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DA MING INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

大明國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock code: 1090)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

| FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | Six months en | _ | |
| | 2020 RMB'000 | 2019 RMB'000 | % change |
| Revenue | 15,633,880 | 16,756,469 | -6.7% |
| Gross profit | 600,096 | 564,259 | +6.4% |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 140,504 | 130,558 | +7.6% |
| OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS | | | |
| | Six months en 2020 | nded 30 June 2019 | % change |
| Stainless steel | | | |
| Sales volume (tonnes) | 852,485 | 865,681 | -1.5% |
| Processing volume (tonnes) | 1,255,415 | 1,270,941 | -1.2% |
| Processing multiple | 1.47 | 1.47 | |
| Carbon steel | | | |
| Sales volume (tonnes) | 1,276,876 | 1,272,614 | +0.3% |
| Processing volume (tonnes) | 1,477,385 | 1,465,379 | +0.8% |
| Processing multiple | 1.16 | 1.15 | |
| Note: Processing multiple = Processing volume/Sales volume | | | |

INTERIM RESULTS

The board of directors (the "Board") of Da Ming International Holdings Limited (the "Company") announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2020 together with comparative figures for the six months ended 30 June 2019, as follows:

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

| | Six months ended : | | ded 30 June |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 2020 | 2019 |
| | Note | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| Revenue | 6 | 15,633,880 | 16,756,469 |
| Cost of sales | 7 | (15,033,784) | (16,192,210) |
| Gross profit | | 600,096 | 564,259 |
| Other income | | 14,324 | 12,947 |
| Other expenses | | (1,828) | (723) |
| Distribution costs | 7 | (168,873) | (167,486) |
| Administrative expenses | 7 | (151,880) | (125,174) |
| Operating profit | | 291,839 | 283,823 |
| Finance income | 8 | 14,651 | 15,625 |
| Finance costs | 8 | (111,656) | (109,317) |
| Finance costs – net | 8 | (97,005) | (93,692) |
| Profit before income tax | | 194,834 | 190,131 |
| Income tax expense | 9 | (54,330) | (59,573) |
| Profit and total comprehensive income | | 140 504 | 120.550 |
| for the period | | 140,504 | 130,558 |
| Attributable to: | | | |
| Equity holders of the Company | | 127,634 | 117,675 |
| Non-controlling interests | | 12,870 | 12,883 |
| | | 140,504 | 130,558 |
| Earnings per share for profit attributable to equity holders of the Company during the period | | | |
| (expressed in RMB per share) – basic earnings per share | 10 | 0.10 | 0.09 |
| diluted earnings per share | 10 | 0.10 | 0.09 |
| | | | |

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2020

| | Note | As at 30 June 2020 <i>RMB'000</i> | As at 31 December 2019 RMB'000 |
|---|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 4,541,827 | 4,432,495 |
| Right-of-use assets | | 512,465 | 519,362 |
| Investment properties | | 4,022 | 4,214 |
| Intangible assets | | 18,601 | 19,065 |
| Deferred income tax assets | 10 | 63,317 | 77,861 |
| Trade receivables and contract assets Other non-current assets | 12 | 25,668 9,383 | 28,523 4,116 |
| | | 5,175,283 | 5,085,636 |
| | | | |
| Current assets | | 2 105 010 | 0.704.440 |
| Inventories | 12 | 3,105,919 | 2,784,448 |
| Trade receivables and contract assets Prepayments, deposits and other receivables | 12 | 597,610 788,632 | 384,010 814,805 |
| Restricted bank deposits | | 1,731,246 | 1,039,691 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 176,413 | 161,807 |
| | | 6,399,820 | 5,184,761 |
| Total assets | | 11,575,103 | 10,270,397 |
| EQUITY Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company | | 106.60 | 106 607 |
| Share capital | | 106,607 | 106,607 |
| Reserves | | 2,628,344 | 2,500,710 |
| | | 2,734,951 | 2,607,317 |
| Non-controlling interests | | 339,713 | 326,843 |
| Total equity | | 3,074,664 | 2,934,160 |

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

| | | As at | As at |
|--|------|------------|-------------|
| | | 30 June | 31 December |
| | | 2020 | 2019 |
| | Note | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Borrowings | | 498,135 | 248,410 |
| Deferred government grants | | 139,642 | 133,130 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | | 41,330 | 40,569 |
| Trade payables | 13 | 9,152 | 9,074 |
| Long-term payables | | 24,782 | 24,060 |
| | | 713,041 | 455,243 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade payables | 13 | 1,181,501 | 966,980 |
| Accruals and other current liabilities | | 351,248 | 383,534 |
| Contract liabilities | | 580,476 | 607,539 |
| Current income tax liabilities | | 62,177 | 49,261 |
| Borrowings | | 5,608,608 | 4,829,012 |
| Lease liabilities | | 3,388 | 3,618 |
| Dividends payable | | | 41,050 |
| | | 7,787,398 | 6,880,994 |
| Total liabilities | | 8,500,439 | 7,336,237 |
| Total equity and liabilities | | 11,575,103 | 10,270,397 |
| | | | |

