

# ADAMA LTD. SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT 2023

ADAMA Ltd. is a global leader in crop protection, providing solutions to farmers across the world to combat weeds, insects and disease. ADAMA has one of the widest and most diverse portfolios of active ingredients in the world, state-of-the art R&D, manufacturing and formulation facilities, together with a culture that empowers our people in markets around the world to listen to farmers and ideate from the field. This uniquely positions ADAMA to offer a vast array of distinctive mixtures, formulations and high-quality differentiated products, delivering solutions that meet local farmer and customer needs in over 100 countries globally.

Please see important additional information and further details included in the Annex.

August 2023

### Section I - Important Notice, Table of Contents and Definitions

- The Company's Board of Directors, Board of Supervisors, directors, supervisors and senior managers confirm that the content of the Report is true, accurate and complete and contains no false statement, misleading presentations or material omissions, and assume joint and several legal liability arising therefrom.
- Steve Hawkins, the person in charge of the Company (President and Chief Executive Officer) as well as its legal representative, and Efrat Nagar, the person leading the accounting function (Chief Financial Officer), hereby assert and confirm the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the Financial Report.
- All the Company's directors attended the board meeting for the review of this Report.
- The forward-looking information described in this Report, such as future plans, development strategy, market trends and their effect etc., does not constitute, in any manner whatsoever, a substantial commitment of the Company to investors. Investors and other relevant people are cautioned to be sufficiently mindful of investment risks as well as the difference between plans, forecasts and commitments.
- The Company has described its possible risks in "X Risks Facing the Company and Countermeasures" under Section III herein. The major risks of the Company include, among others, exchange rate fluctuations; exposure to interest rate, Israel CPI and NIS exchange rate fluctuations; fluctuations in raw material inputs and prices, and in sales. Investors and other relevant people are cautioned to be sufficiently mindful of investment risks. For the complete "Risks Facing the Company and Countermeasures" of the Company, please see the relevant section below.
- For the Reporting Period, the Company does not plan to distribute cash dividends or bonus shares or convert capital reserve into share capital.
- This Report and its Abstract have been prepared in both Chinese and English. Should there be any discrepancies between the two versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.

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### **Documents Available for Reference**

(I) Duly signed Financial Statements by the Legal Representative and Accounting Principal as well as Head of the Accounting Organ;

(II) Originals of all Company's documents previously disclosed in media designated by the CSRC as well as the originals of all the public notices, were deposited in the Company's office.

## Definitions

<b>General Terms</b>	Definition				
Company, the Company	ADAMA Ltd.				
Adama Solutions	Adama Agricultural Solutions Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, incorporated in Israel according to its laws				
Anpon, ADAMA Anpon	ADAMA Anpon (Jiangsu) Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, incorporated in China according to its laws				
ADAMA Huifeng	ADAMA Huifeng (Jiangsu) Ltd., a 51% owned subsidiary of the Company, incorporated in China according to its laws				
Board of Directors/Board	The Board of Directors of the Company				
Board of Supervisors	The Board of Supervisors of the Company				
Group, the Group, ADAMA	The Company, including all its subsidiaries, unless expressly stated otherwise				
ChemChina	China National Chemical Co., Ltd.				
ChemChina-Syngenta Transaction	The acquisition of Syngenta AG by ChemChina in 2017				
CNAC	China National Agrochemical Co., Ltd., the indirect controlling shareholder of the Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ChemChina				
CSRC	China Securities Regulatory Commission				
SZSE	Shenzhen Stock Exchange				
SASAC	State Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of China				
Syngenta Group	Syngenta Group Co., Ltd, the controlling shareholder of the Company as of June 15, 2020, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CNAC				
Sinochem Holdings	Sinochem Holdings Corporation Ltd.				
Sinochem Group	Sinochem Holdings including all its subsidiaries unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires				
Report	This 2023 Semi-Annual Report				
Reporting Period, this Period	January 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023				
2022 Annual Report	The Company's 2022 Annual Report published on March 21, 2023				

## **Section II - Corporate Profile and Financial Results**

#### I. Corporate Information

Stock name	ADAMA A, ADAMA B	Stock code	000553, 200553			
Stock exchange	Shenzhen Stock Exchange					
Company name in Chinese	安道麦股份有限公司					
Abbr.	安道麦					
Company name in English (if any) ADAMA Ltd.						
Abbr. (if any)	ADAMA					
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#### III. Other Information

#### 1. Ways to Contact the Company

Indicate by tick mark whether any changes occurred to the registered address, office address and their postal codes, website address and email address of the Company during the Reporting Period.

 $\hfill\square$  Applicable  $\ensuremath{\checkmark}$  Not applicable

No changes occurred to the said information during the Reporting Period, which can be found in the 2022 Annual Report.

#### 2. Information Disclosure Media and Place where this Report is Kept

Indicate by tick mark whether any changes occurred to the information disclosure media and the place where this Report is kept during the Reporting Period.

 $\hfill\square$  Applicable  $\ensuremath{\checkmark}$  Not applicable

The newspapers designated by the Company for information disclosure, the website designated by the CSRC for the publication of this Report and the location where this Report is kept did not change during

the Reporting Period. Said information can be found in the 2022 Annual Report.

#### 3. Other Relevant Documents

Indicate by tick mark whether any changes occurred to the relevant documents during the Reporting Period.

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

#### IV. Main Accounting Data and Financial Results

Indicate by tick mark whether the Company needs to retroactively adjust or restate any of its accounting

#### data.

 $\Box$  Yes  $\checkmark$  No

	January - June 2023	January - June 2022	YoY +/- (%)
Operating revenues (RMB'000)	17,253,201	18,795,828	-8.21%
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company (RMB'000)	(242,156)	732,098	-133.08%
Net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company excluding non-recurring profit and loss (RMB'000)		655,023	-146.56%
Net cash flow from operating activities (RMB'000)	(64,876)	(1,345,861)	95.18%
Basic EPS (RMB/share)	(0.1039)	0.3142	-133.07%
Diluted EPS (RMB/share)	NA	NA	NA
Weighted average return on net assets	-1.03%	3.35%	-4.38%
	End of Reporting Period	End of last year	+/- (%)
Total assets (RMB'000)	59,901,902	57,980,489	3.31%
Net assets attributable to shareholders (RMB'000)	23,644,510	23,124,655	2.25%

## V. Differences in Accounting Data under Domestic and Foreign Accounting Standards

- 1. Differences in Net Profit and Net Assets Disclosed in Financial Reports Prepared under Chinese and International Accounting Standards
- $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

None during the Reporting Period.

- 2. Differences in Net Profit and Net Assets Disclosed in Financial Reports Prepared under Chinese and Foreign Accounting Standards
- $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

None during the Reporting Period.

#### 3. Reason for accounting data differences under Chinese and Foreign Accounting Standards

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

#### VI. Non-Recurring Profit/Loss

#### $\checkmark$ Applicable $\square$ Not applicable

		Unit: RMB'000
Item	Reporting Period	Note
Gains/losses on the disposal of non-current assets (including the offset part of asset impairment provisions)	23,402	
Government grants recognized through profit or loss (excluding government grants closely related to regular operation of the Company and continuously given at a fixed quota or amount in accordance with certain standards)	19,053	
Recovery or reversal of provision for bad debts which is assessed individually during the years	27,325	
Other non-operating income and expenses other than the above	13,569	
Other profit or loss that meets the definition of non-recurring profit or loss	(2,751)	Mainly provision for early retirement plan of employees at the Company's Israeli manufacturing facilities.
Less: Income tax effects	17,788	
Total	62,810	

Details of other profit and loss items that meet the definition of non-recurring profit or loss.

 $\checkmark$  Applicable  $\square$  Not applicable

Mainly provisions for early retirement plan of employees at the Company's Israeli manufacturing facilities as explained above in the note.

Explanation whether the Company has classified an item as non-recurring profit/loss according to the definition in the Explanatory Announcement No. 1 on Information Disclosure for Companies Offering Their Securities to the Public - Non-Recurring Profit and Loss, and reclassified any non-recurring profit/loss item given as an example in the said explanatory announcement to recurrent profit/loss

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

No such cases in the Reporting Period.

## **Section III - Performance Discussion and Analysis**

#### I. Main Business of the Company during the Reporting Period

The Company is a corporation incorporated in the People's Republic of China.

The Group is a global leader in crop protection, engaging in the development, manufacturing and commercialization of a wide range of crop protection products, that are largely off-patent. The Group provides solutions to farmers to combat weeds, insects and disease, and sells its products in over 100 countries, through approximately 60 subsidiaries worldwide.

The Group's business model integrates end-customer access, regulatory expertise, state-of-the art global R&D, production and formulation facilities, thereby providing the Group a significant competitive edge and allowing it to launch new and differentiated products that meet local farmers and customer needs in key markets.

The Group's primary operations are global, spanning activities in Europe, Africa & Middle East (EAME), North America, Latin America and Asia-Pacific (including China)1.

The Group also utilizes its expertise to adapt such products also for the development, manufacturing and commercialization of similar products for non-agricultural purposes (Consumer and Professional Solutions).

In addition, the Group leverages its core capabilities in the agricultural and chemical fields and operates in several other non-agricultural areas, none of which, individually, is material for the Group. These activities, collectively reported as Intermediates and Ingredients, include primarily, (a) the manufacturing and marketing of dietary supplements, food colors, texture and flavor enhancers, and food fortification ingredients; (b) fragrance products for the perfume, cosmetics, body care and detergents industries; (c) the manufacturing of industrial products and (d) other non-material activities.

ADAMA Group is a distinctive member of Syngenta Group, a world leader in agricultural inputs, spanning crop protection, seeds, fertilizers, additional agricultural and digital technologies, as well as an advanced distribution network in China.

