNDA) to MFDS for XPOVIO® (selinexor) in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with multiple myeloma who have received at least one prior therapy.

In December 2021, XPOVIO® (selinexor) received conditional approval for marketing by the NMPA, in combination with dexamethasone for the treatment of adults with rrMM who have received prior therapy including a proteasome inhibitor, an immunomodulatory agent and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody.

In May 2023, we have submitted NDAs for XPOVIO® (selinexor) to the Indonesia BPOM for the treatment of rrMM and rrDLBCL.

In June 2023, XPOVIO® (selinexor) in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone (XVd) has been listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) for the treatment of adult patients with rrMM who have received at least one prior therapy.

In July 2023, the Department of Health, the Government of the HKSAR has approved an NDA for XPOVIO® (selinexor), in combination with dexamethasone (Xd), for the treatment of adult patients with rrMM who have received at least four prior therapies and whose disease is refractory to at least two PIs, two IMiDs, an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody, and who have demonstrated disease progression on the last therapy.

In August 2023, Antengene and Hansoh Pharma have entered into a collaboration agreement for the commercialization of XPOVIO® (selinexor) in mainland China. Under the terms of the agreement, Antengene will continue to be responsible for research and development, regulatory approvals and affairs, product supply, and distribution of XPOVIO® (selinexor), while Hansoh Pharma will be exclusively responsible for commercialization of XPOVIO® (selinexor) in mainland China. Antengene will receive up to RMB200 million of upfront payments, RMB100 million of which shall be received upon signing, and pursuant to the agreement and subject to the terms and conditions thereof, Antengene shall be eligible to receive up to RMB100 million of the remaining upfront payments, and up to RMB535 million in milestone payments from Hansoh Pharma. Antengene will continue to record revenues from sales of XPOVIO® (selinexor) in mainland China and Hansoh Pharma will charge a service fee to Antengene.

In December 2023, the Pharmaceutical Administration Bureau of Macau has approved an NDA for XPOVIO® (selinexor), in combination with dexamethasone (Xd), for the treatment of adult patients with rrMM who have received at least four prior therapies and whose disease is refractory to at least two PIs, two IMiDs, an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody, and who have demonstrated disease progression on the last therapy.

In December 2023, XPOVIO® (selinexor) has been added to the National Reimbursement Drug List ("**NRDL**") for the treatment of adult patients with rrMM whose disease is refractory to at least one PIs, one IMiD, and an anti-CD38 mAb. The 2023 NRDL has officially taken effect from January 1, 2024.

We have obtained NDA approvals of XPOVIO® (selinexor) in mainland China, South Korea, Singapore, Australia, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau. XPOVIO® (selinexor) in combination with dexamethasone (Xd) and in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone (XVd) are listed on the PBS in Australia for the treatment of adult patients with rrMM who have received at least four prior line of therapy and at least one prior line of therapy respectively. Moreover, XPOVIO® (selinexor) in combination with dexamethasone (Xd) for the treatment of adult patients with rrMM is included in the national reimbursed drugs list of South Korea. We have also submitted NDA for XPOVIO® (selinexor) to Malaysian National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency, Thai Food and Drug Authority and Indonesia BPOM.

Several late-stage clinical studies are underway for XPOVIO® (selinexor) in mainland China:

A Phase III registrational clinical trial in combination with bortezomib and low-dose dexamethasone in rrMM (the "**BENCH trial**").

A Phase II/III registrational clinical trial in combination with rituximab, gemcitabine dexamethasone cisplatin ("**R-GDP**") in rrDLBCL, which is part of the global pivotal trial (XPORT-DLBCL-030) led by Karyopharm, is ongoing in mainland China.

Late-stage Product Candidates

Onatasertib (ATG-008, mTORC1/2 inhibitor)

We obtained an exclusive license from Celgene Corporation for the development and commercialization of onatasertib in mainland China and selected APAC markets. We initiated a Phase I/II study of onatasertib in combination with toripalimab (anti-PD-1 antibody) in mainland China (TORCH-2 study).

In May 2024, we announced the latest results from the Phase I/II TORCH-2 study. The results were subsequently presented in an oral presentation session at ASCO 2024.

WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ULTIMATELY DEVELOP AND MARKET ATG-008 (ONATASERTIB) SUCCESSFULLY.

Other Clinical Candidates

ATG-101 (PD-L1/4-1BB bispecific antibody) – We received Investigational New Drug (IND) approval from the NMPA for a Phase I study of ATG-101 in March 2022 and we dosed the first patient in August 2022 in mainland China. The dose-escalation studies are ongoing in Australia, China and the United States. In September 2022, ATG-101 has been granted an Orphan Drug Designation (ODD) by the U.S. FDA for the treatment of pancreatic cancer.

ATG-037 (CD73 inhibitor) – We received the approval from the Human Research Ethics Committees (HREC) in Australia for the Phase I trial in February 2022 and dosed the first patient in June 2022. The NMPA has approved a Phase I trial of ATG-037 in November 2022 and dosed the first patient in July 2023. As of June 30, 2024, we have completed dose finding and initiated dose optimization of the STAMINA trial.

ATG-022 (Claudin 18.2 antibody-drug conjugate) – We received approval from the HREC in Australia to initiate a Phase I trial of ATG-022 in patients with advanced or metastatic solid tumors in December 2022 and dosed the first patient in March 2023 in Australia. We also received IND approval from the NMPA in March 2023 in patients with advanced or metastatic solid tumors and dosed the first patient in May 2023. In May 2023, ATG-022 has been granted two ODDs consecutively by the U.S. FDA for the treatment of gastric cancer and pancreatic cancer. The dose-expansion studies are ongoing in Australia and China. As of June 30, 2024, we have initiated the Phase II trial of ATG-022.

ATG-031 (CD24 antibody) – We received IND clearance from the U.S. FDA to initiate the Phase I PERFORM trial in patients with advanced solid tumors or B-NHL in May 2023 and dosed the first patient in December 2023. As of June 30, 2024, we have cleared the first dose level of the PERFORM trial.

Pre-clinical Candidates

ATG-042 (PRMT5-MTA inhibitor) – We are conducting pre-clinical studies to support IND/Clinical Trial Authorisation (CTA) applications of ATG-042.

ATG-201 (CD19 x CD3 T cell engager) – We are conducting pre-clinical studies to support IND/CTA applications of ATG-201.

Technology Platform

AnTenGager™ (T cell engager platform) – We are conducting pre-clinical studies for multiple AnTenGager-based T cell engagers.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

We focus on R&D of therapeutic strategies for the treatment of cancer. We seek to optimize the drug development process of each of our assets to fully unlock their therapeutic potential and maximise their clinical and commercial value. We have adopted a differentiated combinatory and complementary R&D approach to build a pipeline of first/best-in-class assets with synergistic profiles.

As at June 30, 2024, we have 9 ongoing clinical studies in mainland China, the United States and Australia with 9 of our pipeline assets, including ATG-010 (selinexor, XPO1 inhibitor), ATG-008 (onatasertib, mTORC1/2 inhibitor), ATG-101 (PD-L1/4-1BB bispecific antibody), ATG-037 (CD73 inhibitor), ATG-022 (Claudin 18.2 antibody-drug conjugate) and ATG-031 (CD24 antibody). XPOVIO® (selinexor) has been added to the 2023 NRDL for the treatment of adult patients with rrMM whose disease is refractory to at least one PIs, one IMiD, and an anti-CD38 mAb. The 2023 NRDL has officially taken effect from January 1, 2024. NMPA has also approved a new indication of XPOVIO® (selinexor) as a monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with rrDLBCL after at least 2 lines of systemic therapy in June 2024.

Our adjusted R&D costs (non-IFRS measure) were approximately RMB121.7 million and RMB207.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 respectively. As at June 30, 2024, we had filed 9 patent applications in mainland China, and 11 international applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for material intellectual properties.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

During the Reporting Period, we did not engage in any new business development activities. This decision was strategically aligned with our focus on advancing our core research and development initiatives. Our primary objective remains the progression of our existing pipeline of innovative therapies and the enhancement of our technological capabilities. We have allocated our resources and efforts towards critical projects that are pivotal to our long-term growth and success. This approach ensures that we maintain our commitment to delivering cutting-edge solutions in the biotech sector.

We believe that by concentrating on these priorities, we will be better positioned to achieve significant milestones and create value for our stakeholders. We remain vigilant and open to future business development opportunities that align with our strategic vision and objectives.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

In August 2024, Malaysian National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency has approved a NDA for XPOVIO® (selinexor) for two indications: (1) in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone for the treatment of adult patients with MM who have received at least one prior therapy; and (2) in combination with dexamethasone for the treatment of adult patients with MM who have received at least four prior therapies and whose disease is refractory to at least two proteasome inhibitors, two immunomodulatory agents and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody, and who have demonstrated disease progression on the last therapy.

Data from the on-going Phase II CLINCH dose expansion study, as of August 21, shows that 21 CLDN18.2 positive gastric cancer patients have been treated with ATG-022. Among the 12 patients who at least underwent their first tumor assessment after study treatment, 5 achieved partial response (PR), resulting in an overall response rate (ORR) of 41.7% (including one patient with very low CLDN18.2 expression), and a disease control rate (DCR) of 100%. The Phase II CLINCH study is currently progressing smoothly in China and Australia.

In September 2024, Thailand Food and Drug Administration has approved a NDA for XPOVIO® (selinexor) for two indications: (1) In combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone for the treatment of adult patients with MM who have received at least one prior therapy; and (2) in combination with dexamethasone for the treatment of adult patients with MM who have received at least four prior therapies and whose disease is refractory to at least two proteasome inhibitors, two immunomodulatory agents and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody, and who have demonstrated disease progression on the last therapy.

FUTURE AND OUTLOOK

Leveraging our combinatory and complementary R&D strategy and through our strong R&D capabilities and strategic approach in developing novel therapies, we continue to realize our vision of treating patients beyond borders and improving their lives by discovering, developing and commercializing global first-in-class, only-in-class and/or best-in-class therapies.

We will continue to advance the clinical development of our 9 clinical stage products in multiple therapeutic areas, and continue to implement our dual-engine approach of external partnerships and internal discovery to build up a pipeline focusing on the key oncogenic pathways, tumor microenvironment and tumor associated antigens globally and across the APAC region.