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

| | Attributable to e of the Co | | Non- controlling | Total |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | Share Capital RMB'000 | Reserves RMB'000 | interests RMB'000 | equity RMB'000 |
| Balance at 1 January 2020 Comprehensive income | 106,607 | 2,500,710 | 326,843 | 2,934,160 |
| Profit for the period | | 127,634 | 12,870 | 140,504 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | 127,634 | 12,870 | 140,504 |
| Transaction with owners Employee share options scheme – value of employee services Share award scheme – value of employee services | - | _ | | - |
| Total transaction with owners | | _ | | |
| Balance at 30 June 2020 | 106,607 | 2,628,344 | 339,713 | 3,074,664 |
| | Attributable to e of the Co | | Non- controlling | Total |
| | Share Capital RMB'000 | Reserves RMB'000 | interests RMB'000 | equity RMB'000 |
| Balance at 1 January 2019 Comprehensive income | 106,607 | 2,387,020 | 358,975 | 2,852,602 |
| Profit for the period | | 117,675 | 12,883 | 130,558 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | 117,675 | 12,883 | 130,558 |
| Transaction with owners Employee share options scheme – value of employee services | _ | 486 | _ | 486 |
| Share award scheme – value of employee services | | 5,275 | | 5,275 |
| Total transaction with owners | | 5,761 | | 5,761 |
| Balance at 30 June 2019 | 106,607 | 2,510,456 | 371,858 | 2,988,921 |

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Cash flows from operations | 104,621 | 253,586 |
| Interest received | 14,651 | 15,625 |
| Interest paid | (111,656) | (109,317) |
| Income tax paid | (56,719) | (89,730) |
| Net cash (used in)/from operating activities | (49,103) | 70,164 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (235,052) | (196,724) |
| Other investing cash flow | 2,045 | 21,160 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (233,007) | (175,564) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Net change in borrowings | 1,029,321 | 817,665 |
| Net change in restricted bank deposits | (691,555) | (68,447) |
| Net change in bank acceptance notes | _ | (573,028) |
| Dividend paid | (41,050) _ | |
| Net cash from financing activities | 296,716 | 176,190 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 14,606 | 70,790 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period Exchange loss on cash and cash equivalents | 161,807 | 140,004 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period | 176,413 | 210,794 |

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 14 February 2007 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The Company's registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands.

The shares of the Company have been listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited since 1 December 2010.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2020 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have not been reviewed by external auditors but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

Going Concern

As at 30 June 2020, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by approximately RMB1,387,578,000 (31 December 2019: RMB1,696,233,000). The Group meets its day-to-day working capital requirements mainly through its bank borrowings and facilities with banks in the PRC and Hong Kong that are refinanced and/or renewed every twelve months. In preparing this financial statements, the directors of the Company have considered the Group's available sources of funds as follows:

- The net cash inflows from operating activities;
- The available financing including bank borrowings in Mainland China and Hong Kong to be renewed during the next twelve months. The directors are confident that these bank financing could be renewed and/or extended for at least another twelve months upon renewal based on the Group's past experience and good credit standing; and
- Other available sources of financing from banks and other financial institutions given the Group's credit history and that most of the Group's property, plant and equipment are free from pledge or restriction and would be available to secure further financing when necessary.

Having considered the above, the directors of the Company believe that the Group has adequate resources to continue operation for the foreseeable future of not less than twelve months from period end date of these financial statements. The directors, therefore, are of the opinion that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019, as described in those annual financial statements.

Taxes on income in the interim periods are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total earnings.

(a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group

The Group has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for their annual financial period commencing 1 January 2020.

Effective for annual periods

Effective for

| | | beginning on or after |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| HKAS 1 and HKAS 8 (Amendments) | Definition of Material | 1 January 2020 |
| HKFRS 3 (Amendments) | Definition of a Business | 1 January 2020 |
| Revised Conceptual Framework | Revised Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting | 1 January 2020 |
| HKRS 9, HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7 (Amendments) | Interest Rate Benchmark Reform | 1 January 2020 |
| HKFRS 16 (Amendments) | Covid-19-related Rent Concessions | 1 June 2020 |

The newly adopted standards did not have material impact on the group's accounting policies and did not require retrospective adjustments.