#### The General Crop Protection Market Environment

Over Q2 2023 the price trend of crop commodities was mixed, with corn, wheat and soybean prices continuing to decline while sugar and rice prices increased. Overall, crop commodity prices remain above the 10-yr average and global planted area remains high compared to previous years, supporting healthy input demand from farmers.

Despite relatively healthy farmer consumption, crop protection sales into the distribution channel have slowed down significantly due to high channel inventory levels, following channel loading in 2022. In addition, the distribution channel across all geographies is opting to buy crop inputs on a "just in time" basis and striving to carry minimal inventory given wide high interest rate environment outside China and abundant supply of CP products. This trend, coupled with the ongoing decline in AI prices coming out of China, is putting pressure on crop protection prices.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of 2023, the India, Middle East & Africa (IMA) region has been reorganized such that the countries formerly included in this region will now be included in the Europe region (renamed EAME) or in the Asia Pacific region.

#### **Crop Protection Products**

As described within the Company's 2022 annual report, the Group is focused on the development, manufacturing and commercialization of largely off-patent crop protection products, which are generally herbicides, insecticides and fungicides, which protect agricultural and other crops against weeds, insects and disease, respectively. Since the publication of the 2022 annual report, no major changes occurred with that respect. For details, please refer to 2022 annual report.

Please see important additional information and further details included in the Annex.

#### II. Core Competitiveness Analysis

No significant changes occurred to the core competitiveness of the Company during the Reporting Period.

#### III. Analysis of Main Business

**General Description** 

Whether it is the same as main business of the Company during the Reporting Period disclosed or not?

 $\checkmark$  Yes  $\square$  No

Please refer to the relevant information in section "I. Main Business of the Company during the Reporting Period" above.

Year-on-year changes of main financial data:

	2023 Apr-June (000'RMB)	Same period of last year (000'RMB)	+/-%	2023 Apr- June (000'USD)	Same period of last year (000'USD)	+/-%
Operating revenues	8,642,625	9,779,837	-11.63%	1,233,158	1,479,232	-16.64%
Cost of goods sold	6,865,895	7,141,561	-3.86%	979,683	1,080,253	-9.31%
Selling and Distribution expenses	1,095,906	1,169,181	-6.27%	156,372	176,843	-11.58%
General and administrative expenses	194,777	359,487	-45.82%	27,779	54,349	-48.89%
R&D expenses	127,476	144,701	-11.90%	18,188	21,886	-16.90%
Financial Expenses (income)	249,143	(179,893)	238.50%	35,505	(27,312)	230.00%
Gain (loss) from Changes in Fair Value	(430,092)	(744,824)	-42.26%	(61,367)	(112,657)	-45.53%
Total Net Financial Expenses	679,235	564,931	20.23%	96,872	85,345	13.51%
Profit (loss) before tax	(389,700)	379,387	-202.72%	(55,586)	57,441	-196.77%
Tax expenses (income)	(64,271)	74,941	-185.76%	(9,171)	11,334	-180.92%
Net income (loss)	(325,429)	304,446	-206.89%	(46,415)	46,107	-200.67%
EBITDA	806,267	1,479,823	-45.52%	115,014	223,778	-48.60%
Net cash flows from operating activities	2,840,293	467,985	506.92%	405,262	70,786	472.52%
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(481,744)	(705,151)	31.68%	(68,737)	(106,656)	35.55%
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(1,449,755)	(420,688)	-244.62%	(206,855)	(63,630)	-225.09%
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,091,971	(483,583)	325.81%	126,311	(103,376)	222.19%

	Reporting Period (000'RMB)	Same period of last year (000'RMB)	+/-%	Reporting Period (000'USD)	Same period of last year (000'USD)	+/-%
Operating revenues	17,253,201	18,795,828	-8.21%	2,491,683	2,898,953	-14.05%
Cost of goods sold	13,358,727	13,822,755	-3.36%	1,928,680	2,132,317	-9.55%
Selling and Distribution expenses	2,161,199	2,159,089	0.10%	312,074	332,721	-6.21%
General and administrative expenses	461,146	642,313	-28.21%	66,708	98,883	-32.54%
R&D expenses	262,378	274,738	-4.50%	37,905	42,363	-10.52%
Financial Expenses (income)	455,855	(438,224)	204.02%	65,727	(67,991)	196.67%
Gain (loss) from Changes in Fair Value	(782,218)	(1,341,717)	-41.70%	(112,834)	(206,648)	-45.40%
Total Net Financial Expenses	1,238,073	903,493	37.03%	178,561	138,657	28.78%
Profit (loss) before tax	(318,589)	833,374	-138.23%	(45,200)	128,935	-135.06%
Tax expenses (income)	(76,433)	101,276	-175.47%	(10,948)	15,482	-170.71%
Net income	(242,156)	732,098	-133.08%	(34,252)	113,453	-130.19%
EBITDA	1,940,990	2,772,062	-29.98%	280,866	427,274	-34.27%
Net cash flows from (used in) operating activities	(64,876)	(1,345,861)	95.18%	(19,357)	(214,835)	90.99%
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(1,121,109)	(1,278,869)	12.34%	(162,187)	(196,998)	17.67%
Net cash flows provided by financing activities	1,401,023	(94,095)	1588.98%	209,817	(12,203)	1819.39%
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	345,284	(2,568,738)	113.44%	25,853	(427,928)	106.04%

Major changes to the profit structure or sources of the Company in the Reporting Period:

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

None during the Reporting Period.

#### **Analysis of Financial Highlights**

#### (1) Operating Revenues

**Revenues** in the second quarter declined by approximately 17% (-12% in RMB terms; -15% in CER terms) to \$1,233 million, reflecting a decrease of 10% in volumes and a decrease of 5% in prices. The lower sales reflect market dynamics of channel destocking in light of high interest rates and a "wait and see" approach, given the market overstocking in 2022 and declining active ingredient and raw material costs impacting the crop protection market pricing. Additionally, sales were also impacted by negative weather conditions in certain geographies.

These results brought the revenues in the first half of 2023 to \$2,492 million, a decline of approximately 14% (-8% in RMB terms; -11% in CER terms), reflecting a decrease of 9% in volumes and a decrease of 2% in prices. This is in comparison to the record sales the Company achieved in 2022, which reflected the high demand due to supply uncertainty in the market.

	202	23H1	202		
	Amount	Ratio of the operating revenue	Amount	Ratio of the operating revenue	YoY +/-%
Total operating revenue	17,253,201	100.0%	18,795,828	100.0%	-8.2%
Classified by industries	•				
Manufacture of chemical raw materials and chemical products	17,253,201	100.0%	18,795,828	100.0%	-8.2%
Classified by products					
Herbicides	7,630,195	44.2%	8,829,597	47.0%	-13.6%
Fungicides	3,475,688	20.1%	3,193,019	17.0%	8.9%
Insecticides	4,749,282	27.5%	4,820,001	25.6%	-1.5%
Ingredients and Intermediates (Formerly referred to as Non-Agro)	1,398,036	8.1%	1,953,211	10.4%	-28.4%
Classified by regions					
Europe, Africa & Middle East (EAME)*	5,286,856	30.6%	5,136,114	27.3%	2.9%
North America	3,018,617	17.5%	3,639,600	19.4%	-17.1%
Latin America	3,902,210	22.6%	3,993,953	21.2%	-2.3%
Asia-Pacific*	5,045,518	29.2%	6,026,161	32.1%	-16.3%

Unit: RMB'000

\* 2022 denote proforma sales. As of 2023, the India, Middle East & Africa (IMA) region has been reorganized such that the countries formerly included in this region are now included in the Europe region (renamed EAME) or in the Asia Pacific region.

Note: the sales split per product category is provided for convenience purposes only, and is not representative of the way the Company is managed or in which it makes its operational decisions.

#### **Regional Sales Performance in USD**

	Q2 2023 \$m	Q2 2022 \$m	Change USD	H1 2023 \$m	H1 2022 \$m	Change USD
Europe, Africa & Middle East (EAME)*	334	365	-8.4%	765	794	-3.7%
North America	225	278	-19.1%	436	562	-22.4%
Latin America	329	379	-13.1%	562	613	-8.3%
Asia Pacific	345	458	-24.6%	729	930	-21.6%
Of which China	141	213	-33.6%	323	449	-28.1%
Total	1,233	1,479	-16.6%	2,492	2,899	-14.0%

Note: the following analysis of regional sales performance is based on USD results, and the numbers in this table may not sum due to rounding.

**Europe, Africa & Middle East (EAME):** Sales in EAME in constant exchange rates were lower in the quarter due to a decrease in volumes exacerbated by negative weather conditions and high inventory levels in the market, and higher in the half year period, reflecting generally higher prices in comparison to the same periods in 2022. While prices were higher on a year-to-year basis, market prices are currently presenting a downward trend. The fungicide **Soratel**<sup>®</sup> based on ADAMA's **Asorbital**<sup>®</sup> formulation mastery technology, continues to be well received in the UK.

**North America: Consumer & Professional Solutions** - Sales were impacted by lower demand following inflationary pressures and high channel inventories.

In the **US Ag** market the channel is lowering inventory levels due to high interest rates with demand focusing on "just-in-time" supply from producers. Sales were also impacted by drought in the Mid-West and pressure on prices following channel destocking.

Sales in **Canada** increased as the Company expanded its product portfolio during 2022, while pricing in the market was more insulated with overall market inventories better controlled.

**Latin America: Brazil** – strong competition and channel destocking put pressure on prices led to a decline in sales, while the Company is successfully consuming the high-cost inventory accumulated.