We have received NDA approvals for XPOVIO® (selinexor, ATG-010) in South Korea and China in 2021, approvals in Singapore, Australia and Taiwan in 2022, and approvals in Macau and Hong Kong in 2023. We have also received NDA approval for additional indication of DLBCL in China in 2024.

With the expected NDA approvals mentioned above and building upon our core commercial leadership team with experience in multiple successful launches of top hematology products globally, in APAC region and China in the past, we will continue to build out our commercial team in preparation for a first-in-class launch of XPOVIO® (selinexor) in APAC region to address unmet medical needs in our territories.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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Administrative expenses	**(58,478)**	(83,756)
Other expenses	**(478)**	(571)
Finance costs	**(448)**	(468)
LOSS BEFORE TAX	**(167,033)**	(218,694)
Income tax expense	**–**	–
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	**(167,033)**	(218,694)
Non-IFRS measures:		
Adjusted loss for the period	**(152,567)**	(189,437)

Revenue. Our revenue decreased by RMB11.2 million from RMB72.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB60.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024. In August 2023, we entered into a commercialization partnership with Hansoh Pharma for XPOVIO® (selinexor), aiming to leverage their well-established commercialization infrastructure to improve the efficiency, which resulted in a temporary sales decline as there was a transition period involved before a ramp up in sales. In December 2023, XPOVIO® (selinexor) was successfully included in the 2023 NRDL, which led to a necessary price reduction. Through several months' recovery and sustained efforts, despite the price reduction and the necessary transition period, our revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2024 only experienced a decrease of 15.6% compared to that of for the six months ended June 30, 2023. This decrease was largely offset by a substantial increase in sales volume, demonstrating the successful transition of our business model and strong sales performance. We remain confident that the NRDL inclusion, our collaboration with Hansoh Pharma, and continuous indication expansion potential of XPOVIO® (selinexor) will drive sustainable revenue growth in the future.

Other Income and Gains. Our other income and gains decreased by RMB93.8 million from RMB121.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB27.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024, primarily attributable to the net foreign exchange gain of RMB6.2 million recorded for the six months ended June 30, 2024 due to the slight rise in the exchange rate of USD against RMB, but not as favourable as that of for the six months ended June 30, 2023 which recorded RMB92.3 million.

Research and Development Costs. Our research and development costs decreased by RMB95.3 million from RMB226.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB130.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024. This decrease was primarily attributable to the combined impact of (i) a decrease of RMB49.9 million in R&D employee costs and drug development expenses as a result of enhanced R&D efficiency. This decrease reflected the strategic optimization of our R&D team and the streamlining of our pipeline, enabling us to concentrate investments on the assets with the greatest potential; and (ii) a decrease in licensing fees as we made no payments for the six months ended June 30, 2024, compared to the RMB40.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to acquire all the outstanding rights of ATG-037 from Calithera.

	For the six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Employee costs	**51,327**	86,920
– Equity-settled share-based payment expense	***9,171***	*18,384*
Depreciation and amortization	**6,312**	6,837
Licensing fees	**–**	40,464
Drug development expenses	**62,479**	76,812
Professional fees	**7,574**	7,529
Others	**3,149**	7,531
Total	**130,841**	226,093

Selling and distribution expenses. Our selling and distribution expenses decreased by RMB32.2 million from RMB88.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB56.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024. This decrease was primarily attributable to (i) the absence of milestone payments related to APAC commercialization for the six months ended June 30, 2024, resulting in a RMB21.3 million decrease; and (ii) a decrease of RMB10.6 million in selling and distribution expenses in Greater China market primarily due to the commercialization partnership with Hansoh Pharma, initiated in August 2023, which allowed us to leverage their market development expertise, significantly reducing our employee costs. Such decrease was partially offset by our increased market development expenses.

The table below sets forth the components of our selling and distribution expenses by nature for the periods indicated:

	For the six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Milestone payments related to APAC commercialization	**–**	21,286
Subtotal	**–**	21,286
Employee costs	**12,603**	42,571
– Equity-settled share-based payment expense	***1,151***	*1,856*
Market development expenses	**42,729**	22,754
Depreciation and amortization	**317**	1,487
Others	**379**	148
Subtotal	**56,028**	66,960
Total	**56,028**	88,246

The table below sets forth the components of our selling and distribution expenses by geographical markets, excluding milestone payments related to APAC commercialization, for the periods indicated:

	For the six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Greater China	**42,815**	53,369
Other countries/regions	**13,213**	13,591
Total	**56,028**	66,960

Administrative Expenses. Our administrative expenses decreased by RMB25.3 million from RMB83.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to RMB58.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024. This decrease was primarily attributable to the decreased employee costs as a reflection of our ongoing cost control efforts and the improved operation efficiency.

	For the six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Employee costs	**33,714**	51,198
– Equity-settled share-based payment expense	***4,144***	*9,017*
Professional fees	**9,878**	13,516
Depreciation and amortization	**6,617**	7,700
Others	**8,269**	11,342
Total	**58,478**	83,756

NON-IFRS MEASURES

To supplement the Group's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, which are presented in accordance with the IFRS, the Company also uses adjusted loss for the period and other adjusted figures as additional financial measures, which are not required by, or presented in accordance with, the IFRS. The Company believes that these adjusted measures provide useful information to shareholders and potential investors in understanding and evaluating the Group's consolidated results of operations in the same manner as they help the Company's management.

Adjusted loss for the period represents the loss for the period excluding the effect of equity-settled share-based payment expense. The term adjusted loss for the period is not defined under the IFRS. The use of this non-IFRS measure has limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider it in isolation from, or as substitute for analysis of, the Group's results of operations or financial condition as reported under IFRS. The Company's presentation of such adjusted figure may not be comparable to a similarly titled measure presented by other companies. However, the Company believes that this and other non-IFRS measures are reflections of the Group's normal operating results by eliminating potential impacts of items that the management do not consider to be indicative of the Group's operating performance, and thus, facilitate comparisons of operating performance from period to period and company to company to the extent applicable.

The table below sets forth a reconciliation of the loss to adjusted loss during the periods indicated:

	For the six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Loss for the period	**(167,033)**	(218,694)
Added:		
Equity-settled share-based payment expense	**14,466**	29,257
Adjusted loss for the period	**(152,567)**	(189,437)

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

The following table sets forth a breakdown of our employees as at June 30, 2024 by function:

Function	Number of employees	% of total number of employees
General and Administrative	50	28.09
Research and Development	85	47.75
Commercialization	20	11.24
Manufacturing	23	12.92
Total	178	100.00

As at June 30, 2024, we had 149 employees in China and 29 employees in overseas. Our employees' remuneration comprises salaries, bonuses, employee provident fund and social security contributions and other welfare payments. In accordance with applicable Chinese laws, we have made contributions to social security insurance funds (including pension plans, medical insurance, work-related injury insurance, unemployment insurance and maternity insurance) and housing funds for our employees.

Moreover, a wide range of on-the-job training and capacity-building activities were organized to help all employees to develop professional clinical knowledge and strengthen their management skills. To ensure our employees are well-equipped to deliver their work, we help new employees quickly fit into the Company by offering orientation training and on-the-job training from their entry so they can familiarize themselves with Antengene and their work duties. In addition, each new employee will also be assigned a mentor to help them adapt to the new working environment and explore their personal development and career aspirations.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at June 30, 2024, our cash and bank balances were RMB1,023.7 million, as compared to RMB1,187.7 million as at December 31, 2023. The decrease was mainly due to the operating expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

As at June 30, 2024, the Group's cash and bank balances were held mainly in USD and RMB.

As at June 30, 2024, the current assets of the Group were RMB1,112.6 million, including cash and bank balances of RMB1,023.7 million, and other current assets of RMB88.9 million. As at June 30, 2024, the current liabilities of the Group were RMB194.4 million, including other payables and accruals of RMB182.8 million and other current liabilities of RMB11.6 million.

Current Ratio

Current ratio is calculated using current assets divided by current liabilities and multiplied by 100%. As at June 30, 2024, our current ratio was 572.4% (as at December 31, 2023: 650.6%).

Gearing Ratio

Gearing ratio is calculated using total liabilities divided by total assets and multiplied by 100%. As at June 30, 2024, our gearing ratio was 32.0% (as at December 31, 2023: 29.1%).

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Significant Investments, Material Acquisitions and Disposals

As at June 30, 2024, we did not hold any significant investments. For the six months ended June 30, 2024, we did not have material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures.

Future Plans for Material Investments or Capital Assets

We did not have any concrete plans for material investments or capital assets as at June 30, 2024.

Foreign Exchange Risk

We have transactional currency exposures. The majority of our bank balances and interest receivables are denominated in foreign currencies and are exposed to foreign currency risk. We currently do not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, the management monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

Contingent Liabilities

As at June 30, 2024, we did not have any material contingent liabilities.

Pledge or charge of assets

As at June 30, 2024, the Group had a total of RMB43.0 million of the leasehold land pledged to secure its bank facilities.

DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Dr. Jay Mei (梅建明), M.D., Ph.D., aged 59, was appointed as a Director on August 28, 2018. He was redesignated as an Executive Director and appointed as the Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company (the "**CEO**") on August 18, 2020. Dr. Mei has been one of the key management members of the Group and has been actively involved in the business, strategy and operational management of the Group since its establishment.

Dr. Mei has over 30 years of experience in clinical research and development of oncology therapeutics globally and has successfully led the development of multiple oncology products. He has published over 70 publications and holds multiple patents jointly with other investors.

Before joining the industry in 2001, Dr. Mei spent 8 years at the National Cancer Institute (part of the NIH) as a Senior Cancer Researcher. Prior to founding Antengene, in February 2001, Dr. Mei joined as a Principal Scientist in the oncology team in the drug discovery division and an Associate Director at Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development, L.L.C.. From April 2006 to October 2008, Dr. Mei worked as a Senior Director at Novartis Oncology, part of the Innovative Medicines division of Novartis AG (a company listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange with stock codes NOVN.SIX and NVS.NYSE, respectively). Dr. Mei served as an Executive Director of the clinical development department at Celgene (now part of Bristol-Myers Squibb (a company listed on the New York Stock Exchange with stock code BMY.NYSE)) from October 2008 to March 2017 and was one of the leading members in the clinical development of multiple blockbuster drugs including REVLIMID®, which is among the best-selling oncology therapies worldwide. Dr. Mei was also involved in the clinical development of POMALYST®, another one of the best-selling oncology drugs worldwide, and IDHIFA®, a first-in-class drug for the treatment of acute myeloid leukemia (AML). Dr. Mei was a Director of Jiangsu Asieris Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd. (江蘇亞虹醫藥科技有限公司) from November 2014 to December 2020. Dr. Mei has been leading the management of Antengene Corporation Co., Ltd. (德琪(浙江)醫藥科技有限公司) ("**Antengene Zhejiang**") since April 2017. Dr. Mei served as an Independent Director of SanReno Therapeutics Holding Limited between February 24, 2022 to January 5, 2024.