(b) The following new standard has been issued but are not effective for the financial year beginning on 1 January 2020 and have not been early adopted.

| | | annual periods beginning on or after |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| HKAS 1 (Amendments) | Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current | 1 January 2022 |
| HKAS 16 (Amendments) | Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before intended use | 1 January 2022 |
| HKAS 37 (Amendments) | Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract | 1 January 2022 |
| HKFRS 3 (Amendments) | Reference to the Conceptual Framework | 1 January 2022 |
| HKFRS 17 | Insurance contracts | 1 January 2023 |
| HKFRS 10 and | Sale or contribution of assets | To be determined |
| HKAS 28 (Amendments) | between an investor and its associate or joint venture | |
| Annual Improvements to | | 1 January 2022 |
| HKFRS Standards 2018-202 | 0 | |

The Group is assessing the full impact of the new standards, new interpretations and amendments to standards and interpretations.

4. ESTIMATES

The preparation of unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

5.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk, and liquidity risk.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2019.

There have been no changes in the risk management department since year end or in any risk management policies.

5.2 Fair value estimation

There are no financial assets/liabilities carried at fair value determined by valuation method. The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, restricted bank deposits, trade and other receivables and financial liabilities including trade and other payables and borrowings are assumed to approximate their fair values.

6. REVENUE

The result of its sales from external customers in different countries and regions was as follows:

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|--|--------------------------|------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| - Mainland China | 15,246,754 | 16,394,935 |
| - Hong Kong and other overseas countries and regions (i) | 387,126 | 361,534 |
| Total sales | 15,633,880 | 16,756,469 |

(i) Other overseas countries and regions mainly represented Australia, United States of America, South Korea, Japan, Europe, South America and Southeast Asia.

Revenue of the Group consists of the following revenues for the six months ended 30 June 2020 and 2019. All revenues are derived from external customers.

| | Six months ended 30 June | |
|---|--------------------------|------------|
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| Processing and sales of stainless steel and carbon steel products | 14,824,138 | 16,297,995 |
| Manufacturing of stainless steel and carbon steel products | 809,742 | 458,474 |
| | 15,633,880 | 16,756,469 |

The segment results for the six months ended 30 June 2020:

| | Processing RMB'000 | Manufacturing <i>RMB</i> '000 | Elimination RMB'000 | Total RMB'000 |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Segment revenue | 15,139,822 | 809,742 | (315,684) | 15,633,880 |
| Segment results – including depreciation and | 226,907 | 67,988 | (15,552) | 279,343 |
| amortisation | 91,199 | 34,521 | | 125,720 |
| Other income and expenses Finance costs – net | | | | 12,496 (97,005) |
| Profit before income tax Income tax expense | | | | 194,834 (54,330) |
| Profit for the period | | | | 140,504 |
| The segment results for the six mo | onths ended 30 J | une 2019: | | |
| | Processing RMB'000 | Manufacturing RMB'000 | Elimination RMB'000 | Total <i>RMB'000</i> |
| Segment revenue | 16,482,335 | 458,474 | (184,340) | 16,756,469 |
| Segment results – including depreciation and | 278,125 | 4,533 | (11,059) | 271,599 |
| amortisation | 83,842 | 32,182 | | 116,024 |
| Other income and expenses Finance costs – net | | | | 12,224 (93,692) |
| Profit before income tax Income tax expense | | | | 190,131 (59,573) |
| Profit for the period | | | | 130,558 |

7. EXPENSES BY NATURE

Expenses included in cost of sales, distribution costs and administrative expenses were analysed as follows:

| | Six months ended | |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| | 30 June 2020 | 30 June 2019 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| Changes in inventories of finished goods | 23,674 | (155,527) |
| Raw materials consumed | 14,475,623 | 15,915,906 |
| Stamp duty, property tax and other surcharges | 22,029 | 22,416 |
| Transportation costs | 172,887 | 148,843 |
| Employee benefit expenses, including directors' | | |
| emoluments | 350,306 | 312,970 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 125,720 | 116,024 |
| Operating lease rental for buildings | 2,743 | 3,619 |
| Utilities charges | 30,797 | 33,458 |
| Reversal of write-down of inventories | (14,882) | (41,367) |
| Entertainment and travelling expenses | 17,793 | 24,171 |
| Professional service expenses | 4,949 | 4,921 |
| Others | 142,898 | 99,436 |
| | 15,354,537 | 16,484,870 |

8. FINANCE COSTS - NET

| Six months ended | | |
|------------------------|--|--|
| 20 30 June 2019 | | |
| 00 RMB'000 | | |
| 06 73,674 | | |
| 21 39,217 | | |
| 29 (3,574) | | |
| 56 109,317 | | |
| 51) (15,625) | | |
| 93,692 | | |
| | | |

9. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

| | Six months ended | | |
|---|----------------------------|---------|--|
| | 30 June 2020 30 Jun | | |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | |
| Current income tax expense | | | |
| Mainland China corporate income tax | 52,608 | 57,968 | |
| Deferred income tax expense | 1,722 | 1,605 | |
| | 54,330 | 59,573 | |

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of Cayman Islands and, accordingly, is exempted from payment of Cayman Islands income tax.