In **LATAM**, sales are supported by the strong performance of the biologicals portfolio. Looking forward, El Niño is expected to have a positive effect on rainfall in the South of LATAM.

**Asia-Pacific:** In China, the market is experiencing oversupply and pricing pressure impacting both the **branded and industrial sales**, while the branded portfolio was significantly supported by the sales of differentiated products.

Sales in the wider **APAC & Pacific** region were negatively impacted by strong competition from China and by the commencement and negative impact of El Niño.

In India sales were impacted by the delayed Monsoon season.

#### (2) Cost of Goods Sold:

#### List of the industries, products or regions which exceed 10% of the operating revenues or

#### operating profits of the Company as at the Reporting Period

						Unit: RMB'000
_	Operating revenues	Cost of goods sold	Gross Margin (%)	YoY increase/decrease of the operating revenues	YoY increase/decrease of the cost of goods sold	YoY increase/decrease of the gross margin
Classified by industries	5					
Manufacturing chemical raw materials and chemical products	17,253,201	13,358,727	22.6%	-8.2%	-3.4%	-3.9%
Classified by products						
Crop Protection	15,855,165	12,109,321	23.6%	-5.9%	-1.9%	-3.1%
Ingredients and Intermediates	1,398,036	1,249,406	10.6%	-28.4%	-15.7%	-13.5%

If the scope of the Company's main business was adjusted during the Reporting Period, the Company's annual financial data of main business according to the adjusted scope at the end of the year is disclosed as follows:

#### $\hfill\square$ Applicable $\hfill\checkmark$ Not applicable

The cost of goods sold in the first half of the year reflected the decline in sales, high-cost inventory and the negative impact of exchange rates moderated by lower transportation and logistics costs. These impacts on the gross profit were slightly moderated by the improvement in the Company's sales mix of higher margin products.

#### (3) Operating Expenses:

Operating expenses include Sales and Marketing, General and Administration and R&D.

The Company recorded certain non-operational charges within its operating expenses amounting to RMB 39 million (\$ 6 million) in Q2 2023 in comparison to RMB 146 million (\$ 22 million) in Q2 2022, and RMB 104 million (\$ 15 million) in H1 2023 in comparison to RMB 182 million (\$ 28 million) in H1 2022, mainly as follows:

(i) Non-cash amortization charges in respect of Transfer assets received and written-up related to the 2017 ChemChina-Syngenta acquisition. The proceeds from the Divestment of crop protection products in connection with the approval by the EU Commission of the acquisition of Syngenta by ChemChina, net of taxes and transaction expenses, were paid to Syngenta in return for the transfer of a portfolio of products in Europe of similar nature and economic value. Since the products acquired from Syngenta are of the same nature, and with the same net economic value as those divested, the Divestment and Transfer transactions had no net impact on the underlying economic performance of the Company. These additional amortization charges will continue until 2032 but at a reducing rate, yet will still be at a meaningful level until 2028; (ii) Charges related to the non-cash amortization of intangible assets created as part of the Purchase Price Allocation (PPA) on acquisitions, with no impact on the ongoing performance of the companies acquired; and (iii) Incentive plans - share-based compensation.

Excluding the impact of the abovementioned non-operational items, the lower operating expenses in the second quarter and half year period of 2023 were mainly due to Company OPEX management measures, an adjustment of a provision for success-based compensation, and the positive impact of exchange rates. Additionally, in the first half year of 2023 the company did not increase the doubtful debt provision that was recorded for trade receivables in Ukraine during the first half year of 2022.

#### (4) Financial Expenses:

"Financial Expenses" alone mainly reflect interest payments on corporate bonds and bank loans as well as foreign exchange gains/losses on the bonds and other monetary assets and liabilities before the Company carries out any hedging. The impact of Financial Expenses (before hedging) is RMB 456 million (\$66 million) for the first half of 2023 compared to an income of RMB 438 million (\$68 million) for the corresponding period in 2022.

Given the global nature of its operational activities and the composition of its assets and liabilities, the Company, in the ordinary course of its business, uses foreign currency derivatives (forwards and options) to hedge the cash flow risks associated with existing monetary assets and liabilities that may be affected by exchange rate fluctuations. "Gains/Losses from Changes in Fair Value" amounted to a net loss of RMB 782 million (\$113 million) in the first half of 2023, mainly due to hedging transactions, compared with a net loss of RMB 1,341 million (\$207 million) in the corresponding period in 2022.

The aggregate of **Financial Expenses and Gains/Losses from Changes in Fair Value** (hereinafter as "**Total Net Financial Expenses**"), which more comprehensively reflects the financial expenses of the Company in supporting its main business and protecting its monetary assets/liabilities, amounts to RMB 1,238 million (\$179 million) in the first half of 2023 compared with RMB 903 million (\$139 million) in the corresponding period in 2022.

The higher financial expenses were mainly driven by higher bank interest expenses due to the sharp increase in interest rates and an increase in short-term loans as well as higher hedging costs on exchange rates. These financial expenses were moderated by the net effect of lower Israeli CPI on the ILS-denominated, CPI-linked bonds.

#### (5) Cash Flow:

**Net cash flows from (used in) operating activities**: Operating cash flow of \$405 million (RMB 2,840 million) was generated in the quarter and \$19 million (RMB 65 million) was used in the halfyear period, compared to \$71 million (RMB 468 million) generated in the quarter and \$215 million (RMB 1,346 million) used in the corresponding periods last year, respectively. The higher cash flow generated in the quarter was primarily due to a decrease in the procurement of goods.

**Net cash used in investing activities** was \$69 million (RMB 482 million) in the quarter and \$162 million (RMB 1,121 million) in the half-year period, compared to \$107 million (RMB 705 million) and \$197 million (RMB 1,279 million) in the corresponding periods last year, respectively. The cash used in investing activities in the second quarter and first half period of 2023 included investments in new production facilities in ADAMA Anpon, investments in manufacturing capabilities in Israel and investments in intangible assets relating to ADAMA's global registrations as well as the acquisition of AgriNova New Zealand in Q1 2023.

Free cash flow of \$288 million (RMB 2,021 million) was generated in the second quarter and \$254

million (RMB 1,689 million) consumed in the half-year period compared to \$83 million (RMB 551 million) and \$469 million (RMB 2,999 million) consumed in the corresponding periods last year, respectively, reflecting the aforementioned operating and investing cash flow dynamics.

**Cash Flow from Financing Activities** was \$207 million (RMB 1,450 million) consumed in the quarter and \$210 million (RMB 1,401 million) generated in the half-year period, compared to \$64 million (RMB 421 million) and \$12 million (RMB 94 million) consumed in the corresponding periods last year, respectively, mainly driven by the paydown of short terms loans due to the positive free cash flow in the quarter.

#### IV. Analysis of Non-Core Business

#### $\checkmark$ Applicable $\square$ Not applicable

		I	1	Unit: RMB'000
	Amount	Proportion in total profit	Reasons	Whether sustained
Investment income	10,090	-3.17%		No
Gain/loss from change of Fair Value	(782,218)		Mainly from changes in fair value and realization of derivatives. See explanation of financial expenses	No
Asset impairment losses	105,887	33.24%		No
Gain or loss from disposal of assets	23,402	-7.35%		No
Non-operating income	36,073	-11.32%		No
Non-operating loss	11,015	3.46%		No

#### V. Analysis of Assets and Liabilities

#### 1. Significant Changes in Asset Composition

					Ui	nit: RMB'000
	End of Re	eporting Period	End	of last year	Change in	Reason for
	Amount	As a percentage of total assets (%)	Amount	As a percentage of total assets (%)	percentage (%)	significant change
Cash at bank and on hand	4,604,523	7.69%	4,290,961	7.40%	0.29%	
Accounts receivable	9,363,758	15.63%	9,018,375	15.55%	0.08%	
Inventories	16,667,957	27.83%	16,927,241	29.19%	-1.36%	
Investment property	22,963	0.04%	3,168	0.01%	0.03%	
Long term equity investments	29,272	0.05%	26,368	0.05%	0.00%	
Fixed assets	9,476,560	15.82%	8,952,184	15.44%	0.38%	
Construction in progress	3,147,493	5.25%	2,961,401	5.11%	0.14%	
Right of use assets	640,996	1.07%	555,889	0.96%	0.11%	
Short-term loans	6,341,677	10.59%	3,342,921	5.77%	4.82%	Supportin g the increased working capital.
Contract liabilities	1,446,129	2.41%	1,776,573	3.06%	-0.65%	
Lease liabilities	498,967	0.83%	431,076	0.74%	0.09%	

#### 2. Main Overseas Assets

 $\checkmark$  Applicable  $\square$  Not applicable

Specific contents of the assets	Reason	Scale (Amount) of the assets (RMB'000)	Location	Operation /Management mode	Control measures to guarantee safety of the assets	Net Profit of the assets	overseas	Significant impairment risk?
Equity investment in Adama Solutions	Acquired through Major Assets Restructuring		lsrael and globally	Corporate Governance	Corporate Governance	(229,154)	87%	No
Other explanations					N/A			

3. Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value

 $\checkmark$  Applicable  $\Box$  Not applicable

						Ur	nit: RMB'	000
ltem	Opening balance	Profit/loss on fair value changes in the Reporting Period	Cumulative fair value changes charged to equity	Impairment provided in the Reporting Period	Purchased in the Reporting Period	Sold in the Reporting Period	Others	Closing balance
Financial assets								
1.Financial assets held for trading (excluding derivative financial assets)	1,685	-	-	-	245	-	-	1,930
2.Derivative financial assets (including long term)	233,809	(636,076)	30,319	-	573,688	(9,599)	-	192,141
3.Other equity investments	158,341	-	4,564	-	-	-	-	162,905
Total financial assets	393,835	(636,076)	34,883	-	573,933	(9,599)	-	356,976
Other	189,601	-	-	-	66,056	(33,901)	-	221,756
Total of above	583,436	(636,076)	34,883	-	639,989	(43,500)	-	578,732
Financial liabilities	545,516	190,142	-	-	-	-	-	735,658

Significant changes in the measurement attributes of the main assets in the Reporting Period

 $\Box$  Yes  $\checkmark$  No

#### 4. Limitation on Asset Rights as of End of the Reporting Period

At the end of this Reporting Period, restricted assets included RMB 33,986,000 - restricted cash, most of which as guarantee for bank acceptance bills; and RMB 195,920,000 - other non-current assets, mainly as guarantee for asset securitization and lawsuits.