Dr. Mei received his Doctor of Medicine degree in medicine from Hunan Medical University (湖南醫科大學) (now XiangYa School of Medicine of Central South University (中南大學湘雅醫學院)) in July 1989. Dr. Mei obtained his Doctor of Philosophy degree in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of Maryland in January 1994. Dr. Mei was a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and has also been a member of the American Society of Hematology since 2006. In addition, Dr. Mei currently holds an adjunct professorship at the Baruch S. Blumberg Institute.

Mr. Donald Andrew Lung (龍振國), J.D., MBA, aged 42, was appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Company on June 8, 2020 and an Executive Director on June 18, 2021. Mr. Lung has been in charge of the overall finance of the Group since he joined us.

Mr. Lung has over 16 years of experience in investment banking and public equities. From June 2004 to November 2008, Mr. Lung worked at Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C. He was then engaged in the asset management business at Pine River Capital Management from August 2012 to June 2017 and at Myriad Asset Management Limited from August 2017 to August 2019. From October 2019 to June 2020, Mr. Lung worked as a Portfolio Manager at BFAM Partners (Hong Kong) Limited.

Mr. Lung received his Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and political science from Yale University in May 2004. He also obtained a Master's degree in business administration and a Juris Doctor degree from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, both in November 2015.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Ms. Jing Qian (錢晶), MBA, aged 49, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director effective as of November 9, 2020.

From July 1999 to July 2002, Ms. Qian served as Associate at The Boston Consulting Group. From March 2005 to December 2008, she served as Project Manager at McKinsey & Company. From January 2009 to March 2010, Ms. Qian was appointed as Director responsible for Business Development and Strategic Planning for the Asia-Pacific region at Baxter (China) Investment Co., Ltd. From April 2010 to January 2012, she was appointed as Vice President in charge of Business Development and New Product Planning at Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Ms. Qian served as Principal at Fidelity Growth Partners Asia from January 2012 to December 2013. From February 2014 to October 2018, she was appointed as Director at FountainVest. Between October 2018 to December 2023, Ms. Qian was Partner at Pivotal BioVenture Partners China, a venture capital firm specializing in venture building in the life science industry. Ms. Qian joined Trumed Investment as Partner in 2024.

Ms. Qian obtained her Bachelor and Master degree in International Finance from East China Normal University (華東師範大學) in July 1996 and July 1999, respectively. She received her Master's degree in Business Administration from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania in May 2004.

Mr. Sheng Tang (唐晟), CPA, MBA, aged 41, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director effective as of November 9, 2020.

From July 2005 to July 2007, Mr. Tang performed audit and business consulting work at PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP. He served as a Senior Accountant from July 2007 to September 2011 and as a Manager from October 2011 to May 2012 at Ernst & Young Hua Ming LLP Shanghai Branch. From January 2013 to January 2016, he served as a Financial Manager at CITIC Industrial Investment Group Corp., Ltd. Mr. Tang has been appointed as a Senior Lecturer at Shanghai Gaodun Financial Education Group since 2008 and was seconded to Sun Yat-Sen University and Shanghai University from March 2016 to June 2017. From September 2017 to July 2019, he served as the Chief Financial Officer at Canada Tenkey Holdings. In February 2018, Mr. Tang founded Sheng Qian Plus Corp to provide accounting and tax consulting and education service.

Mr. Tang received his Bachelor's degree in economics from Shanghai Institute of International Business and Economics (上海對外貿易學院) (now Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (上海對外經貿大學)) in July 2005 and obtained his Master's degree in business administration from Fudan University (復旦大學) in January 2015. Mr. Tang became a member of the Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants in June 2012. In September 2014, he was admitted as a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. Mr. Tang became a member of the Chartered Professional Accountants Ontario in June 2018 and a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants in July 2018.

Dr. Rafael Fonseca, MD, aged 57, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director effective as of April 14, 2023.

Dr. Fonseca is the Getz Family Professor of Cancer, Professor of Medicine, Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, Chief Innovation Officer, at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona and a member of the Mayo Clinic Board of Governors and Board of Trustees. Throughout his training and career, Dr. Fonseca has received numerous awards and honors, including the Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Clinical Investigator Award and the International Waldenström Macroglobulinemia Research Award. He is a Mayo Clinic Distinguished Investigator, the highest academic distinction given to investigators at his institution. He holds memberships and serves in positions for organizations such as the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), American Society of Hematology (ASH), American Association for Cancer Research, and the International Myeloma Society. His research has been funded by the National Cancer Institute (R01, P01, SPORE), the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, the Multiple Myeloma Research Fund, and the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Fund. Dr. Fonseca serves as a reviewer and in editorial capacities for medical publications including Blood, Lancet, Nature Medicine, Cancer Cell, Leukemia, and the New England Journal of Medicine, among others. He has given many national and international presentations as a visiting professor and has authored over 300 articles, book chapters, editorials, abstracts, and letters.

Dr. Fonseca earned his medical degree at Universidad Anahuac, Mexico in 1991. He completed a residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Miami, Florida in 1994, and a fellowship in Hematology and Oncology at Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Rochester, Minnesota in 1998. He was named a clinical investigator for the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Fund. He is a visiting healthcare fellow at the Goldwater Institute.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Dr. Jay Mei (梅建明), M.D., Ph.D., aged 59, was appointed as a Director on August 28, 2018. He was re-designated as an executive Director and appointed as the Chairman of the Board and the CEO on August 18, 2020. For further details of his biography, please see the sub-section headed "Executive Directors" in this section.

Dr. Xiaojing Zhang (張曉靜), M.D., aged 47, was appointed as the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of the Company in December 2022.

Dr. Zhang is a medical oncologist and hematologist with more than 20 years of experience in the field of oncology and pharmaceutical industry, including 7 years of clinical practice in China, nearly 18 years of experience in all phases of clinical development, as well as medical affairs and over 10 years of experience in team management. Dr. Zhang worked at Novartis China and Bayer in both the United States and China for over 12 years during which she was promoted to the position of Global Clinical Leader (GCL) – Oncology, contributing to the approval of Exjade® and Nexavar® and the global development of Xofigo® and Stivarga® and several early phase compounds. Dr. Zhang has successively served as the Vice President, Head of Clinical Development – Oncology, Corporate Vice President and the CMO (oncology) at Jiangsu Hengrui Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd. (江蘇恒瑞醫藥股份有限公司) (a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange with stock code 600276) for nearly 3.5 years. Under her leadership, the full functional clinical development team has accomplished multiple Investigational New Drug (IND) approvals in both China and the United State and numerous New Drug Application (NDA) approvals in China.

Mr. Donald Andrew Lung (龍振國), J.D., MBA, aged 42, was appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Company on June 8, 2020 and an Executive Director on June 18, 2021. For further details of his biography, please see the sub-section headed "Executive Directors" in this section.

Mr. Yiteng Liu (劉翼騰), aged 40, was appointed as the Chief Operation Officer (COO) on August 18, 2020.

Mr. Liu has been one of the key management members of the Group and has been actively involved in our business, strategy and operational management since our establishment.

From February 2008 to May 2009, Mr. Liu served as an engineer at Agilent Technologies Co. Ltd. From October 2010 to May 2011, he served as a research consultant at Frost & Sullivan (Beijing) Inc., Shanghai Branch and worked on the global offering and listing on the Stock Exchange of Samsonite International S.A. From October 2011 to May 2012, Mr. Liu was appointed as a manager at CBRE and was responsible for headquarter site selection and investment consulting for multinational corporations and institutional investors such as Lego, Unilever, BlackStone, etc. From March 2013 to May 2017, he worked at CITIC Industrial Investment Group Corp., Ltd. while serving as the general manager of the strategic development department at CITIC Senior Living Ltd. Mr. Liu was also one of the founding team members of CITIC Senior Living Ltd. Mr. Liu was appointed as a vice president of Shanghai Antengene focusing on business operation and corporate finance on June 1, 2017. Mr.Liu was also involved in the management of Antengene Zhejiang since June 2017.

Mr. Liu received his Bachelor's degree in electronic science and technology from Harbin Institute of Technology (哈爾濱工業大學) in July 2007 and obtained his Master's degree in electronic engineering from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in November 2010.

Other than working relationships in the Company, there was no other relationship between any of the Directors or senior management of the Company in respect of finance, business and family or in other material aspects.

OTHER INFORMATION

COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of the shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") and to enhance corporate value and accountability. The Company has applied the principles and code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "**CG Code**") contained in Part 2 of Appendix C1 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**"). During the Reporting Period, the Board is of the opinion that the Company has complied with all the code provisions except for the deviation from code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code which is explained below.

Code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code provides that the roles of the chairman of the Board (the "**Chairman**") and chief executive officer (the "**CEO**") should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. During the Reporting Period and as at the date of this report, the roles of the Chairman and CEO of the Company are held by Dr. Jay Mei ("**Dr. Mei**") who is a founder of the Company.

The Board believes that, in view of his experience, personal profile and his roles in the Company, Dr. Mei is the Director best suited to identify strategic opportunities and focus of the Board due to his extensive understanding of our business as the CEO. The Board also believes that the combined role of Chairman and CEO can promote the effective execution of strategic initiatives and facilitate the flow of information between the management of the Company and the Board.

In addition, the decisions to be made by the Board require approval by at least a majority of the Directors and that the Board comprises three executive Directors, one non-executive Director and three independent non-executive Directors, which the Company believes that there are sufficient checks and balances in the Board. Dr. Mei and other Directors are aware of and undertake to fulfill their fiduciary duties as Directors, which require, among other things, that they shall act for the benefit and in the best interest of the Company and will make decisions for the Group accordingly.

The Board will continue to review and consider splitting the roles of the Chairman and the CEO at the time when it is appropriate by taking into account the circumstances of the Group as a whole. Further information concerning the corporate governance practices of the Company will be set out in the corporate governance report in the annual report of the Company for the year ending December 31, 2024.