The subsidiary incorporated in British Virgin Islands under the International Business Companies Acts of the British Virgin Islands is exempted from payment of British Virgin Islands income tax.

Hong Kong profits tax has not been provided as there is no estimated assessable profit arising in or derived from Hong Kong during the financial periods.

The PRC corporate income tax is calculated based on the statutory profit of subsidiaries incorporated in the PRC in accordance with the PRC tax laws and regulations, after adjustments on certain income and expense items, which are not assessable or deductible for income tax purposes.

10. EARNINGS PER SHARE

(a) Basic

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

| | Six months ended | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|--|
| | 30 June 2020 | 30 June 2019 | |
| Profit attributable to equity holders of the company (RMB'000) | 127,634 | 117,675 | |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands) | 1,245,190 | 1,245,190 | |
| Basic earnings per share (RMB) | 0.10 | 0.09 | |

(b) Diluted

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. The dilutive potential ordinary shares of the company are share options. For the share options, a calculation is done to determine the number of shares that could have been acquired at fair value (determined as the average annual market share price of the company's shares) based on the monetary value of the subscription rights attached to outstanding share options. The number of shares calculated as above is compared with the number of shares that would have been issued assuming the exercise of the share options.

| | Six months ended | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|--|
| | 30 June 2020 | 30 June 2019 | |
| Profit attributable to equity holders of the company (RMB'000) | 127,634 | 117,675 | |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands) Adjustments for share option plan (thousands) | 1,245,190 - | 1,245,190 132 | |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share (thousands) | 1,245,190 | 1,245,322 | |
| Diluted earnings per share (RMB) | 0.10 | 0.09 | |

11. INTERIM DIVIDEND

The directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend in respect of the six months ended 30 June 2020 (2019: HK\$0.06 per share).

12. TRADE RECEIVABLES AND CONTRACT ASSETS

| | | As at 30 June As at 31 December | | | As at 30 June | | |
|---|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|--|
| | | 2020 | | | 2019 | | |
| | Current | Non-Current | Total | Current | Non-Current | Total | |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | RMB'000 | |
| Contract assets | 47,005 | 25,811 | 72,816 | 67,145 | 28,666 | 95,811 | |
| Accounts receivable | 493,591 | - | 493,591 | 294,897 | _ | 294,897 | |
| Notes receivable | | | | | | | |
| bank acceptance notes | 60,548 | _ | 60,548 | 27,255 | _ | 27,255 | |
| - commercial acceptance notes | 5,427 | | 5,427 | 3,682 | | 3,682 | |
| | 606,571 | 25,811 | 632,382 | 392,979 | 28,666 | 421,645 | |
| Less: provision for impairment | (8,961) | (143) | (9,104) | (8,969) | (143) | (9,112) | |
| | 597,610 | 25,668 | 623,278 | 384,010 | 28,523 | 412,533 | |

The carrying amounts of trade receivables and contract assets approximate their fair value as at the balance sheet date.

The majority of the Group's sales are made on (i) cash on delivery, (ii) bank or commercial acceptance notes with maturity within 1 year, and (iii) credit terms within 180 days. As at 30 June 2020 and 31 December 2019, the aging analysis of trade receivables was as follows:

| | As at | As at |
|------------------------|---------|-------------|
| | 30 June | 31 December |
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| Accounts receivable | | |
| – within 30 days | 428,281 | 210,498 |
| - 30 days to 3 months | 19,418 | 37,450 |
| – 3 months to 6 months | 24,918 | 23,101 |
| - 6 months to 1 year | 16,836 | 21,323 |
| – 1 year to 2 years | 3,868 | 2,430 |
| – over 2 years | 270 | 95 |
| | 493,591 | 294,897 |
| Notes receivable | | |
| - within 1 year | 65,975 | 30,937 |
| | 559,566 | 325,834 |

13. TRADE PAYABLES

| | As at | As at |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| | 30 June | 31 December |
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| Accounts payable | 911,947 | 597,214 |
| Notes payable | 278,706 | 378,840 |
| | 1,190,653 | 976,054 |
| Less: non-current portion of accounts payables | (9,152) | (9,074) |
| <u>-</u> | 1,181,501 | 966,980 |
| The ageing analysis of the trade payable was as follows: | | |
| | As at | As at |
| | 30 June | 31 December |
| | 2020 | 2019 |
| | RMB'000 | RMB'000 |
| Within 6 months | 1,186,339 | 974,265 |
| 6 months to 1 year | 3,824 | 1,377 |
| 1 year to 2 years | 437 | 388 |
| More than 2 years | 53 | 24 |
| | 1,190,653 | 976,054 |

BUSINESS REVIEW

Processing centres

We are a leading metals processing service provider providing comprehensive processing service to modern manufacturers in China with more than 20,000 active customers. Our processing services cover the whole manufacturing process including cutting, slitting, polishing, forming, welding, heat treating, machinery, painting and assembling. The Group has established ten processing centres strategically located in various regions in China, namely, Wuxi, Hangzhou, Tianjin, Wuhan, Taiyuan, Zibo, Jingjiang, Taian, Qianzhou and Jiaxing.