#### VI. Investments Made

#### 1. Overall Condition of the Total Investments Made

 $\checkmark$  Applicable  $\square$  Not applicable

Investment during the Reporting Period (RMB'000)	Investment during the Same Period Last Year (RMB'000)	+/-% YoY
29,389,828	20,936,565	40.38%

#### 2. Significant Equity Investments during the Reporting Period

 $\checkmark$  Applicable  $\square$  Not applicable

						ment Partner	ment Term	of Produc ts	of the Balanc e Sheet Date	Estimat ed Return	ments for the Reporti ng Period (RMB'0 00)	Litigati	Date of Disclos ure	
Agrinov a New Zealand Limited	Agroch emical	Acquisit ion	170,155	100%	Self- raised funds	None	Long- term	Crop protecti on product s, growth regulato rs, bio- solution s and plant nutrient s for the horticult ural market	Comple		6,286	No	Jan 6, 2023	Announ cement on Closing of the Acquisit ion of 100% Equity of Agrinov a New Zealand Limited by a Wholly Owned Subsidi ary (Annou ncemen t No. 2023-1) disclose d at <u>www.cn</u> <u>info.co</u> <u>m</u>
Adama Chile S.A.	Agroch emical	Acquisit ion	116,311		Self- raised funds	None	Long- term	Chemic al crop protecti on product s and bio- stimula nts	Comple ted		*	No	March 14, 2023	Announ cement on the Acquisit ion of Equity Held by Minority Shareh olders of a Controll ed Subsidi ary (Annou ncemen t No. 2023-7) disclose d at <u>www.cn</u> <u>info.co</u> <u>m</u>

\*Note: The Company previously indirectly held 60% equity of Adama Chile S.A., and consolidated Adama Chile S.A. in the financial statements as a subsidiary. After the acquisition, the Company indirectly held 100% equity of Adama Chile S.A.

#### 3. Significant Non-Equity Investments executed during the Reporting Period

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

#### 4. Financial Investments

#### (1) Investments in Securities

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

None during the Reporting Period.

#### (2) Investments in Derivative Financial Instruments

 $\checkmark$  Applicable  $\square$  Not applicable

#### (1) Investment in Derivative Financial Instruments for Hedging during the Reporting Period

 $\sqrt{\text{Applicable}}$   $\Box$  Not Applicable

Unit: 000 RMB

Investment Type	Opening Balance	Profit/loss on fair value changes in the Reporting Period	Cumulative fair value changes charged to equity	Purchased in the Reporting Period	Sold in the Reporting Period	Closing Balance	Percentage of investment amount divided by net asset at end of the period
Option	3,490,710	-247,866	-243,643	8,899,295	-3,490,710	8,899,295	37.64%
Forward	22,863,927	-578,354	-568,501	20,490,533	-22,863,927	20,490,533	86.66%
Total	26,354,637	-826,220	-812,144	29,389,828	-26,354,637	29,389,828	124.30%
Explanation of accounting policies and principles for hedging, and any significant changes compared with last reporting period		Please refer to section X of this Report, note III. 28.1 for the disclosure of the accounting policies for hedging. There is no change in the accounting policies for hedging during the reporting period.					
Explanations about gain/loss during the	The loss during	the year was RMB 81	2,144,000 compared to a	a loss of RMB 1,324,	948,000 in the sam	e period last year.	The loss was mainly
Reporting Period	due to the deva	due to the devaluation of the ILS of 5.1% compared to 13.9% last year.					
Explanations for hedging effect	Despite of the loss incurred from the hedging transactions, the Group has effectively mitigated the impact from the exchange rate fluctuations during the year.						
Source of fund for the investment	Internal.						
Risk and control analysis for the Reporting Period (including but not limited to market risk, liquidity risk, credit risk, operational risk, legal risk, etc.)	Internal. The aforesaid refers to short term hedging currency transactions made with banks. The Group's transactions are not traded in the market. The Transactions are between the applicable company in the Group and the applicable bank until the expiration date of the transaction, therefore no market risk is involved. Regarding credit and liquidity risk, the Group is working with large and substantial banks only and with some of them the Group has ISDA agreements. As to operational risk, the Group is working with relevant software, which is its back office for all transactions. No legal risk is involved. The actions taken in order to further reduce risks are: • The relevant subsidiaries have specific quidelines, under the Group's policy, which were approved by the subsidiaries' financial statements						

committee of the board, which specifies, inter alia, the hedging policy, the persons that have the authorization to deal with hedging, the tools, ranges etc. The only subsidiary that has hedging positions in the Group in the period was Adama Solutions and its subsidiaries.
• The relevant subsidiaries apply management designed procedures and controls, which among other things, monitor the working process and the controls of the hedging transactions and are quarterly reviewed and annually audited.
• The controllers of the relevant subsidiaries are involved in the process and are monitoring the hedging accounting treatment. Every 2-3 years the internal audit of the relevant subsidiaries' department is auditing the entire procedure.
The aforesaid refers to short time hedging currency transactions made by the relevant subsidiary with banks. Segregation of duties as follows: For the fair value evaluation, the relevant subsidiary is usually using external experts. The relevant subsidiary hedges currencies only; the relevant transactions are simple (Options and forwards) for short terms. For fair value methodology see section X of this Report, note IX. Fair Value. The exchange rates are provided by the accounting department of the relevant subsidiary and all other parameters are provided by the experts.
N/A
December 30, 2017
N/A
The derivative investments carried by the Company are for hedging and narrowing down the risk of market fluctuations. The investments respond to the Company's routine business demands and are in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations. Additionally, the Company has adopted Currency Risk Hedging Policy to strengthen the risk management and control which benefit the Company's ability to protect against market risk. The derivative investments do not harm the interests of the Company and its shareholders.

The company is required to comply with the "Self-regulatory Guidelines for Listed Companies on Shenzhen Stock Exchange: No. 3 - Disclosure of Industry Information".

The derivative transactions carried out by the Group were mainly through options and forward in order to mitigate the currency exposure and the fluctuation in Israeli CPI. For more details, please refer to the section above.

#### (2) Investment in Derivative Financial Instruments for Speculation during the Reporting Period

 $\square$  Applicable  $\sqrt{}$  Not Applicable

No such situation occurred during the Reporting Period.

#### 5. Use of Raised Fund

 $\hfill\square$  Applicable  $\hfill\checkmark$  Not applicable

None during the Reporting Period.

#### VII. Sale of Major Assets and Equity Interests

#### 1. Sale of Significant Assets

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

None during the Reporting Period.

#### 2. Sale of Significant Equities

 $\hfill\square$  Applicable  $\hfill \checkmark$  Not applicable

#### VIII. Main Controlled and Joint Stock Companies

#### $\checkmark~$ Applicable $~\square~$ Not applicable

List of main subsidiaries and stock-participating companies influencing over 10% of the net profits on the Company

							Unit	: RMB'000
Name	Туре	Main services	Registered capital	Total assets	Net assets	Operating revenues	Operating profit	Net profit
Adama Solutions	Subsidiary	Development, manufacturing and marketing of agrochemicals, intermediate materials for other industries, food additives and synthetic aromatic products, mainly for export.	720,085	50,595,236	17,581,989	15,440,683	(318,175)	(226,280)

Subsidiaries acquired or disposed during the Reporting Period

#### $\checkmark$ Applicable $\square$ Not applicable

Company Name	Way of Acquirement or Disposal	Impact on the Business Operation and Performance of the Company
Agrinova New Zealand Limited	Purchase 100% of Share Equity	Upon the completion of the Transaction, Adama New Zealand Ltd., the Company's indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary, owns and hold 100% equity in Agrinova New Zealand Limited, and Agrinova became an indirectly wholly controlled subsidiary of the Company. Based on the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises, Agrinova is included in the Company's consolidated financial statements.

		For details, please refer to the Announcement on Closing of the Acquisition of 100% Equity of Agrinova New Zealand Limited by a Wholly Owned Subsidiary (Announcement No. 2023-1)
Adama Chile S.A.	Purchase the remaining 40% Share Equity of the controlled subsidiary	After completion of the Transaction, Adama Chile S.A. became an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, which is conducive to enhancing the Company's decision-making efficiency, promoting development strategy, further integrating local market resources, and meeting the Company's production, operation and development needs. The Transaction will not lead to any change in the Company's combination scope. The transaction price is fair and reasonable. There is no situation that will harm the interests of the Company's shareholders and will not have an adverse impact on the Company's financial situation and operating results. For details, please refer to the Announcement on the Acquisition of Equity Held by Minority Shareholders of a Controlled Subsidiary (Announcement No. 2023-7)

Explanations on the main controlled and joint stock companies

#### $\checkmark$ Applicable $\square$ Not applicable

During the Reporting Period, total sales of Solutions, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, amounted to \$2,227 million, a decline of 12%, reflecting a decrease of 9% in volumes and stable prices. Solutions' net loss was \$32 million in the first half of the year, compared with net income of \$63 million in the corresponding period last year. For detailed explanation of the performance movement, see above explanation of the Section.