The Company will continue to regularly review and monitor its corporate governance practices to ensure compliance with the CG Code, and maintain a high standard of corporate governance practices of the Company.

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MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF LISTED ISSUERS (THE "MODEL CODE")

The Company has adopted the Model Code contained in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules as the guidelines for Directors' dealings in the securities of the Company. Specific enquiries have been made of all the Directors, and they have confirmed that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code throughout the Reporting Period.

The Company's relevant employees, who are likely to be in possession of unpublished inside information of the Company, are also subject to the Model Code. No incident of non-compliance of the Model Code by the employees was noted by the Company throughout the Reporting Period.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities (or sale of treasury shares) during the Reporting Period. As at June 30, 2024, the Company did not hold any treasury shares (as defined under the Listing Rules).

USE OF NET PROCEEDS

The shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on November 20, 2020 (the "**Listing Date**"). The Group received net proceeds (after deduction of underwriting commissions and related costs and expenses) from the IPO and the exercise of over-allotment option of approximately RMB2,274.70 million (the "**Net Proceeds**"). As of June 30, 2024, the total unutilized Net Proceeds amounted to approximately RMB508.35 million (the "**Unutilized Net Proceeds**").

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The net proceeds from the listing (adjusted on a pro rata basis based on the actual net proceeds) have been and will be utilized in accordance with the purposes set out in the prospectus of the Company dated November 9, 2020 (the "**Prospectus**") and subsequently the announcement of the Company dated March 22, 2024 regarding the change in use of proceeds. The table below sets out the original and revised planned allocations of the Net Proceeds, the actual usage during the Reporting Period and the Unutilized Net Proceeds as at June 30, 2024:

Function	Original % of use of the Net Proceeds (Approximately)	Original allocation of the Net Proceeds RMB million	Revised % of use of the Net Proceeds[2] (Approximately)	Revised allocation of the Net Proceeds[2] RMB million	Revised allocation of the Unutilized Net Proceeds as at December 31, 2023[2] RMB million	Actual usage of the Net Proceeds during the Reporting Period RMB million	Unutilized Net Proceeds as at June 30, 2024 RMB million	Expected timeline for full utilization of the Unutilized Net Proceeds
Fund ongoing and planned clinical trials and milestone payments of our two Core Products and commercial launches of ATG- 010	41.00%	932.63	41.00%	932.63	-	-	-	N/A
Fund ongoing and planned clinical trials and milestone payments of four other clinical- stage drug candidates in our pipeline	25.00%	568.67	5.16%	117.29	12.04	8.44	3.60	Expected to be fully utilized by December 31, 2025
Fund ongoing pre-clinical studies and planned clinical trials for other pre-clinical drug candidates in our pipeline	9.00%	204.72	33.35%	758.65	553.93	74.65	479.28	Expected to be fully utilized by December 31, 2025
For expansion of our pipeline, including discovery of new drug candidates and business development activities	14.00%	318.46	9.49%	215.91	36.13	10.66	25.47	Expected to be fully utilized by December 31, 2025
For capital expenditure	1.00%	22.75	1.00%	22.75	-	-	-	N/A
For general corporate purposes	10.00%	227.47	10.00%	227.47	-	-	-	N/A
Total	**100.00%**	**2,274.70**	**100.00%**	**2,274.70**	**602.10**	**93.75**	**508.35**	

Notes:

(1) Net proceeds from the IPO were received in HKD and translated into RMB for the allocation and the utilization calculation, and have been adjusted slightly due to the fluctuation of the foreign exchange rates since the listing.

(2) On March 22, 2024, the Board resolved to reallocate the unutilized net proceeds of approximately RMB553.93 million as at December 31, 2023 to "Fund ongoing pre-clinical studies and planned clinical trials for other pre-clinical drug candidates in our pipeline". For more details about the reason of adjustment, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated March 22, 2024.

(3) The expected timeline was based on the Company's estimation of future market conditions and business operations, remains subject to change based on actual R&D progress, market conditions and business needs. The unutilized net proceeds of RMB508.35 million as at June 30, 2024 are expected to be fully utilized by December 31, 2025.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As far as the Company is aware, as at June 30, 2024, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of our associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong (the "**SFO**")), which were required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code, were as follows:

Name of Director or CEO	Nature of Interest	Total number of shares/ underlying shares	Approximate Percentage of Shareholding Interest[2]
Dr. Jay Mei[3]	Interest in controlled corporation and beneficial interest	183,597,994(L)[1]	27.20%
Mr. John F. Chin[4]	Beneficial interest	1,825,496(L)[1]	0.27%
Mr. Donald Andrew Lung[5]	Beneficial interest	4,100,000(L)[1]	0.61%
Mr. Jing Qian[6]	Beneficial interest	80,000(L)[1]	0.01%
Mr. Sheng Tang[7]	Beneficial interest	80,000(L)[1]	0.01%

Notes:

(1) "L" means holding a long position in Shares.

(2) Refers to the percentage of the number of relevant Shares involved divided by the number of Shares in issue of the Company as at June 30, 2024.

(3) Meiland Pharma Tech SPC ("**Meiland**") holds 175,927,994 Shares. Meiland is owned as to 16.48% by Dr. Mei, as to 15.15% by AM & Beyond Trust, as to 1.28% by the JAY MEI 2022 GRAT and as to 67.09% by the JAY MEI 2023 GRAT. Dr. Mei is the grantor and the trustee of the AM & Beyond Trust, the grantor and the beneficiary of the JAY MEI 2022 GRAT and the grantor and the beneficiary of the JAY MEI 2023 GRAT. Accordingly, Dr. Jay Mei is deemed to be interested in the total number of Shares held by Meiland. In addition, Dr. Jay Mei is entitled to (i) acquire up to 4,670,000 Shares pursuant to the share options granted to him; and (ii) 3,000,000 underlying Shares of RSUs granted to him, both subject to the relevant conditions (including the vesting conditions) thereunder.

(4) Mr. John F. Chin directly holds 135,496 Shares. In addition, Mr. John F. Chin is entitled to (i) acquire up to 1,380,000 Shares pursuant to the share options granted to him; and (ii) 310,000 underlying Shares of RSUs granted to him, both subject to the relevant conditions (including the vesting conditions) thereunder. Mr. John F. Chin has resigned with effect from August 1, 2024.

(5) Mr. Donald Andrew Lung is entitled to (i) acquire up to 3,600,000 Shares pursuant to the share options granted to him; and (ii) 500,000 underlying Shares of RSUs granted to him, both subject to the relevant conditions (including the vesting conditions) thereunder.

(6) Ms. Jing Qian is entitled to (i) acquire up to 30,000 Shares pursuant to the share options granted to her; and (ii) 50,000 underlying Shares of RSUs granted to her, both subject to the relevant conditions (including the vesting conditions) thereunder.

(7) Mr. Sheng Tang is entitled to (i) acquire up to 30,000 Shares pursuant to the share options granted to him; and (ii) 50,000 underlying Shares of RSUs granted to him, both subject to the relevant conditions (including the vesting conditions) thereunder.

Save as disclosed above, as at June 30, 2024, none of the Directors or chief executives of the Company had or was deemed to have any interest or short positions 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) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of the Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions of the SFO); or which were required to be recorded in the register to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO; or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code as contained in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSON'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at June 30, 2024, to the best of the knowledge of the Company and the Directors, the following are the persons, other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company, who had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which were required to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were required to be entered in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of Part XV of the SFO.

Interests in the Shares and Underlying Shares of the Company:

Name of Shareholder	Nature of Interest	Total number of shares/ underlying shares	Approximate Percentage of Shareholding Interest[2]
Meiland Pharma Tech SPC	Beneficial interest	175,927,994(L)[1]	26.07%
Boyu Capital Group Holdings Ltd.[3]	Interest in controlled corporation	73,789,650(L)[1]	10.93%
Boyu Capital General Partner III, Ltd.[3]	Interest in controlled corporation	62,711,436(L)[1]	9.29%
Boyu Capital General Partner III, L.P.[3]	Interest in controlled corporation	62,711,436(L)[1]	9.29%
Boyu Capital Fund III, L.P.[3]	Interest in controlled corporation	62,711,436(L)[1]	9.29%
Active Ambience Limited[3]	Beneficial interest	62,711,436(L)[1]	9.29%
THE CORE TRUST COMPANY LIMITED[4]	Trustee	63,760,332(L)[1]	9.45%
FountainVest China Capital Partners GP3 Ltd.[5]	Interest in controlled corporation	46,314,396(L)[1]	6.86%
FountainVest China Capital Partners Fund III, L.P.[5]	Interest in controlled corporation	46,314,396(L)[1]	6.86%
Begonia Investment Ltd.[5]	Beneficial interest	46,314,396(L)[1]	6.86%
Qiming Corporate GP V, Ltd[6]	Interest in controlled corporation	40,170,442(L)[1]	5.95%
Qiming GP V, L.P.[6]	Interest in controlled corporation	38,961,648(L)[1]	5.77%
Qiming Venture Partners V, L.P.[6]	Beneficial interest	38,961,648(L)[1]	5.77%

Notes:

(1) "L" means holding a long position in Shares.

(2) Refers to the percentage of the number of relevant Shares involved divided by the number of Shares in issue of the Company as at June 30, 2024.

(3) Active Ambience Limited ("**Active Ambience**") is wholly-owned by Boyu Capital Fund III, L.P. ("**BCF III**"). Boyu Capital General Partner III, L.P. ("**BCGP III LP**") is the general partner of BCF III. Boyu Capital General Partner III, Ltd. ("**BCGP III Ltd**") is the general partner of BCGP III LP. Boyu Capital Group Holdings Ltd. ("**BCGH**") wholly-owns BCGP III Ltd. Accordingly, each of BCF III, BCGP III LP, BCGP III Ltd and BCGH is deemed to be interested in the total number of Shares held by Active Ambience. In addition, Supercluster Universe Limited ("**Supercluster Universe**") holds 3,538,714 Shares immediately following completion of the Capitalization Issue and the Global Offering. Supercluster Universe is wholly-owned by Boyu Capital Opportunities Master Fund ("**BCOMF**"), which is in turn wholly-owned by Boyu Capital Investment Management Limited ("**BCIM**"). BCIM is wholly-owned by BCGH. Accordingly, BCGH is also deemed to be interested in the total number of Shares held by Supercluster Universe and 7,539,500 Shares directly held by BCOMF.