Business highlights

1. Da Ming contributed to "Made in Wuxi" by providing for Huoshenshan Hospital

In the evening of 31 January 2020, the whole of Huoshenshan Hospital, the first hospital in Wuhan, Hubei based on the Xiaotangshan model, was connected to power. Three days before that, four high-efficiency precipitators manufactured by Wuxi Hi-Tech Environmental Protection were loaded for delivery. The giants Jiangsu Daming Metal Products Co., Ltd. and Daming Metal Products Wuxi Co., Ltd., both being companies under Da Ming International, joined hands with Wuxi Hi-Tech Environmental Protection in this project. Da Ming provided the raw materials of carbon steel (Q235B) and stainless steel (304, 316L) and ancillary services for parts processing such as cutting and bending, while Hi-Tech Environmental Protection was responsible for the construction of the precipitators. It took Da Ming only two days from taking the order to inspection and delivery.

During the pandemic, Da Ming made use of its strengths as a large corporation and produced items used in the medical equipment of Wuhan Leishenshan Hospital, Huoshenshan Hospital and Fangcang Hospital. Its subsidiaries also actively participated in the production of parts used in CT equipment, disinfection equipment, water treatment equipment, ultrasonic cleaners, hand-washing devices, important chemical equipment for medical supplies, etc.

2. Valmet RAPP (EN standards) dual-phase steel pulping machines with parts from Daming Heavy Industry shipped overseas

Daming Heavy Industry held the "Valmet RAPP Dual-phase Steel Pulping Machine Shipment Ceremony" to announce the shipment of four large-scale dual-phase steel digesters overseas.

Valmet is a leading developer and supplier for the pulping, paper manufacturing and energy industries in the world and screens and reviews suppliers stringently. After a long period of observation and study, Daming Heavy Industry has successfully been nominated for the supply of parts on a number of projects for Valmet. The projects covered equipment such as heat exchangers, carbon steel tanks, stainless steel containers and dual-phase steel digesters, which won high acclaim from customers in countries such as Chile, Indonesia and Brazil.

3. Jiangsu Daming kickstarted a high-end new energy vehicle parts project

Jiangsu Daming held the kickstart ceremony for the "High-end New Energy Vehicle Parts Project".

This batch of products was the structural parts of the body frame for high-end new energy vehicles, and the professional and highly efficient cutting and processing services were provided by Jiangsu Daming. The products covered nine specifications with a total of over one million pieces. The order required a large quantity of items of a high quality requirement to be delivered within a short time frame, which was a test of the company's ability to process parts. During the first half of 2020, more than 700,000 parts were completed.

4. Daming Heavy Industry worked on a large project and started to ship prefabricated tank equipment to South America

After the full resumption of work, in February, Daming Heavy Industry loaded and shipped the large-scale equipment ordered by a renowned European enterprise to South America. The dual-phase steel equipment shipped this time weighed approximately 300 tonnes. This not only represented Daming Heavy Industry's complete fulfillment of the client's order, but also indicated Daming Heavy Industry is increasingly mature in the export of prefabricated tank equipment.

5. Daming Heavy Industry shipped for the Hangzhou Oxygen U12 Project

Daming Heavy Industry held a shipment ceremony for a state key project – Hangzhou Oxygen U12 State Key Project. The successful shipment of the key components of four sets of supersized containers indicates that the manufacturing standard of Daming Heavy Industry has raised to a higher level.

6. The EOEG plant tower Daming Heavy Industry manufactured for Lianyungang Petrochemical has been shipped

The first batch of EOEG equipment Daming Heavy Industry manufactured for Lianyungang Petrochemical has been shipped. The project covered 38 sets of equipment with a total weight of nearly 2,400 tonnes, including 14 sets of stainless steel equipment, 20 sets of composite panel equipment, 2 sets of carbon steel equipment and 2 heat exchangers, with a maximum diameter of 6.6 meters and a maximum length of 55 meters.

7. Daming Heavy Industry contributes to a major international project and products for Shanghai Electric's Photo-thermal Storage Tank Project in Dubai (second phase) has been shipped

Da Ming serves high-end power stations under the "Belt and Road" initiative to build an ecosphere for large-scale projects. The first batch of prefabricated steel plates for light-heat storage tanks that Daming Heavy Industry manufactured for Shanghai Electric's 700MW photo-thermal and 250MW photovoltaic solar power plant project in Dubai (second phase) has been shipped.