#### IX. Structured Entities Controlled by the Company

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

#### X. Risks Facing the Company and Countermeasures

The Group is exposed to several major risk factors, resulting from its economic environment, the industry and the Group's unique characteristics, as follows (the order below does not indicate priority):

#### Exchange rate fluctuations

Although the Company reports its consolidated financial statements in RMB, the Company's material subsidiary Solutions reports its consolidated financial statements in US dollars, which is its functional currency, while its operations, sales and purchases of raw materials are carried out in various currencies. Therefore, fluctuations in the exchange rate of the selling currency against the purchasing currency impact the Company's results. The Group's most significant exposures are to the Euro, the Israeli Shekel

and the Brazilian Real. The Group has lesser exposures to other currencies. The strengthening of the US dollar against other currencies in which the Company operates reduces the dollar value of such sales and vice versa.

On an annual basis, approximately 20% of the Group's sales are to the European market and therefore the impact of long-term trends on the Euro may affect the Company's results and profitability.

Analyses of currency exposure from foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations against assets, liabilities and cash flow denominated in foreign currencies are done constantly. High volatility of the exchange rates of these currencies could increase the costs of transactions to hedge against currency exposure, thereby increasing the Company's financing costs.

The Group uses commonly accepted financial instruments to hedge most of its substantial net balance sheet exposure to any particular currency. Nonetheless, since as part of these operations the Group hedges against most of its balance sheet exposure and only against part of its economic exposure, exchange rate volatility might impact the Group's results and profitability. As of the date of publication of this Report, the Group has hedged most of its balance sheet exposure.

In addition, as the Company's product sales depend directly on the cyclical nature of the agricultural seasons, therefore the Company's income and its exposure to the various currencies is not evenly distributed over the year. Countries in the northern hemisphere have similar agricultural seasons and therefore, in these countries, the highest sales are usually during the first half of the calendar year. During this period, the Company is most exposed to the Euro. In the southern hemisphere, the seasons are opposite and most of the local sales are carried out during the second half of the year. During these months, most of the Company's exposure pertains to the Brazilian Real.

#### Exposure to Interest rate, Israel CPI and NIS exchange rate fluctuations

The debentures issued by Solutions, the material subsidiary of the Company, are Israeli Shekel based and linked to the Israel Consumer Price Index "CPI" and therefore an increase in the CPI and an appreciation of the shekel rate against the dollar might lead to a significant increase in its financing expenses. In addition, high volatility of the exchange rate of USD/NIS and expectations of material changes in the inflation rate, may increase the costs of hedging transactions on currency exposure, and as a result, may lead to a further increase in the company's financing costs. As of the date of approval of the financial statements, Solutions hedged most of its exposure to these risks on an ongoing basis, through CPI hedging and USD-ILS exchange rate hedging transactions.

In addition, inflation in several global markets has a cross effect on the business results of the Group, since on one hand, it contributes to the Group's ability to increase the sale price of its products, but on the other hand, it may increase the Group's production costs and operating expenses. As of the date of the Report, the Group is unable to isolate the influence of inflation on its sale prices and its costs. The Group estimates that the cumulative cross influence of inflation does not have a material effect on to its financial results.

Since December 31, 2021the Group have had dollar denominated liabilities bearing variable London Interbank Offered Rates (LIBOR) interest. As a result, the Group was exposed to changes in the US dollar LIBOR interest rate. The Group prepares a quarterly summary of its exposure to changes in the relevant interest rate benchmarks (which replaced the LIBOR interest rate) and periodically examines hedging the variable interest rate by converting it to a fixed rate. As part of the global reform in interest rate benchmarks, the phasing out of LIBOR (the so-called LIBOR fallback) was scheduled for the end of 2021. As of January 1, 2022 three global interest rate benchmarks has transitioned to alternative risk-

free rates while replacing the former benchmark LIBOR: SOFR (USD), ESTR (EUR) and SONIA (GBP). As of the date of publication of this Report, the Group has not carried out hedging for such exposure, since US dollar interest rates have been relatively stable.

In addition, the effect of interest changes on the debt that serves the Group's working capital is seasonal. Such debt bears a variable interest, but has no material effect on the Group's financing expenses. As a result, the net increase in interest rate does not have a material effect on the Group's business.

#### **Business operations in emerging markets**

The Group conducts business - mainly product sales and raw material procurement - inter alia, in emerging markets such as Latin America (particularly in Brazil, the largest market, country wise, in which the Group operates), Eastern Europe, Southeast Asia and Africa. The Group's activity in emerging markets is exposed to risks typical of those markets, including: political and regulatory instability; volatile exchange rates; economic and fiscal instability and frequent revisions of economic legislation; relatively high inflation and interest rates; terrorism or war; restrictions on import and trade; differing business cultures; uncertainty as to the ability to enforce contractual and intellectual property rights; foreign currency controls; governmental price controls; restrictions on the withdrawal of money from the country; barter deals and potential entry of international competitors and accelerated consolidations by large-scale competitors in these markets. Developments in these regions may have a significant effect on the Group's operations. Distress to the ability to market them at international market prices, as well as harm the Group's ability to collect customer debts, in a way that could have a significant adverse effect on the Group's operating results.

The Group's operations in multiple regions allows for the diversification of such risks and for the reduction of its dependency on particular economies. In addition, changes in registration requirements or customers' preferences in developed western countries, which may limit the use of raw materials purchased from emerging economies, may require redeployment of the Group's procurement organization, which might negatively affect its profitability for a certain period.

#### Operating in a competitive market

The crop protection products industry is highly competitive. Currently, seven multinational companies, including the Company, lead the global industry. Five of these, Bayer, Syngenta, Corteva, BASF and FMC, are Originator Companies, which develop, manufacture and market both patent-protected as well as off-patent products. The Group competes with the original products with the aim of maintaining and increasing its market share.

The Originator Companies possess resources enabling them to compete aggressively, in the short-tomedium term, on price and profit margins, so as to protect their market share. Loss of market share or inability to acquire additional market share from the Originator Companies can affect the Group's position in the market and adversely affect its financial results. For details regarding the Group's competitive advantages see section III - subsection II. Core competitiveness analysis above.

Similarly, the Group also competes in the more decentralized off-patent segment of the market, against other off-patent companies and smaller-scale Originator Companies, which have significantly grown in number in recent years and are materially changing the face of the crop protection industry, the majority of whom have not yet deployed global distribution networks, and are only active locally. These companies often price their products aggressively and at times have lower profit margins than the Group, which may adversely impact the Group's sales and product prices. The Group's ability to maintain its revenues and

profitability from a specific product in the long term is affected by the number of companies producing and selling comparable off-patent products and the timing of their entrance to the relevant market.

Any delay in developing or obtaining registrations for products and/or delayed penetration into markets and/or growth of competitors that focus on off-patent active ingredients (whether by the expansion of their product portfolio, granting registrations to other manufacturers (including manufacturers in China and India) to operate in additional markets, transforming their distribution network to a global scale or increasing the competition for distribution access), and/or difficulty in purchasing low cost raw materials, may harm the Group's sales, affect its global position and lead to price erosion.

## Decline in scope of agricultural activities; Climate change and exceptional changes in weather conditions

The scope of general agricultural activities worldwide may be negatively affected by many exogenous factors, some resulting from climate change, including but not limited to extreme weather conditions, natural disasters, a decrease in agricultural commodity prices, government policies and the economic condition of farmers. A material decline in the scope of agricultural activities would by necessary implication cause a decline in the demand for the Group's products, erosion of its prices and collection difficulties, which may have a significant adverse effect on the Group's results. Extreme weather conditions, both chronic and acute, as well as other damages caused by nature may have an impact on the demand for the Group's products as well as to price thereof. For example, drought may reduce the need for fungicides, which could result in fewer sales and greater unsold inventories in the market, whereas excessive rain could lead to increased plant disease or weed growth requiring growers to purchase and use more crop protection products. Drought and/or increased temperatures may change insect pest pressures, requiring growers to use more, less, or different insecticides. Climate change may increase the frequency or intensity of extreme weather such as storms, floods, heat waves, droughts and other events that could affect the demand for the Company's products. The Group believes, that should a number of such bad seasons occur in succession, without favorable seasons in the interim, its results may sustain significant harm.

#### Environmental, health and safety legislation, standards, regulation and exposure

Many aspects of the Group's operations are strictly regulated, including in relation to production and trading, and particularly in relation to the storage, treatment, manufacturing, transport, usage and disposal of its products, their ingredients and byproducts, some of which are considered hazardous. The Group's activities involve hazardous materials. Defective storage or handling of hazardous materials may cause harm to human life or to the environment in which the Group operates. The regulatory requirements regarding the environment, health and safety could, inter alia, include soil and groundwater clean-up requirements; as well as restrictions on the volume and type of emissions the Group is permitted to discharge into the air, water and soil.

The regulatory requirements applicable to the Group vary from product to product and from market to market, and tend to become stricter with time. In recent years, both government authorities and environmental protection organizations have been applying increasing pressure, including through investigations and indictments as well as increasingly stricter legislative proposals and class action suits related to companies and products that may potentially pollute the environment. Compliance with these legislative and regulatory requirements and protection against such legal actions requires the Group to commit considerable human and financial resources (both in terms of substantial ongoing costs and in terms of material one-time investments) to meet mandatory environmental standards. In some instances, this may result in delaying the introduction of products into new markets or in adverse effects on the

Group's profitability. In addition, the toughening, material alteration or revocation of environmental licenses or permits, or their stipulations, or the inability to obtain such licenses and permits, may significantly affect the Group's ability to operate its production facilities, which in turn may have a material adverse effect on the financial and business results of the Group. The Group may be required to bear significant civil liabilities (including due to class actions) or criminal liabilities (including high penalties and/or high compensation payments and/or costs of environmental monitoring and rehabilitation), resulting from violation of environmental, health and safety regulations, while some of the existing legislation may impose "strict liability" regime on the Group, i.e. the Group will be held liable, regardless of proof of negligence or malice.