(4) THE CORE TRUST COMPANY LIMITED, as a trustee, holds 19,829,500 Shares, 25,553,732 Shares and 18,377,100 shares on trust under certain equity incentive plans through ATG Incentives Holding Limited, ATG Incentives Holding Plus Limited and Antengene Resurrection Limited (each a "**Nominee**" and collectively, the "**Nominees**"), respectively. Each of the Nominees is wholly-owned by TCT (BVI) Limited, which is in turn wholly-owned by THE CORE TRUST COMPANY LIMITED.

(5) Begonia Investment Ltd. ("**Begonia**") is owned as to 76.25% by FountainVest China Capital Partners Fund III, L.P., which is wholly controlled by FountainVest China Capital Partners GP3 Ltd. Accordingly, each of FountainVest China Capital Partners Fund III, L.P. and FountainVest China Capital Partners GP3 Ltd. is deemed to be interested in the 46,975,396 Shares held by Begonia.

(6) Qiming GP V, L.P. is the general partner of Qiming Venture Partners V, L.P., and Qiming Corporate GP V, Ltd is the general partner of Qiming GP V, L.P. Accordingly, each of Qiming GP V, L.P. and Qiming Corporate GP V, Ltd is deemed to be interested in the total number of Shares held by Qiming Venture Partners V, L.P. In addition, Qiming Managing Directors Fund V, L.P. holds 1,208,794 Shares immediately following completion of the Capitalization Issue and the Global Offering. Qiming Corporate GP V, Ltd is the general partner of Qiming Managing Directors Fund V, L.P. and is deemed to be interested in the total number of Shares held by the latter.

Save as disclosed above, as at June 30, 2024, the Directors were not aware of any other person (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were required to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were required to be entered in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

OTHER INFORMATION

EQUITY INCENTIVE PLANS

The 2019 Equity Incentive Plan was adopted and approved by resolutions in writing by the Board on December 30, 2019 and amended by resolutions in writing by the Board on August 18, 2020; and the 2020 Equity Incentive Plan was adopted and approved by resolutions in writing by the Board on August 18, 2020, and amended by the Shareholders' approval at the annual general meeting of the Company held on June 14, 2024 (collectively, the "**Equity Incentive Plans**"). For more details of the terms of the 2019 Equity Incentive Plan, please refer to the section of "EQUITY INCENTIVE PLANS" in the 2023 annual report of the Company; for more details of the terms of the 2020 Equity Incentive Plan, please refer to the circular of the Company dated April 29, 2024.

As at June 30, 2024, an aggregate of 13,877,546 Shares, representing approximately 2.06% of the total issued shares of the Company, are outstanding under the 2019 Equity Incentive Plan, and an aggregate of 14,910,620 Shares, representing approximately 2.21% of the total issued shares of the Company, are outstanding under the 2020 Equity Incentive Plan. As at June 30, 2024, none of the share options granted under the Equity Incentive Plans has been exercised.

Since there was no grant of share options during the Reporting Period under the Equity Incentive Plans, the number of Shares that may be issued in respect of options granted under the Equity Incentive Plans during the Reporting Period divided by the weighted average number of Shares in issue during the Reporting Period is nil.

As at January 1, 2024, the number of share options available for grant under the scheme mandate limit of the Equity Incentive Plans was 12,926,966. No service provider sub-limit has been set for the Equity Incentive Plans as at January 1, 2024. After the 2020 Equity Incentive Plan was amended to fully comply with the currently effective Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules, (i) the number of share options and awards available for grant under the scheme mandate limit and service provider sublimit (as defined in Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules) as of June 30, 2024 were 67,488,874 and 6,748,887, respectively; and (ii) no future grant is to be made under the 2019 Equity Incentive Plan.

OTHER INFORMATION

As at June 30, 2024, the grantees under the Equity Incentive Plans include five Directors, two members of the senior management (including a former member who has resigned during the Reporting Period), and 117 other employees of the Group. Details of the share options granted under the Equity Incentive Plans as at June 30, 2024 are set out below:

Name or category of grantee	Outstanding as at January 1, 2024	Granted during the Reporting Period	Exercised during the Reporting Period	Cancelled during the Reporting Period	Lapsed during the Reporting Period	Outstanding as at June 30, 2024	Date of Grant	Exercise Price	Vesting Period	Exercise Period	Share closing price immediately before the date of grant of share options	Weighted average share closing price immediately before the exercise dates
Directors												
Dr. Jay Mei	4,000,000	–	–	–	–	4,000,000	23-Aug-20	US$0.92	Note 1	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
	670,000	–	–	–	–	670,000	27-Aug-21	HK$12.56	Note 3	Note 5	HK$12.94	N/A
	4,670,000	–	–	–	–	4,670,000						
Mr. John F. Chin	1,000,000	–	–	–	–	1,000,000	23-Aug-20	US$0.92	Note 3	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
(Note 6)	300,000	–	–	–	–	300,000	19-Jan-21	HK$20.65	Note 3	Note 5	HK$20.9	N/A
	80,000	–	–	–	–	80,000	27-Aug-21	HK$12.56	Note 3	Note 5	HK$12.94	N/A
	1,380,000	–	–	–	–	1,380,000						
Mr. Donald Andrew Lung	3,200,000	–	–	–	–	3,200,000	23-Aug-20	US$1.42	Note 3	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
	300,000	–	–	–	–	300,000	19-Jan-21	HK$20.65	Note 3	Note 5	HK$20.9	N/A
	100,000	–	–	–	–	100,000	27-Aug-21	HK$12.56	Note 3	Note 5	HK$12.94	N/A
	3,600,000	–	–	–	–	3,600,000						
Ms. Jing Qian	20,000	–	–	–	–	20,000	23-Aug-20	US$0.92	Note 3	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
	10,000	–	–	–	–	10,000	27-Aug-21	HK$12.56	Note 3	Note 5	HK$12.94	N/A
	30,000	–	–	–	–	30,000						
Mr. Sheng Tang	20,000	–	–	–	–	20,000	23-Aug-20	US$0.92	Note 3	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
	10,000	–	–	–	–	10,000	27-Aug-21	HK$12.56	Note 3	Note 5	HK$12.94	N/A
	30,000	–	–	–	–	30,000						

Name or category of grantee	Outstanding as at January 1, 2024	Granted during the Reporting Period	Exercised during the Reporting Period	Cancelled during the Reporting Period	Lapsed during the Reporting Period	Outstanding as at June 30, 2024	Date of Grant	Exercise Price	Vesting Period	Exercise Period	Share closing price immediately before the date of grant of share options	Weighted average share closing price immediately before the exercise dates
Senior Management												
Mr. Yiteng Liu	1,851,500	–	–	–	–	1,851,500	23-Aug-20	US$0.92	Note 1	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
	400,000	–	–	–	–	400,000	30-Oct-20	US$0.92	Note 1	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
	300,000	–	–	–	–	300,000	19-Jan-21	HK$20.65	Note 3	Note 5	HK$20.9	N/A
	100,000	–	–	–	–	100,000	27-Aug-21	HK$12.56	Note 3	Note 5	HK$12.94	N/A
	2,651,500	–	–	–	–	2,651,500						
Dr. Bo Shan	1,020,000	–	–	1,020,000	–	–	1-Nov-19	US$0.88	Note 4	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
(Note 7)	600,000	–	–	600,000	–	–	23-Aug-20	US$1.06	Note 3	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
	400,000	–	–	400,000	–	–	19-Jan-21	HK$20.65	Note 3	Note 5	HK$20.9	N/A
	150,000	–	–	150,000	–	–	27-Aug-21	HK$12.56	Note 3	Note 5	HK$12.94	N/A
	2,170,000	–	–	2,170,000	–	–						
Subtotal	**14,531,500**	**–**	**–**	**2,170,000**	**–**	**12,361,500**						
Employee participants (Note 9)												
117 other employees of the Company	262,000	–	–	22,000	–	240,000	November 1, 2019 to October 30, 2020	US$0.88	Note 3	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
	7,566,524	–	–	–	–	7,566,524		US$0.88	Note 4	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
	1,522,000	–	–	60,000	–	1,462,000		US$0.92	Note 3	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
	1,258,000	–	–	–	–	1,258,000		US$1.06	Note 3	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
	542,000	–	–	30,000	–	512,000		US$1.21	Note 3	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
	1,280,000	–	–	760,000	–	520,000		US$1.42	Note 3	Note 5	N/A (Note 2)	N/A
	3,214,000	–	–	379,000	–	2,835,000	19-Jan-21	HK$20.65	Note 3	Note 5	HK$20.9	N/A
	2,102,242	–	–	234,500	–	1,867,742	27-Aug-21	HK$12.56	Note 3	Note 5	HK$12.94	N/A
	178,000	–	–	12,600	–	165,400	20-Dec-21	HK$10.29	Note 3	Note 5	HK$10.1	N/A
Subtotal	**17,924,766**	**–**	**–**	**1,498,100**	**–**	**16,426,666**						
Total	32,456,266	–	–	3,668,100	–	28,788,166						

Notes:

1. All of such options are to be vested six months after the Listing Date.
2. Such share options were granted before the Listing Date and therefore the share closing price immediately before the date of grant of the share options is not applicable.
3. 30% of such share options are to be vested two years from the date of grant; 30% of such options are to be vested three years from the date of grant; 40% of such options are to be vested four years from the date of grant.
4. 15% of such share options were vested upon the Listing Date; 15% of such options are to be vested two years from the date of grant; 30% of such options are to be vested three years from the date of grant; 40% of such options are to vested four years from the date of grant.
5. The exercise period of the share options granted under the Equity Incentive Plans is 10 years from the date of grant (subject to vesting).
6. Mr. John F. Chin has resigned with effect from August 1, 2024.
7. Dr. Bo Shan has resigned on January 31, 2024.
8. The share options granted under the Equity Incentive Plans are not subject to any performance target.
9. Employee participants include employees of the Company and its subsidiaries.
10. The fair value of share options granted during the Reporting Period at the date of grant is N/A, since there was no grant of share options under the Equity Incentive Plans during the Reporting Period.
11. Save as disclosed above, no option was granted under the Equity Incentive Plans to any Director, chief executive of the Company or substantial Shareholder, or their respective associates.
12. No participant has been granted with options and awards in excess of the 1% individual limit.
13. No option has been granted under the Equity Incentive Plans to related entity participant or service provider.

For further details, please refer to the section headed "Appendix IV – Statutory and General Information – Equity Incentive Plans" of the Prospectus, the circular of the Company dated April 29, 2024 and note 16 to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Information of this report.