8. Daming Heavy Industry and Daming Precision joined hands to provide for the environment-friendly equipment RTO

Two major manufacturing companies of the Da Ming Group, Daming Heavy Industry and Daming Precision, jointly provided parts for the environment-friendly equipment RTO (Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer) of a renowned foreign-owned enterprise using their respective strengths.

9. Daming Heavy Industry contributes to the Australian mining industry - a large-scale ore scrubber has been successfully exported

A large-scale ore scrubber jointly manufactured and processed by Production Division 1, Production Division 3 and the Equipment Manufacturing Division of Daming Heavy Industry was successfully exported to Mclanahan in Australia. The final owner is FMG, the third largest mining giant in Australia and the fourth largest in the world.

10. The world's largest welded tube sheet manufactured by Daming Heavy Industry has been successfully shipped

A tube sheet with the longest diameter in the world at present that was manufactured and processed by the Machine Processing Division of Daming Heavy Industry for a paper project of Valmet has been successfully shipped to Brazil.

11. Daming Heavy Industry serves CNOOC's fertilizer project - heaters successfully shipped

Air heaters manufactured by Daming Heavy Industry for a fertilizer project of CNOOC in Hainan have been successfully shipped. This also marks the inclusion of Daming Heavy Industry on CNOOC's supplier list in a real sense for the first time.

12. Daming Heavy Industry manufactured stacked heat exchangers to serve a 600,000-tonne ABS and AS project

In mid-June, the manufacturing of parts by Daming Heavy for the first phase works of the Zhangzhou ABS and AS project, with an annual production capacity of 450,000 tonnes, entered the final stage. It was the first time that Daming Heavy Industry had joined hands with a large-scale Taiwan enterprise in the PRC and won a contract for nearly 50 heat exchangers, including 12 stacked heat exchangers, made of stainless steel.

Operating results

The Group recorded a net profit of approximately RMB140.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 representing an increase of approximately 7.6% as compared with the net profit of approximately RMB130.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2019. The improvement in operating results was mainly due to the higher gross profit margin resulted from an improvement in operating efficiency.

The sales volume of our stainless steel processing business decreased from approximately 866,000 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2019 to approximately 852,000 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2020 representing a decrease of approximately 1.5%. The processing volume decreased slightly from approximately 1,271,000 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2019 to approximately 1,255,000 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2020 representing a decrease of approximately 1.2%.

The sales volume of our carbon steel processing business increased from approximately 1,273,000 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2019 to approximately 1,277,000 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2020 representing an increase of approximately 0.3% while the processing volume increased from approximately 1,465,000 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2019 to approximately 1,477,000 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2020 representing an increase of approximately 0.8%.

The sales volume and processing volume of our processing centres for the six months ended 30 June 2020 and the corresponding period in 2019 were as follows:

Stainless steel

| S | Six months ended 30 June | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | 2020 2019 | | |
| | tonnes | tonnes | % change |
| Sales volume | | | |
| Wuxi | 336,730 | 330,673 | +1.8% |
| Hangzhou | 125,464 | 132,293 | -5.2% |
| Tianjin | 113,274 | 116,823 | -3.0% |
| Taiyuan | 80,218 | 67,726 | +18.4% |
| Wuhan | 38,940 | 48,327 | -19.4% |
| Jingjiang | 75,369 | 110,151 | -31.6% |
| Shandong | 77,395 | 59,688 | +29.7% |
| Jiaxing | 5,095 | | n/a |
| Total | 852,485 | 865,681 | -1.5% |
| Processing volume | | | |
| Wuxi | 548,129 | 557,133 | -1.6% |
| Hangzhou | 152,146 | 172,579 | -11.8% |
| Tianjin | 121,650 | 128,577 | -5.4% |
| Taiyuan | 209,274 | 157,665 | +32.7% |
| Wuhan | 43,403 | 60,471 | -28.2% |
| Jingjiang | 104,587 | 140,502 | -25.6% |
| Shandong | 68,306 | 54,014 | +26.5% |
| Jiaxing | 7,920 | | n/a |
| Total | 1,255,415 | 1,270,941 | -1.2% |