While the Group invests material sums in adapting its facilities and in constructing special facilities in accordance with environmental requirements, it is currently unable to assess with any certainty whether these investments (current and future) and their outcomes may satisfy current or future requirements, should these be significantly increased or changed. In addition, the Group is unable to predict with any certainty the extent of future costs and investments it may incur in order to meet the requirements of the environmental authorities in the relevant countries in which it operates since, inter alia, the Group is unable to be taken by the Group in handling them, the division of responsibility among other parties and the amounts recoverable from third parties.

Furthermore, the Group may be the target of bodily injury claims and property damage claims caused by exposure to hazardous materials, which are largely covered under the Group's insurance policies.

#### Legislative, standard and regulatory changes in product registration

The majority of the substances and products marketed by the Group require registration at various stages of their development, production, import, utilization and marketing, and are also subject to strict regulatory supervision by the regulatory authorities in each country. Compliance with the regulatory requirements that vary from country to country and which are becoming more stringent with time, involves significant time and costs, and rigorous compliance with individual registration requirements for each product. Noncompliance with these regulatory requirements might materially adversely affect the Group's expenses, cost structure and profit margins, as well as penetration of its products in the relevant market, and may even lead to suspension of sales of the relevant product, and recall of those products already sold, or to legal action. Moreover, to the extent new regulatory requirements are imposed on existing registered products (requiring additional investment or leading to the existing registration's revocation) and/or the Group is required to compensate another company for its use of the latter's product registration data, these might amount to significant sums, considerably increasing the Group's costs and adversely affecting its results and reputation. In recent years the industry has been suffering from revocation of registration for many products around the world. This trend is particularly evident in European countries as well as in many other countries worldwide.

Nevertheless, the Group believes that, in countries where the Group maintains a competitive edge, any toughening of registration requirements may actually increase this edge, since this will make it difficult for its competitors to penetrate the same market, whereas in countries in which the Group possesses a small market share, if any, such toughening may make further penetration of the Group's products into that market more difficult.

#### **Product liability**

Product and producer liability are a risk for the Group. Regardless of their prospects or actual results, product liability lawsuits might involve considerable costs as well as tarnish the Group's reputation, thus potentially impacting its profits. The Group has a third-party and defective product liability insurance cover. However, there is no certainty that the scope of insurance cover is sufficient. Any future product liability lawsuit or series of lawsuits could materially affect the Group's operations and results, should the Group lose the lawsuit or should its insurance cover not suffice or apply in a particular instance. In addition, while the Group has not currently encountered any difficulty renewing such insurance policy, it is possible that it will encounter future difficulties in renewing an insurance policy for third party liability and defective products on terms acceptable to the Group.

#### Successful market penetration and product diversification

The Group's growth and profit margins are affected, inter alia, by the extent of its success in developing differentiated products and obtaining registrations for them, so as to enable it to gain market share at the expense of its competitors. Usually, being the first to launch a certain off-patent product affords the Group continuing advantage, even after other competitors penetrate the same market. As such, the Group's revenues and profit margins from a certain new off-patent product could be materially affected by its ability to launch such product ahead of the launch of a comparable product by its competitors.

Should new products fail to meet registration requirements in the different countries or should it take a long period of time to obtain such registrations, the Group's ability to successfully introduce a new product to the relevant market in the future may be affected, since entry into the market prior to other competitors is important for successful market penetration. Furthermore, successful market penetration involves, inter alia, product diversification in order to suit each market's changing needs. Therefore, if the Group fails to adapt its product mix by developing new products and obtaining the required regulatory approvals, its future ability to penetrate that market and to maintain its existing market share could be affected. Failure to introduce new products to given markets and meet Group objectives (given the considerable time and resources invested in their development and registration) might affect the sales of the product in question in the relevant market, the Group's results and margins.

#### Intellectual property rights of the Group and of third parties

The Group's ability to develop off-patent products is dependent, inter alia, on its ability to oppose patents or patent application of Originator Companies or other third parties, or to develop products that do not otherwise infringe intellectual property rights in a manner that may involve significant legal and other costs. Originator Companies tend to vigorously defend their products and may attempt to delay the launch of competing off-patent products by registering patents on slightly different versions of products for which the original patent protection is about to expire or has expired, with the aim of competing against the off-patent versions of the original product. The Originator Companies may also change the branding and marketing of their products. Such actions may increase the Group's costs and the risk it entails, and harm or even prevent its ability to launch new products.

The Group is also exposed to legal claims that its products or production processes infringe on third-party intellectual property rights. Such claims may involve time, costs, substantial damages and management resources, impair the value of the Group's brands and its sales and adversely affect its results. Such lawsuits that were concluded involved non-material amounts.

Furthermore, although the Group protects its brands and trade secrets with patents, trademarks and other methods of intellectual property protection, these protective means may not be sufficient for fully

safeguarding its intellectual property. Any unlawful or other unauthorized use of the Group's intellectual property rights could adversely affect the value of its intellectual property and goodwill. In addition, the Group may be required to take legal actions involving financial costs and resources to safeguard its intellectual property rights.

#### Fluctuations in raw material inputs and prices, and in sales costs

Significant percentage of the Groups' cost of sales derives from raw material costs. Hence, significant increases or decreases in raw material costs affect the cost of goods sold, and are, due to the length of the Company's inventory cycle, generally reflected in the Company's financials. Most of the Group's raw materials are distant derivatives of oil prices and therefore, extreme changes or decrease in oil prices may affect the costs of raw materials, although only partially.

To reduce exposure to fluctuations in the prices of raw materials, the Group customarily engages in longterm purchase contracts for key raw materials, wherever possible. Similarly, the Group acts to adjust its sales prices, wherever possible, to reflect the changes in the costs of raw materials.

As of the date of approval of the financial statements, the Group has not engaged in any hedging transactions against increases in oil and other raw material costs.

#### Exposure due to recent developments in the genetically modified seeds market

Any significant development in the market of genetically modified seeds for agricultural crops, including as a result of regulatory changes in certain countries currently prohibiting the use of genetically modified seeds, and/or any significant increase in the sales of genetically modified seeds and/or to the extent new crop protection products are developed for further crops that would be widely used (substituting traditional products), will affect demand for crop protection products, requiring the Group to respond by adapting its product portfolio to the new demand structure. Consequently, to the extent that the Group fails to adapt its product mix accordingly, this may reduce demand for its products, erode their sales price and by implication affect the Group's results and market share.

Nevertheless, the fact that the Group itself markets some of the products for which herbicide tolerance traits have been developed, acts to mitigate this exposure (albeit only in terms of marketing margins).

In addition, natural and/or biological substances that attack weeds, pests and diseases are potential alternatives for the Company's products, though as of the date of the report, their efficiency is relatively limited, and they are commercialized in a relatively small volumes.

#### **Operational risks**

The Group's operations, including its manufacturing activities, rely, inter alia, on state-of-the-art computer systems. The Group continually invests in upgrading and protecting these systems from malfunctions and attack. Any unexpected failure of these systems, as well as the integration of new systems, could involve substantial costs and adversely affect the Group's operations until completion of the repair or integration. The potential occurrence of a substantial failure that cannot be repaired within a reasonable time frame may also affect the Group's operations and its results. Currently, the Group has a property and loss-of-profit insurance policy.

The Group's production capacity is affected, among others, by its facilities' output and individual area and time allocation at full capacity. The Group's Multi-purpose facilities provide manufacturing flexibility and enable the Group to prepare for the manufacturing of new products. Although the Group believes that its existing sites have sufficient facilities and land areas to expand its production capacity, if necessary, in the case of immediate or short-term increases in demand for new products supply may be delayed due to lack of capacity to meet demand for such new products.

#### Data protection and cyber security

During its activity, the Group may be exposed to risks and threats, related to the stability of its information technologies systems, data protection and cyber security, which could appear in many different forms (such as service denial, misleading employees, malfunction, encryption or data erasing and other cyberattacks via E-mail or malicious software). An attack on such computerized systems, mainly network based systems may cause the group material damages and expenses and even partial suspension and disruption of their proper functioning. In order to minimize the abovementioned risks, the group invests resources in its technological resilience and in proper protection of its systems.

#### Raw material supply and/or shipping, port service disruptions and inventory

Lack of raw materials or other inputs utilized in the manufacture of the Group's products may prevent the Group from supplying its products or significantly increase production costs. Moreover, the Group imports raw materials to its production facilities worldwide, from where it then exports the technical or formulated products to its subsidiaries around the world for formulation and/or commercialization purposes. Disruptions in the supply of raw materials from regular suppliers may adversely affect operations until an alternative supplier is engaged. If any of the Group's suppliers are unable to supply raw materials for a prolonged period, including due to ongoing disruptions and/or prolonged strikes and/or infrastructure defects in the operating of a relevant port, and if the Group is unable to engage with an alternative supplier at similar terms and in accordance with the relevant product registration requirements, this may adversely affect the Group's results, significantly affect its ability to obtain raw materials in general, or obtain them at reasonable prices, as well as limit its ability to supply products and/or meet customer supply deadlines. These might negatively affect the Group, its finances and operating results. In order to reduce this risk, it is the Group's practice to occasionally adjust the volume of its product inventories or in certain scenarios, to increase the levels of inventory held by the Company to overcome possible supply shortages, logistic challenges and increases in cost of inventory, as mentioned above, in order to support expected future sales. Additionally, in the case of fluctuations in the market prices for inventory held by the Company, this may affect its finances and operating results.