2022 RSU SCHEME

On January 21, 2022, the Board has resolved to adopt the 2022 RSU Scheme, which has been amended by the Shareholders' approval at the annual general meeting of the Company held on June 14, 2024, which is in parallel with other share incentive schemes which have been or may be adopted by the Company.

As at January 1, 2024, the number of restricted share units (the "**RSU(s)**") available for grant under the scheme mandate limit of the 2022 RSU Scheme was 16,869,432. No service provider sub-limit has been set for the 2022 RSU Scheme as at January 1, 2024. After the 2022 RSU Scheme was amended to fully comply with the currently effective Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules, the number of share options and awards available for grant under the scheme mandate limit and service provider sublimit (as defined in Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules) as of June 30, 2024 were 67,488,874 and 6,748,887, respectively.

The RSUs have been granted based on the performance, length of service and significance of the grantees who have made important contributions to and are important to the long-term growth and success of the Group. As at June 30, 2024, the grantees under the RSUs include five Directors, and 155 other employees of the Group. No RSUs have been granted under the 2022 RSU Scheme during the Reporting Period. As such, the number of Shares that may be issued in respect of RSUs granted under the 2022 RSU Scheme during the Reporting Period divided by the weighted average number of Shares in issue during the Reporting Period is nil. Thus, the number of Shares that may be issued in respect of options and awards granted under all schemes of the Company during the Reporting Period divided by the weighted average number of Shares in issue during the Reporting Period is nil.

Details of the RSUs granted under the 2022 RSU Scheme as at June 30, 2024 are set out below:

			Number of shares underlying the RSUs (with existing Shares as underlying Shares)								
Name of Participant or Category of Participant	Date of grant	Closing price of shares immediately before the date on which the RSUs were granted	Outstanding as of the beginning of the Reporting Period	Granted during the Reporting Period	Vested during the Reporting Period	Lapsed during the Reporting Period	Cancelled during the Reporting Period	Outstanding as of the ending of the Reporting Period	Vesting Period	Weighted average closing price of the shares immediately before the dates on which the RSUs were vested	Fair value of RSUs at the date of grant
Directors											
Dr. Jay Mei	1-Nov-22	HK$3.33	1,500,000	-	-	-	-	1,500,000	Note 1	HK$1.55	HK$3.73
Mr. John F. Chin (Note 6)	1-Nov-22	HK$3.33	155,000	-	-	-	-	155,000	Note 1	HK$1.55	HK$3.73
Mr. Donald Andrew Lung	1-Nov-22	HK$3.33	250,000	-	-	-	-	250,000	Note 1	HK$1.55	HK$3.73
Ms. Jing Qian	1-Nov-22	HK$3.33	25,000	-	-	-	-	25,000	Note 1	HK$1.55	HK$3.73
Mr. Sheng Tang	1-Nov-22	HK$3.33	25,000	-	-	-	-	25,000	Note 1	HK$1.55	HK$3.73
Other 1 employee participant	1-Nov-22	HK$3.33	375,000	-	-	-	-	375,000	Note 2	HK$1.55	HK$3.73
Total			**2,330,000**	**-**	**-**	-	**-**	**2,330,000**			

			Number of shares underlying the RSUs (with newly issued Shares as underlying Shares)								
Name of Participant or Category of Participant	Date of grant	Closing price of shares immediately before the date on which the RSUs were granted	Outstanding as of the beginning of the Reporting Period	Granted during the Reporting Period	Vested during the Reporting Period	Lapsed during the Reporting Period	Cancelled during the Reporting Period	Outstanding as of the ending of the Reporting Period	Vesting Period	Weighted average closing price of the shares immediately before the dates on which the RSUs were vested	Fair value of RSUs at the date of grant
Other 155 employee participants (Note 7)	1-Nov-22	HK$3.33	5,085,500	–	–	771,000	–	4,314,500	Note 1	HK$1.55	HK$3.73
	1-Nov-22	HK$3.33	1,153,575	–	–	65,625	–	1,087,950	Note 2	HK$1.55	HK$3.73
Total			**6,239,075**	**–**	**–**	**836,625**	**–**	**5,402,450**			

Notes:

1. The RSUs to grantees who joined the Group prior to or on the Listing Date of the Group shall be vested in the portions of 25%, 25%, 16.6%, 16.7% and 16.7% on the grant date, the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date of the RSUs, respectively.

2. The RSUs to grantees who joined the Group after the Listing Date of the Group shall be vested in the portions of 25%, 25%, 25% and 25% on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date of the RSUs, respectively.

3. The RSUs granted under the 2022 RSU Scheme are not subject to any performance target.

4. None of the five highest paid individuals has been granted with RSUs with existing Shares as underlying Shares under the 2022 RSU Scheme.

5. No consideration or any form of purchase price is payable by the grantee upon acceptance or vesting of the RSU.

6. Mr. John F. Chin has resigned with effect from August 1, 2024.

7. Employee participants include employees of the Company and its subsidiaries.

8. The fair value of awards granted during the Reporting Period at the date of grant is N/A, since there was no grant of RSU under the 2022 RSU Scheme during the Reporting Period.

9. Save as disclosed above, there is no RSU granted under the 2022 RSU Scheme to any Director, chief executive of the Company or substantial Shareholder, or their respective associates.

10. No participant has been granted with RSUs in excess of the 1% individual limit.

11. No RSU has been granted under the 2022 RSU Scheme to related entity participant or service provider.

12. The purchase price of all RSUs mentioned in the table above is nil.

13. Exercise period is not applicable to RSUs.

For further details of the 2022 RSU Scheme, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated January 21, 2022 and the circular of the Company dated April 29, 2024.

OTHER INFORMATION

NO MATERIAL CHANGES

Save as disclosed in this report, during the Reporting Period, there are no material changes affecting the Company's performance that needs to be disclosed under paragraphs 32 and 40(2) of Appendix D2 to the Listing Rules.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended June 30, 2024 (six months ended June 30, 2023: nil).

AUDIT COMMITTEE AND REVIEW OF INTERIM RESULTS AND INTERIM REPORT

The audit committee of the Company (the "**Audit Committee**") has three members (who are all independent non-executive directors), being Mr. Sheng Tang (chairman), Dr. Rafael Fonseca and Ms. Jing Qian with written terms of reference in compliance with the Listing Rules.

The Audit Committee has considered and reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed matters in relation to internal control and financial reporting with the management. The Audit Committee reviewed and considered that the interim financial results for the six months ended June 30, 2024 are in compliance with the relevant accounting standards, rules and regulations and appropriate disclosures have been duly made.

In addition, the Company's external auditor, Ernst & Young, has performed an independent review of the Group's interim financial information for the six months ended June 30, 2024 in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT

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To the board of directors of Antengene Corporation Limited
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 39 to 60, which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Antengene Corporation Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as at June 30, 2024 and the related condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with IAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity* issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

Ernst & Young
Certified Public Accountants
Hong Kong
August 23, 2024

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the six months ended June 30, 2024

	Notes	Six months ended June 30,	
		2024	2023
		RMB'000	RMB'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
REVENUE	4	**60,779**	72,016
Cost of sales		**(8,856)**	(12,649)
Gross profit		**51,923**	59,367
Other income and gains	4	**27,317**	121,073
Research and development costs		**(130,841)**	(226,093)
Selling and distribution expenses		**(56,028)**	(88,246)
Administrative expenses		**(58,478)**	(83,756)
Other expenses		**(478)**	(571)
Finance costs		**(448)**	(468)
LOSS BEFORE TAX	5	**(167,033)**	(218,694)
Income tax expense	6	**–**	–
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		**(167,033)**	(218,694)
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		**(167,033)**	(218,694)
LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT	8		
Basic and diluted			
– For loss for the period		**RMB (0.27)**	RMB (0.36)

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended June 30, 2024

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	**(167,033)**	(218,694)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS		
Other comprehensive loss that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	**(1,209)**	(57,549)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX	**(1,209)**	(57,549)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	**(168,242)**	(276,243)
Attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	**(168,242)**	(276,243)

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2024

	Notes	June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	9	**259,754**	240,091
Right-of-use assets		**61,327**	66,493
Other intangible assets		**3,034**	3,365
Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income		**3,636**	3,636
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		**5,213**	5,181
Prepayments and other receivables	10	**15,773**	57,997
Total non-current assets		**348,737**	376,763
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		**12,612**	15,266
Trade receivables	11	**30,121**	9,684
Prepayments and other receivables	10	**46,103**	29,066
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		**106**	105
Cash and bank balances	12	**1,023,682**	1,187,703
Total current assets		**1,112,624**	1,241,824
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables	13	**3,360**	3,857
Other payables and accruals	14	**182,796**	179,766
Lease liabilities		**8,228**	7,265
Total current liabilities		**194,384**	190,888
NET CURRENT ASSETS		**918,240**	1,050,936
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		**1,266,977**	1,427,699
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities		**9,973**	13,755
Interest-bearing bank borrowings		**180,000**	180,000
Other non-current liabilities		**83,396**	86,560
Total non-current liabilities		**273,369**	280,315
Net assets		**993,608**	1,147,384
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			
Share capital	15	**451**	451
Treasury shares		**(7,073)**	(7,073)
Reserves		**1,000,230**	1,154,006
Total equity		**993,608**	1,147,384

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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended June 30, 2024

		Attributable to owners of the parent						
	Notes	Share capital RMB'000	Treasury shares	Share -based payment reserve* RMB'000	Share premium* RMB'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve* RMB'000	Accumulated losses * RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At January 1,2024 (audited)		451	(7,073)	203,406	6,336,810	(112,972)	(5,273,238)	1,147,384
Loss for the period		–	–	–	–	–	(167,033)	(167,033)
Other comprehensive loss for the period:								
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		–	–	–	–	(1,209)	–	(1,209)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		–	–	–	–	(1,209)	(167,033)	(168,242)
Equity-settled share-based payment expense	16	–	–	14,466	–	–	–	14,466
At June 30,2024 (unaudited)		451	(7,073)	217,872	6,336,810	(114,181)	(5,440,271)	993,608
At January 1,2023 (audited)		451	(10,353)	169,738	6,326,479	(80,938)	(4,692,055)	1,713,322
Loss for the period		–	–	–	–	–	(218,694)	(218,694)
Other comprehensive loss for the period:								
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		–	–	–	–	(57,549)	–	(57,549)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		–	–	–	–	(57,549)	(218,694)	(276,243)
Equity-settled share-based payment expense	16	–	–	29,257	–	–	–	29,257
At June 30,2023 (unaudited)		451	(10,353)	198,995	6,326,479	(138,487)	(4,910,749)	1,466,336

* These reserve accounts comprise the reserves of RMB1,000,230,000 and RMB1,476,238,000 in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023, respectively.