Carbon steel

| Cai buil steel | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | Six months ended 30 June | | |
| | 2020 2019 | | |
| | tonnes | tonnes | % change |
| Sales volume | | | |
| Wuxi | 259,637 | 261,341 | -0.7% |
| Hangzhou | 93,111 | 93,059 | -0.1% |
| Tianjin | 138,728 | 119,479 | +16.1% |
| Taiyuan | 122,826 | 103,624 | +18.5% |
| Wuhan | 140,232 | 260,582 | -46.2% |
| Jingjiang | 280,362 | 296,597 | -5.5% |
| Shandong | 158,130 | 121,124 | +30.6% |
| Jiaxing | 83,850 | 16,808 | +398.9% |
| | | | |
| | 1,276,876 | 1,272,614 | +0.3% |
| | | | |
| Processing volume | | | |
| Wuxi | 205,611 | 188,017 | +9.4% |
| Hangzhou | 101,419 | 100,369 | +1.0% |
| Tianjin | 203,565 | 201,121 | +1.2% |
| Taiyuan | 179,524 | 191,430 | -6.2% |
| Wuhan | 175,096 | 297,226 | -41.1% |
| Jingjiang | 358,444 | 348,812 | +2.8% |
| Shandong | 179,958 | 122,541 | +46.9% |
| Jiaxing | 73,768 | 15,863 | +365.0% |
| | 1 477 205 | 1 465 270 | 10.00 |
| | 1,477,385 | 1,465,379 | +0.8% |
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FINANCIAL REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

During the six months ended 30 June 2020, we recorded a revenue of approximately RMB15,634 million, gross profit of approximately RMB600 million and profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately RMB128 million. Total assets of the Group as at 30 June 2020 amounted to approximately RMB11,575 million while equity attributable to equity holders of the Company amounted to approximately RMB2,735 million.

Revenue

Our revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2020 amounted to approximately RMB15,634 million comprising approximately RMB10,479 million from our stainless steel processing business, approximately RMB4,345 million from our carbon steel processing business and approximately RMB810 million from our manufacturing business. As compared with the revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2019 of approximately RMB16,756 million, it represented a decrease of approximately 6.7%. Such decrease was mainly due to the decrease in the average market price of stainless steel and carbon steel raw materials.

The sales volume of our stainless steel processing business decreased slightly from 865,681 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2019 to 852,485 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2020 representing a decrease of approximately 1.5%. The sales volume of our carbon steel processing business increased from 1,272,614 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2019 to 1,276,876 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2020 representing an increase of approximately 0.3%.

The processing volume of our stainless steel processing business decreased slightly from 1,270,941 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2019 to 1,255,415 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2020 representing a decrease of approximately 1.2%. The processing volume of our carbon steel processing business increased from 1,465,379 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2019 to 1,477,385 tonnes for the six months ended 30 June 2020 representing an increase of approximately 0.8%.

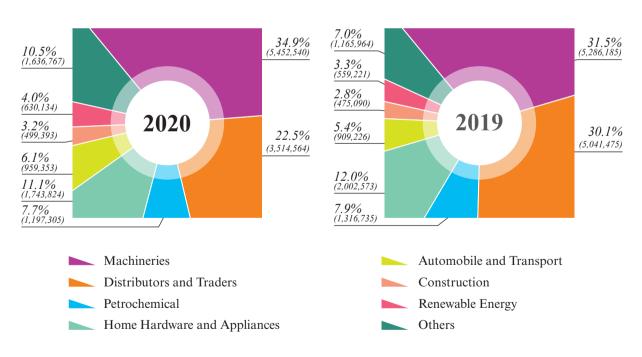
Analysis of revenue by key industry segments

During the six months ended 30 June 2020 and the corresponding period in 2019, our revenue by key industry segments were shown below:

Revenue

| | Six | months e | nded 30 June | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------|
| | 2020 | | 2019 | |
| Industry | RMB'000 | % | RMB'000 | % |
| Machineries | 5,452,540 | 34.9 | 5,286,185 | 31.5 |
| Distributors and Traders | 3,514,564 | 22.5 | 5,041,475 | 30.1 |
| Petrochemical | 1,197,305 | 7.7 | 1,316,735 | 7.9 |
| Home Hardware and Appliances | 1,743,824 | 11.1 | 2,002,573 | 12.0 |
| Automobile and Transport | 959,353 | 6.1 | 909,226 | 5.4 |
| Construction | 499,393 | 3.2 | 475,090 | 2.8 |
| Renewable Energy | 630,134 | 4.0 | 559,221 | 3.3 |
| Others | 1,636,767 | 10.5 | 1,165,964 | 7.0 |
| Total | 15,633,880 | 100.0 | 16,756,469 | 100.0 |