#### Failed mergers and acquisitions; difficulties in integrating acquired operations

The Group's strategy includes growth through mergers, acquisitions, investments and collaborations designed to expand its product portfolio and deepen its presence in certain geographical markets.

Growth through mergers and acquisitions requires assimilation of acquired operations and their effective integration in the Group, including realization of certain forecasts, profitability, market conditions and competition.

Failure to successfully implement the above and/or non-realization of the relevant forecasts may result in not achieving the incremental value forecasted, loss of customers, exposure to unexpected liabilities, reduced value of the intangible assets included in the merger or acquisition as well as the loss of professional and skilled human resources.

#### **Production concentration in limited plants**

A large portion of the Group's production operations is concentrated in a relatively small number of locations. Natural disasters, hostilities, labor disputes, substantial operational malfunction or any other material damage might significantly affect Group operations, as a result of the difficulty, the time and investment required for relocating the production operation or any other activity.

#### International taxation

Most of the Group's sales are global, through its consolidated subsidiaries worldwide. These individual

companies are assessed in accordance with the tax laws effective in each respective location. The Group's effective tax rate could be significantly affected by different classification or attribution of the profits arising from the proportional value of the components of each of the companies in the Group in the various countries, as is recognized in each tax jurisdiction; changes in the characteristics (including regarding the location of control and management) of these companies; changes in the breakdown of the Group's profits into regions where differing tax rates apply; changes in statutory tax rates and other legislative changes; changes in assessment of the Group's deferred tax assets or deferred tax liabilities; changes in determining the areas in which the Group is taxed; and potential changes in the Group's organizational structure.

Changes in tax regulations and the manner of their implementation, including with regard to the implementation of BEPS, may lead to a substantial increase in the Group's applicable tax rates and have a material adverse effect on its financial position, results and cash flows.

The Group's Financial Statements do not include a material provision for exposure for international taxation, as stated above.

#### Risks arising from the Group's debt

The Group finances its business operations by means of its own equity and loans from external sources (primarily traded debentures issued by Solutions and bank credit). The Group's main source for servicing the debt and its operating expenses is by means of the profits from the Group companies' operations. Restrictions applying to the Group companies regarding distribution of dividends to the Group, or the tax rate applicable on these dividends, may affect the Group's ability to finance its operations and service its debt.

In addition, the Group's Finance Documents, as contained in the bank credit agreements, require meeting certain Financial Covenants. Failure to meet these covenants due to an exogenous event or non-materialization of Group forecasts, and insofar as the financing parties refuse to extend or update these Financial Covenants as per the Group's capabilities, may lead the financing parties to demand the immediate payment of these liabilities (or part thereof).

#### Exposure to customer credit risks

The Group's sales to customers worldwide usually involve customer credit as is customary in each market. A portion of these credit lines is insured, while the remainder are exposed to risk, particularly during economic slowdowns in the relevant markets. The Group's aggregate credit, however, is diversified among many customers in dozens of countries, mitigating this risk. In addition, in certain regions, particularly in South America, credit days are particularly long (compared to those extended to customers in regions such as Europe), and on occasion, inter alia, owing to agricultural seasons or economic downturns in those countries, the Group may encounter difficulty in timely collection of customer debts, with the collection period being extended over several years.

Generally, such issues arise more often in developing countries where the Group may be less familiar with its customers, the collaterals might be in double until actual repayment and the insurance cover of these customers is likely to be limited. Credit default by any of the customers may negatively impact the Group's cash flow and financial results.

#### The Group's working capital and cash flow needs

Similar to other companies operating in the crop protection industry, the Group has substantial cash flow and working capital requirements in the ordinary course of operations. In view of the Group's growth and considering its primary growth regions, the Group's broad product portfolio and the Group's investments in manufacturing infrastructures, the Group has significant financing and investment needs. The Group acts continually to improve the state and management of its working capital. While currently the Group is in compliance with all its financial covenants, significant deterioration of its operating results may in the future lead the Group to fail to comply with its financial covenants and fail to meet its financial needs. As a result, the Group's ability to meet its goals and growth plans, as well as its ability to meet its financial obligations, may be harmed.

#### Contagious disease outbreak

Outbreak of a contagious disease and pandemics, or other adverse public health developments, in territories where significant production activity is taking place or from which raw materials are supplied to a significant extent, may have a material adverse effect on the Company's activity, such that the Company may encounter difficulties with procurement of raw materials and intermediates, experience a certain decrease of activity within its production facilities due to governmental instructions, and be constrained with respect to its logistics and supply lines. In addition, the Company sales could be potentially impacted by a temporary decrease in demand for its products, as well as by temporary disruption of the Company's ability to sell and distribute products as mentioned above.

### **Section IV - Corporate Governance**

## I. Annual and Special Meetings of Shareholders Convened during the Reporting Period

#### 1. Meetings of Shareholders Convened during the Reporting Period

Meeting	Туре	Investor participation ratio	Convened date	Disclosure date	Resolutions of the meeting
2022 Annual Shareholders Meeting	Annual Shareholders Meeting	80.3123%	April 12, 2023	April 13, 2023	Announcement on the Resolutions of 2022 Annual General Meeting (Announcement No.: 2023-18). Disclosed at the website CNINFO www.cninfo.com.cn

#### 2. Special Meetings of Shareholders Convened at Request of Preference Shareholders with Resumed Voting Rights

 $\hfill\square$  Applicable  $\ensuremath{\checkmark}$  Not applicable

#### **II.** Changes in Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management

#### $\checkmark$ Applicable $\Box$ Not applicable

Changes in directors, supervisors and senior management during the Reporting Period, were as follows:

Name	Position	Туре	Date	Reason
Michal Arlosoroff	General Legal Counsel	Left the position	January 1, 2023	Retirement
Shahar Florentz	Chief Financial Officer	Left the position	February 15, 2023	Resignation for personal reasons
Efrat Nagar	Chief Financial Officer	Accepted the position	February 16, 2023	
Ignacio Dominguez	President and CEO (legal representative of the Company)	Left the position	May 1, 2023	Resignation from the Company
Steve Hawkins	President and CEO (legal representative of the Company)	Accepted the position	May 1, 2023	

# III. Basic Information on the Profit Distribution and Converting Capital Reserve into Share Capital in the Reporting Period

# $\Box$ Applicable $\checkmark$ Not applicable

For the Reporting Period, the Company does not plan to distribute cash dividends or bonus shares or convert capital reserve into share capital.

# **IV.** Stock Incentive Plans, ESOP or Other Employee Incentives

## $\Box$ Applicable $\checkmark$ Not applicable

To the date of the report, the Company does not have stock incentive plans, ESOP or other staff incentives. It shall be noted, that the Company's subsidiary, Adama Solutions, currently has several long-term incentive plans according to which it has granted long-term cash rewards to executive officers and employees. These long-term incentive plans are based either on the performance of the Company's shares (phantom cash incentives) and/or the Company's performance. Adama Solutions has further adopted an incentive plan linked to the increase in the Syngenta Group EBITDA.

# Section V - Environmental and Social Responsibilities

# I. Major Environmental Situation

Is the Company listed as a "Key Polluting Entity" by the environmental protection agencies?  $\checkmark$  Yes  $\Box$  No

#### Policies and Sector Standards related to Environmental Protection

The Group complies with the following laws, regulations and sector standards related to environmental protection in the process of production and operation:

- 1. Laws and Regulations
- 1) Environmental Protection Law of the People's Republic of China;
- 2) Law of the People's Republic of China on the Prevention and Control of Air Pollution;
- 3) Law of the People's Republic of China on the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution;
- 4) Law of the People's Republic of China on the Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution by Solid Waste;
- 5) Law of the People's Republic of China on the Prevention and Control of Environmental Noise Pollution;
- 6) Law of the People's Republic of China on the Prevention and Control of Soil Pollution;
- 7) Water Law of the People's Republic of China;
- 8) Cleaner Production Promotion Law of the People's Republic of China;
- 9) Yangtze River Protection Law of the People's Republic of China;
- 10) Regulations on the Administration of Pesticides;
- 11) Regulations on the Administration of Environmental Protection of Construction Projects;
- 2. Sector Standards
- 1) Discharge Standard of Pollutants for Urban Sewage Treatment Plant (GB18918-2002);
- 2) Water Quality Standard for Sewage Discharged into Urban Sewers (GB/T 31962-2015);
- 3) Emission Standard of Air Pollutants for Pesticide Manufacturing Industry (GB 39727-2020);
- 4) Standard for Pollution Control of Hazardous Waste Incineration GB18484-2020;
- 5) Emission Standard of Air Pollutants for Thermal Power Plants (GB 13223-2011);
- 6) Emission Standard of Air Pollutants for Pesticide Manufacturing Industry (GB 39727-2020);
- 7) Standard for fugitive emission control of volatile organic compounds (GB37822-2019);
- 8) Emission Standard for Volatile Organic Compounds in Chemical Industry (DB 32/3151-2016);
- 9) Emission Standard for Odor Pollutants (GB 14554-93);
- 10) Emission Standard of Pollutants for Caustic Soda and PVC Industry (GB 15581-2016);
- 11) Emission Standard for Industrial Enterprises Noise at Boundary GB12348-2008;
- 12) Standard for Pollution Control of Storage and Landfill of General Industrial Solid Waste GB18599-2020;
- 13) Standard for Pollution Control of Hazardous Waste Storage GB18597-2023.
- 14) Technical Specification for Setting Identification Signs of Hazardous Waste HJ1276-2022.