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended June 30, 2024

	Notes	Six months ended June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
CASH FLOWS USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Loss before tax:		**(167,033)**	(218,694)
Adjustments for:			
Finance costs		**448**	468
Interest income	4	**(20,293)**	(14,158)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		**8,149**	7,992
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		**4,763**	7,450
Amortisation of other intangible assets		**334**	582
Loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment		**43**	–
Equity-settled share-based payment expense	16	**14,466**	29,257
Foreign exchange differences, net	5	**(6,181)**	(92,253)
Impairment losses on financial assets	11	**3**	24
Fair value gains on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss		**(32)**	–
		(165,333)	(279,332)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		**2,654**	(3,265)
Increase in trade receivables	11	**(20,440)**	(11,415)
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments and other receivables		**15,991**	(15,173)
Decrease in trade payables	13	**(497)**	(2,184)
Decrease in other payables and accruals		**(1,182)**	(194,793)
Decrease in other non-current liabilities		**(3,164)**	–
Net cash flows used in operating activities		**(171,971)**	(506,162)

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended June 30, 2024

	Notes	Six months ended June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
CASH FLOWS (USED IN)/FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment		**(16,416)**	(60,250)
Purchases of other intangible assets		**–**	(149)
(Increase)/decrease in time deposits with original maturity of more than three months	12	**(8,814)**	758,932
Interest received		**21,357**	27,095
Increase in pledged deposits	12	**(21,366)**	(92)
Proceeds from disposal of items of property, plant and equipment		**19**	–
Net cash flows (used in)/from investing activities		**(25,220)**	725,536
CASH FLOWS (USED IN)/FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Principal portion of lease payments		**(2,894)**	(5,557)
New bank loans		**–**	70,000
Interest paid		**(4,401)**	(2,533)
Net cash flows (used in)/from financing activities		**(7,295)**	61,910
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		**(204,486)**	281,284
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		**662,335**	605,771
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net		**10,285**	10,285
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	12	**468,134**	897,340
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	12	**1,023,682**	1,322,363
Pledged deposits	12	**(27,240)**	(5,895)
Bank deposits with original maturity of more than three months when acquired	12	**(528,308)**	(419,128)
Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows		**468,134**	897,340

1 CORPORATE AND GROUP INFORMATION

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands on August 28, 2018. The registered address of the Company is the offices of Maples Corporate Services Limited, PO Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands.

The Company is an investment holding company. The subsidiaries of the Company were involved in the research, development and commercialisation of pharmaceutical products.

The shares of the Company have been listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") effective from November 20, 2020.

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended June 30, 2024 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

The above amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information.

3 OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segment information

For management purposes, the Group has only one reportable operating segment, which is the research, development and commercialisation of pharmaceutical products. Since this is the only reportable operating segment of the Group, no further operating segment analysis thereof is presented.

Geographical information

(a) Revenue from external customers

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Greater China	**54,044**	67,255
Other countries/regions	**6,735**	4,761
Total revenue	**60,779**	72,016

The revenue information above is based on the locations of the customers.

(b) Non-current assets

	June 30,	December 31,
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Greater China	**332,753**	359,949
United States	**3,204**	3,775
Australia	**1,631**	2093
Total non-current assets	**337,588**	365,817

The non-current asset information above is based on the locations of the assets and excludes financial instruments.

Information about major customers

Revenue from each of major customers, which accounted for 10% or more of the Group's revenue during the reporting period, is as follows:

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Customer A	**53,569**	67,075

4. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

An analysis of revenue is as follows:

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue from contracts with customers	**60,779**	72,016

Revenue from contracts with customers

(a) Disaggregated revenue information

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Types of goods		
Sales of pharmaceutical products	**60,779**	72,016
Geographical markets		
Greater China	**54,044**	67,255
Other countries/regions	**6,735**	4,761
Total revenue from contracts with customers	**60,779**	72,016
Timing of revenue recognition		
Goods transferred at a point in time	**60,779**	72,016

(b) Performance obligations

Information about the Group's performance obligations is summarised below:

Sales of pharmaceutical products

The performance obligation is satisfied upon delivery of the pharmaceutical products and payment is generally due within 60 to 150 days from the date of billing.

4. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS (CONTINUED)

An analysis of other income and gains is as follows:

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Other income		
Government grants*	**811**	14,662
Bank interest income	**20,292**	14,157
Other interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	**1**	1
Total other income	**21,104**	28,820
Other gains		
Foreign exchange gains, net	**6,181**	92,253
Changes in fair value of equity investments at fair value through profit and loss	**32**	–
Total gains	**6,213**	92,253
Total other income and gains	**27,317**	121,073

* Government grants include subsidies from the governments which are specifically for (i) the incentive and subsidies for research and development activities which are recognised upon compliance with the attached conditions; (ii) other government grants related to income that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable; and (iii) the capital expenditure incurred for plant and machinery and is recognised over the useful life of the related assets.

5 LOSS BEFORE TAX

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

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Cost of inventories sold	**8,856**	12,649
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	**8,149**	7,992
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	**4,763**	7,450
Amortisation of other intangible assets	**334**	582
Lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities	**1,498**	2,062
Employee benefit expense:		
Wages and salaries	**72,960**	129,376
Pension scheme contributions (defined contribution scheme)	**9,261**	20,211
Staff welfare expenses	**957**	1,845
Equity-settled share-based payment expense	**14,466**	29,257
	97,644	180,689
Foreign exchange differences, net**	**(6,181)**	(92,253)
Fair value gains on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss**	**(32)**	–
Loss on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment*	**43**	–

* Included in "Other expenses" in the consolidated statement of profit or loss

** Included in "Other income and gains" in the consolidated statement of profit or loss

6 INCOME TAX

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

Cayman Islands

Under the current laws of the Cayman Islands, the Company is not subject to tax on income or capital gains. In addition, upon payments of dividends by the Company to its shareholders, no Cayman Islands withholding tax is imposed.

British Virgin Islands

Under the current laws of the British Virgin Islands ("BVI"), the subsidiaries incorporated in the BVI are not subject to tax on income or capital gains. In addition, upon payments of dividends by these subsidiaries to their shareholders, no BVI withholding tax is imposed.

6 INCOME TAX (CONTINUED)

Hong Kong

The subsidiaries incorporated in Hong Kong are subject to income tax at the rate of 16.5% (2023: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period, except for one subsidiary of the Group which is a qualifying entity under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The first HK$2,000,000 (2023: HK$2,000,000) of assessable profits of this subsidiary are taxed at 8.25% (2023: 8.25%) and the remaining assessable profits are taxed at 16.5% (2023: 16.5%).

Macau

The subsidiary incorporated in Macau is subject to income tax at the rate of 12% (2023: 12%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Macau during the period.

Mainland China

Pursuant to the Corporate Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China and the respective regulations (the "CIT Law"), the subsidiaries which operate in Mainland China are subject to CIT at a rate of 25% (2023: 25%) on the taxable income.

Australia

No provision for Australia profits tax has been made as the Group had no assessable profits derived from or earned in Australia during the period (2023: Nil). The subsidiary incorporated in Australia is subject to income tax at the rate of 25% (2023: 25%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Australia during the period.

Singapore

No provision for Singapore profits tax has been made as the Group had no assessable profits derived from or earned in Singapore during the period (2023: Nil). The subsidiary incorporated in Singapore is subject to income tax at the rate of 17% (2023: 17%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Singapore during the period.

South Korea

No provision for South Korea profits tax has been made as the Group had no assessable profits derived from or earned in South Korea during the period (2023: Nil). The subsidiary incorporated in South Korea is subject to income tax at the rate of 10% (2023: 10%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in South Korea during the period.

United States of America

The subsidiary incorporated in Delaware, the United States is subject to statutory United States federal corporate income tax at a rate of 21% (2023: 21%). It is also subject to the state income tax in Delaware at a rate of 8.7% (2023: 8.7%) during the period.

6 INCOME TAX (CONTINUED)

Taiwan

No provision for Taiwan profits tax has been made as the Group had no assessable profits derived from or earned in Taiwan during the period. The subsidiary incorporated in Taiwan is subject to income tax at the rate of 20% on the estimated assessable profits arising in Taiwan during the period.

No provision for income taxation has been made for the six months ended June 30, 2024 (June 30, 2023: Nil) as the Group had no assessable profits derived from the operating entities of the Group.

7 DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid or declared by the Company during the six months ended June 30, 2024 (June 30, 2023: Nil).

8 LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculation of the basic loss per share amounts is based on the loss for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 618,974,062 (June 30, 2023: 614,876,787) in issue during the period.

No adjustment has been made to the basic loss per share amounts presented for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 in respect of a dilution as the impact of the share options and restricted share units outstanding had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss per share amounts presented.

The calculations of basic and diluted loss per share are based on:

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Loss		
Loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in the basic and diluted loss per share calculation	**(167,033)**	(218,694)

	Number of shares Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue* during the period used in the basic and diluted loss per share calculation	**618,974,062**	614,876,787

* After considering treasury shares

9 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, the Group acquired assets at a cost of RMB27,843,000 (June 30, 2023: RMB61,148,000).

Assets with a net book value of RMB62,000 were disposed of by the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: Nil), resulting in a net loss on disposal of RMB43,000 (30 June 2023: Nil).

No impairment loss was recognised during the six months ended June 30, 2024 (June 30, 2023: Nil).

10 PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Non-current:		
Deposits and other receivables	**2,300**	2,129
Prepayments for purchases of property, plant and equipment	**–**	6,422
Value-added tax recoverable	**13,473**	49,446
Total	**15,773**	57,997
Current:		
Value-added tax recoverable	**21,019**	2,857
Interest receivables	**13,119**	14,184
Prepayments	**8,199**	7,126
Deposits and other receivables	**3,766**	4,899
Total	**46,103**	29,066

The deposits and other receivables had no historical default. The financial assets included in the above balances related to receivables were categorised in stage 1 at the end of each reporting period. In calculating the expected credit loss rate, the Group considers the historical loss rate and adjusts for forward-looking macroeconomic data. During the period, the Group estimated that the expected credit loss rate for other receivables and deposits is minimal.