RMB'000

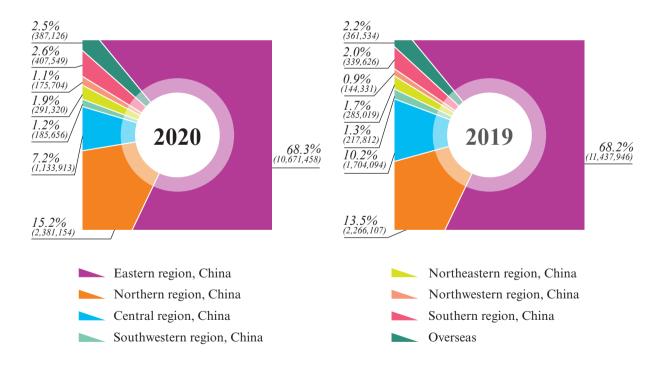


Analysis of revenue by geographical regions

During the six months ended 30 June 2020 and the corresponding period in 2019, our revenue by geographical regions were shown below:

| | Six | months e | nded 30 June | |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------|
| | 2020 | | 2019 | |
| Region | RMB'000 | % | RMB'000 | % |
| Eastern region, China | 10,671,458 | 68.3 | 11,437,946 | 68.2 |
| Northern region, China | 2,381,154 | 15.2 | 2,266,107 | 13.5 |
| Central region, China | 1,133,913 | 7.2 | 1,704,094 | 10.2 |
| Southwestern region, China | 185,656 | 1.2 | 217,812 | 1.3 |
| Northeastern region, China | 291,320 | 1.9 | 285,019 | 1.7 |
| Northwestern region, China | 175,704 | 1.1 | 144,331 | 0.9 |
| Southern region, China | 407,549 | 2.6 | 339,626 | 2.0 |
| Overseas | 387,126 | 2.5 | 361,534 | 2.2 |
| Total | 15,633,880 | 100.0 | 16,756,469 | 100.0 |

RMB'000



Gross profit

Gross profit increased from approximately RMB564.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2019 to approximately RMB600.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 mainly due to the improvement in operating efficiency and contribution from our manufacturing business during the period.

Other income

Other income increased from approximately RMB12.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2019 to approximately RMB14.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 mainly due to the increase in government grants received.

Distribution costs

Distribution costs increased from approximately RMB167.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2019 to approximately RMB168.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Such increase was mainly due to the increase in transportation costs.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses increased from approximately RMB125.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2019 to approximately RMB151.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Such increase was mainly due to the increase in staff costs.

Finance costs

Finance costs increased from approximately RMB93.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2019 to approximately RMB97.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Such increase was mainly due to the increase in interest expenses on bank acceptance notes and letters of credit.

Income tax expense

The income tax expense decreased from approximately RMB59.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2019 to approximately RMB54.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

Profit for the period

The Group recorded a net profit of approximately RMB140.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020 as compared with a net profit of approximately RMB130.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2019. The increase was mainly due to the increase in gross profit.

Foreign exchange risk management

The Group mainly operates in the PRC with most of the transactions denominated and settled in RMB. However, the Group has certain trade receivables, restricted bank balances, cash and cash equivalents, trade payables, other payables and borrowings denominated in foreign currencies, mainly United States Dollar, EURO and Hong Kong Dollar, which are exposed to foreign currency translation risk.

Our management will closely monitor the exchange rate fluctuations to ensure sufficient precautionary measures against any adverse impacts.

LIQUIDITY, CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 June 2020, the borrowings of the Group amounted to approximately RMB6,107 million. Notes payable amounted to approximately RMB279 million while the bank balances were approximately RMB1,908 million of which approximately RMB1,731 million were restricted bank deposits for issuing letter of credit and notes payable.

As at 30 June 2020, the Group recorded a net current liabilities of approximately RMB1,388 million.

The gearing ratios as at 30 June 2020 and 31 December 2019 were 65.86% and 62.62% respectively. The ratios are calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings less cash and cash equivalents while total capital is calculated as total equity plus net debt.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2020, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company is committed to ensuring high standards of corporate governance in enhancing shareholders' value and safeguarding interests of shareholders and other stakeholders.

The Company has complied with the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "CG Code") set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") during the six months ended 30 June 2020.

INTERIM DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend in respect of the six months ended 30 June 2020 (2019: HK\$0.06 per share)

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

There was no purchase, sale or redemption of the Company's listed shares by the Company or any of its subsidiaries during the six months ended 30 June 2020.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee of the Company has discussed with the management and reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2020 and considered that the Company has complied with all applicable accounting standards and requirements.

INTERIM REPORT

The 2020 Interim Report will be sent to shareholders on or before 18 September 2020. It will also be available on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited website at http://www.hkexnews.hk and the Company website at http://www.dmssc.net on or before 14 September 2020.

By order of the Board of **Da Ming International Holdings Limited Zhou Keming**Chairman

Hong Kong, 10 August 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Zhou Keming (Chairman), Mr. Jiang Changhong (Chief Executive Officer), Ms. Xu Xia, Mr. Zou Xiaoping, Dr. Fukui Tsutomu, Mr. Zhang Feng and Mr. Wang Jian; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Lin Changchun and Mr. Lu Jian; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Cheuk Wa Pang, Prof. Hua Min, Mr. Lu Daming, Mr. Liu Fuxing and Mr. Hu Xuefa.