The balances are interest-free and are not secured with collateral.

The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables to minimise credit risk. Long ageing balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the fact that the Group's deposits and other receivables relate to a large number of diversified counterparties, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its deposits and other receivable balances.

11 TRADE RECEIVABLES

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

	June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Within 6 months	**30,061**	9,625
6 to 12 months	**60**	59
Total	**30,121**	9,684

12 CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Cash and bank balances	**1,023,682**	1,187,703
Less:		
Pledged deposits (i)	**27,240**	5,874
Bank deposits with original maturity of more than three months when acquired (ii)	**528,308**	519,494
Cash and cash equivalents	**468,134**	662,335

(i) They represent pledged deposits in commercial banks primarily for bank overdraft, letters of credit and guarantee. None of these deposits are either past due or impaired.

(ii) They represent time deposits with initial terms of over three months when acquired in commercial banks with annual return rates ranging from 4.00% to 6.10% (2023: 4.97% to 6.00%). None of these deposits are either past due or impaired. None of these deposits are pledged.

At the end of the reporting period, the cash and bank balances of the Group denominated in RMB amounted to RMB351,507,000 (2023 RMB395,152,000). The RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies, however, under Mainland China's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, and Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short term time deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short term time deposit rates. The bank balances and pledged deposits are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

13 TRADE PAYABLES

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

	June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Within 3 months	**3,360**	3,857

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on terms of two to three months.

14 OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	June 30, 2024 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2023 RMB'000 (Audited)
Amounts due to related parties	**–**	38
Deferred income*	**23,657**	24,326
Payroll payables	**17,053**	31,636
Other tax payables	**12,023**	13,146
Payables for purchase of property, plant and equipment	**836**	1,943
Other payables**	**129,227**	108,677
Total	**182,796**	179,766

* As at June 30, 2024, deferred income of RMB23,657,000 (December 31, 2023: RMB24,326,000) represent the government grants related to an asset that will be recognised in profit or loss over the expected useful life of the relevant asset.

** Other payables primarily consist of accrued or invoiced but unpaid fees for services from contract research organisations ("CROs"), contract development manufacture organisations ("CDMOs") and clinical site management operators ("SMOs").

Other payables and accruals are unsecured, non-interest-bearing and repayable on demand. The carrying amounts of financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals as at the end of each reporting period approximate to their fair values due to their short-term maturities.

15 SHARE CAPITAL AND TREASURY SHARES

Issued and fully paid:

	Number of shares in issue	Share capital USD'000	RMB equivalent RMB'000
Ordinary shares of USD0.0001 each			
As at December 31, 2023 (audited) and June 30, 2024 (unaudited)	674,888,744	67	451

16 SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

(a) Equity Incentive Plans

The Company adopted the 2019 and 2020 Equity Incentive Plans pursuant to the resolutions passed on December 30, 2019 and August 18, 2020 respectively for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group. Eligible participants of the Equity Incentive Plans may include any officers, directors, employees of the Company, and any individual consultants or advisors who render or have rendered bona fide services to the Company.

The maximum aggregate numbers of shares that may be granted was 20,000,000 and 25,702,232 respectively under the 2019 and 2020 Equity Incentive Plans. Subject to any restriction contained in the Equity Incentive Plans, each vested option shall not be exercisable until the later of: (i) the date such option has vested and (ii) 30 days after the IPO, but shall be exercised within 10 years from the date of grant. The exercise price for each share ranges from USD0.88 to USD2.66 under the 2019 and 2020 Equity Incentive Plans.

The following share options were outstanding under the 2019 and 2020 Equity Incentive Plans during the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	Six months ended June 30,			
	2024		2023	
	Weighted average exercise price USD	**Number of options '000**	Weighted average exercise price USD	Number of options '000
At January 1 (audited)	**1.30**	**32,456**	1.32	34,490
Forfeited during the period	**0.83**	**(3,668)**	1.28	(965)
At June 30 (unaudited)	**1.30**	**28,788**	1.32	33,525

16 SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

(a) Equity Incentive Plans (continued)

The exercise prices and exercise periods of the share options outstanding as at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Number of options '000	Exercise price USD per share	Exercise period
614	0.88	Dec 20, 2020 – Oct 31, 2029
223	0.88	Dec 20, 2020 – Aug 22, 2030
5,851	0.92	May 20, 2021 – Aug 22, 2030
400	0.92	May 20, 2021 – Oct 29, 2030
2,083	0.88	Nov 1, 2021 – Oct 31, 2029
223	0.88	Nov 1, 2021 – Aug 22, 2030
2,359	0.92 – 1.42	Aug 23, 2022 – Aug 22, 2030
18	1.42	Oct 19, 2022 – Oct 18, 2030
20	1.06 – 1.42	Oct 30, 2022 – Oct 29, 2030
1,320	0.88	Nov 1, 2022 – Oct 31, 2029
446	0.88	Nov 1, 2022 – Aug 22, 2030
1,121	2.66	Jan 19, 2023 – Jan 18, 2031
2,359	0.92 – 1.42	Aug 23, 2023 – Aug 22, 2030
851	1.61	Aug 27, 2023 – Aug 27, 2031
18	1.42	Oct 19, 2023 – Oct 18, 2030
20	1.06 – 1.42	Oct 30, 2023 – Oct 29, 2030
2,305	0.88	Nov 1, 2023 – Oct 31, 2029
594	0.88	Nov 1, 2023 – Aug 22, 2030
48	1.32	Dec 20, 2023 – Dec 20, 2031
1,121	2.66	Jan 19, 2024 – Jan 18, 2031
3,146	0.92 – 1.42	Aug 23, 2024 – Aug 22, 2030
851	1.61	Aug 27, 2024 – Aug 27, 2031
24	1.42	Oct 19, 2024 – Oct 18, 2030
27	1.06 – 1.42	Oct 30, 2024 – Oct 29, 2030
46	1.32	Dec 20, 2024 – Dec 20, 2031
1,495	2.66	Jan 19, 2025 – Jan 18, 2031
1,134	1.61	Aug 27, 2025 – Aug 27, 2031
71	1.32	Dec 20, 2025 – Dec 20, 2031
28,788		

The Group recognised the total expense of RMB7,345,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2024 in relation to share options granted by the Company (six months ended June 30, 2023: RMB16,653,000).

16 SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (CONTINUED)

(b) Restricted Share Unit Scheme

The Company adopted the 2022 Restricted Share Unit ("RSU") Scheme pursuant to the resolutions passed on January 21, 2022, for the purpose of recognising the contributions by the employees, directors, officers, advisors and consultants of any member of the Group providing them with incentives in order to retain them for the continual operation and development of the Group and attracting suitable personnel for further development of the Group. Unless otherwise cancelled or amended, the 2022 RSU Scheme will remain in force for 10 years from the date of adoption.

The maximum aggregate number of shares that may be granted shall be 18,377,100 shares under the 2022 RSU Scheme. The RSUs to grantees who joined the Group prior or on the listing date of the Group shall be vested in the portions of 25%, 25%, 16.6%, 16.7% and 16.7% on the grant date, the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date of the RSUs, respectively. The RSUs to grantees who joined the Group after the listing date of the Group shall be vested in the portions of 25%, 25%, 25% and 25% on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date of the RSUs, respectively.

The Group recognised the total expense of RMB7,121,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2024 in relation to RSUs granted by the Company (six months ended June 30, 2023: RMB12,604,000).

The following RSUs were outstanding under the Restricted Share Unit Scheme during the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	Number of shares '000	Number of shares '000
At January 1 (audited)	**8,569**	14,608
Forfeited during the period	**(837)**	(298)
At June 30 (unaudited)	**7,732**	14,310

17 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in the interim condensed consolidated financial information, the Group had the following transactions with related parties during the reporting periods:

Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Short term employee benefits	**12,867**	20,256
Post-employment benefits	**1,488**	1,732
Equity-settled share-based payment expense	**3,392**	15,068
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	**17,747**	37,056

18 FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Management has assessed that the fair values of cash and cash equivalents, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, pledged deposits, trade receivables, trade payables, financial assets included in prepayments and other receivables, financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals and interest-bearing bank borrowings approximate to their carrying amounts largely due to the short term maturities of these instruments.

The Group's finance department headed by the finance manager is responsible for determining the policies and procedures for the fair value measurement of financial instruments. The finance manager reports directly to the chief financial officer and the audit committee. At each reporting date, the finance department analyses the movements in the values of financial instruments and determines the major inputs applied in the valuation. The valuation is reviewed and approved by the chief financial officer. The valuation process and results are discussed with the audit committee twice a year for interim and annual financial reporting.

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

18 FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Below is a summary of significant inputs to the valuation of financial instruments together with an analysis as at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Financial assets/ financial liabilities	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique	Significant input	Relationship of inputs to fair value
Wealth management products	Level 2	Net asset value	Based on the net asset value of the investment portfolio	The higher net asset value, the higher the fair value
Unlisted fund investment, at fair value	Level 3	Recent transaction price	N/A	N/A
Unlisted equity investment, at fair value	Level 3	Back-solve model and hybrid method	Enterprise value	The higher enterprise value, the higher the fair value
			Time to liquidation	The shorter time to liquidation, the higher the fair value
			Risk-free interest rate	The lower risk-free interest rate, the higher the fair value
			Volatility	The lower volatility, the higher the fair value

Fair value hierarchy

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments:

As at June 30, 2024 (unaudited)

	Fair value measurement using			
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) RMB'000 (Unaudited)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) RMB'000 (Unaudited)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) RMB'000 (Unaudited)	Total RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Financial assets				
Wealth management products	–	106	–	106
Unlisted equity investment, at fair value	–	–	5,213	5,213
Unlisted fund investment, at fair value	–	–	3,636	3,636
Total	–	106	8,849	8,955

18 FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair value hierarchy (continued)

As at December 31, 2023 (audited)

	Fair value measurement using			
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) RMB'000 (Audited)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) RMB'000 (Audited)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) RMB'000 (Audited)	Total RMB'000 (Audited)
Financial assets				
Wealth management products	–	105	–	105
Unlisted equity investment, at fair value	–	–	5,181	5,181
Unlisted fund investment, at fair value	–	–	3,636	3,636
Total	–	105	8,817	8,922

19 APPROVAL OF THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on August 23, 2024.