### **Environmental Protection Administrative Permits**

### 1. EIA Approval

On 12 June 2023, the Company received the "Approval of Environmental Impact Assessment Statement for the Recycled Solvent Purification Project of the Overall Relocation and Upgrading Project for Insecticides of ADAMA Ltd.". The subsidiaries, including Adama Anpon and Adama Huifeng have had EIA approvals for all the projects in operation and under construction.

# 2. Waste Discharge Permits

The Company reapplied for Emission Permit on 17 April 2023 which remains valid during the reporting period. Adama Anpon, the Company's subsidiary, had its discharge permit changed for Anpon site on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and renewed the discharge permit for Maidao site on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021, which means the discharge permits for both plants are within the validity period in H1 2023. The waste discharge permit of Adama Huifeng, another subsidiary of the Company, was changed on 9 October 2022 and remains valid during the reporting period.

## Sector Discharge/Emission Standards and Pollutant Discharge and Emission during Operational Activities

Company name	Main pollutants and special pollutants	Way of emission	No. of emission points	Layout of emission points	Concentration	Pollution standards applied	Total amount emitted/ Discharged (ton)	Total amount Approved (ton)	Exceeding limit
	COD	Continuous	1	General Discharge Port	The new site: 16.27mg/L	Discharge Standards for Pollutants from Urban Sewage Treatment Plant (GB 18918 – 2002), COD <50mg/L		173.2104	None
	Ammonia nitrogen	Continuous	1	General Discharge Port	The new site: 0.33mg/L	Discharge Standards for Pollutants from Urban Sewage Treatment Plant (GB 18918 – 2002), ammonia nitrogen<8mg/L;	0.6834	17.321	None
Ltd. P	Total Phosphorous	Continuous	1	General Discharge Port	The new site: 0.34mg/L.	Discharge Standards for Pollutants from Urban Sewage Treatment Plant (GB 18918 – 2002), total phosphorous <0.5mg/L	0.7151	1.722	None
	NOx	Continuous	4	Power plant, Hazardous waste incinerator, Acephate RTO, and Wastewater RTO	Power plant: 26.76 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hazardous waste incinerator: 52.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Acephate RTO: 6.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Wastewater RTO: 3.17 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<ol> <li>The power plant complies with the ultra-low limit of the standard range for pollutant emission, which is NOx &lt; 50mg/m<sup>3</sup>;</li> <li>Hazardous waste incinerator: Table 3 in the "Standards for the Control of Hazardous Waste Incineration Pollution " (GB18484- 2020), which is NOx</li> </ol>	19.9538	260.27	None

Company name	Main pollutants and special pollutants	Way of emission	No. of emission points	Layout of emission points	Concentration	Pollution standards applied	Total amount emitted/ Discharged (ton)	Total amount Approved (ton)	Exceeding limit
						<300mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; (3) RTO: Table 1 and 2 and specifically the air pollutant emission limits in Table 2 of the "Standards for the Air Pollutant Emission of the Pesticide manufacturing Industry" (GB 39727- 2020), which is NOx <200mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;			
	SO2	Continuous	4	Power plant, Hazardous waste incinerator, Acephate RTO, Wastewater RTO	12.33 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Acephate RTO:	<ul> <li>(1) The power plant complies with the ultra-low limit of the standard range for pollutant emission, which is SO<sub>2</sub> &lt; 35 mg/m<sup>3</sup>;</li> <li>(2) Hazardous waste incinerator: Table 3 in the "Standards for the Control of Hazardous Waste Incineration Pollution " (GB18484- 2020), which is SO<sub>2</sub></li> <li>&lt;100mg/m<sup>3</sup>;</li> <li>(3) RTO: Table 1 and 2 and specifically the air pollutant emission limits in Table 2 of the "Standards for the Air Pollutant Emission of the Pesticide manufacturing</li> </ul>	5.1977	116.48	None

Company name	Main pollutants and special pollutants	Way of emission	No. of emission points	Layout of emission points	Concentration	Pollution standards applied	Total amount emitted/ Discharged (ton)	Total amount Approved (ton)	Exceeding limit
name	-		points	Power plant, Hazardous waste incinerator, Acephate RTO, Wastewater RTO , Acephate	Power plant: 0.6mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hazardous waste incinerator: 3.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Acephate RTO: 5.09 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Wastewater	applied Industry" (GB 39727- 2020), which is SO <sub>2</sub> <200mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; (1) The power plant complies with the ultra-low limit of the standard range for pollutant emission, which is fume and dust < 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; (2) Hazardous waste incinerator: Table 3 in the "Standards for the Control of Hazardous Waste Incineration Pollution " (GB18484- 2020), which is fume and dust <30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; (3) RTO: Table 1 and 2 and specifically the			limit
				powder outlet, Acephate granule outlet, Sodium sulfate outlet	Acephate powder outlet: 7.89mg/m <sup>3</sup> . Acephate granule outlet: 7.93mg/m <sup>3</sup> . Sodium sulfate outlet: 59mg/m <sup>3</sup> .	air pollutant emission limits in the " the Emission Standards for Air Pollutants of the Pesticide Manufacturing Industry" (GB 39727- 2020), which is fume and dust < 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; (4) Table 1 particulates of the Emission Standards for Air Pollutants in the Pesticide Manufacturing			

Company name	Main pollutants and special pollutants	Way of emission	No. of emission points	Layout of emission points	Concentration	Pollution standards applied	Total amount emitted/ Discharged (ton)	Total amount Approved (ton)	Exceeding limit
						Industry (GB39727- 2020) <20mg/m3. (5) Table 2 particulates of the Comprehensive Emission Standards for Air Pollutants (GB 16297-1996) <120mg/m3. (1) Table 1 and 2 and specifically, the			
	VOCs	Continuous		Acephate RTO, Wastewater RTO, Outlet of Class A Warehouse, Outlet of Class C Warehouse,	Acephate RTO: 17.84 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Wastewater RTO: 3.56 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Class A Warehouse: 0.95mg/m <sup>3</sup> Class C Warehouse:	emission limits of air pollutants in Table 2 of the <i>Emission</i> <i>Standards for Air</i> <i>Pollutants of the</i> <i>Pesticide</i> <i>Manufacturing</i> <i>Industry</i> (GB 39727- 2020), which is VOCs <100mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; (2) Table 1 Air Pollutant Emission Limits in "Volatile Organic Compounds <i>Emission Control</i> <i>Standards for</i> <i>Industrial Enterprises</i> " (DB12/524-2020) of VOCs <60mg/m <sup>3</sup>		6.221	None
ADAMA Anpon (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd.	СОД	Continuous	2	General Discharge Port	52.57mg/L	Comprehensive Standard on Discharge of Waste Water (GB8978- 1996), COD< 500 mg/l;	35.42	265.69	None

Company name	Main pollutants and special pollutants	Way of emission	No. of emission points	Layout of emission points	Concentration	Pollution standards applied	Total amount emitted/ Discharged (ton)	Total amount Approved (ton)	Exceeding limit
	Ammonia Nitrogen	Continuous	2	General Discharge Port	2.77mg/L	Water Quality Standard for Sewage Discharged into Urban Sewerage (GBT 31962-2015), Ammonia Nitrogen <45 mg/l;	1.87	28.348	None
	Total Phosphorous	Continuous	2	General Discharge Port	0.10mg/L	Water Quality Standard for Sewage Discharged into Urban Sewerage (GBT 31962-2015), total phosphorous < 8 mg/l;	0.0655	20.273	None
	NOx	Continuous	1	Power Plant	/	Standard on Air Pollution of Thermal Power Plants (GB13223-2011) NOx < 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	/	181.516	None The power plant has been deactivated.
	SO2	Continuous	1	Power Plant	/	Standard on Air Pollution of Thermal Power Plants (GB13223-2011) SO <sub>2</sub> < 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	/	396.902	None The power plant has been deactivated.
	Fume and Dust Continuous 1 Power Plant /		Standard on Air Pollution of Thermal Power Plants (GB13223-2011) Fume and Dust < 20mg/m <sup>3</sup>	/	67.515	None The power plant has been deactivated.			
	VOCs	Continuous	13	Various Facilities	28.26mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Standards for the Volatile Organic Compound Emission of the Chemical Industry, DB 32/3151- 2016	0.257	47.313	None

Company name	Main pollutants and special pollutants	Way of emission	No. of emission points	Layout of emission points	Concentration	Pollution standards applied	Total amount emitted/ Discharged (ton)	Total amount Approved (ton)	Exceeding limit
	COD	Continuous	1	General Discharge Port	54.16mg/l	Agreement on Discharged Water: COD<500mg/L	3.258	182.755	None
	Ammonia Nitrogen	Continuous	1	General Discharge Port	0.91mg/l	Agreement on Discharged Water: ammonia nitrogen <35mg/L	0.055	4.084	None
	Total Phosphorous	Continuous	1	General Discharge Port	0.83mg/l	Agreement on Discharged Water: total phosphorus <3mg/L	0.05	0.327	None
Maidao Branch of	NOx	Continuous	1	Outlet of DFTO Furnace	/	Emission Standards for Pollutants in Petrochemical Industry (GB31571- 2015) NOx<100mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1	1.966	None
ADAMA Anpon (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd.	SO <sub>2</sub> Continuou		1	Outlet of DFTO Furnace	/	Emission Standards for Pollutants in Petrochemical Industry (GB31571- 2015) SO <sub>2</sub> <50mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1	1.673	None
	Fume and Dust	Continuous	1	Outlet of DFTO Furnace	/	Emission Standards for Pollutants in Petrochemical Industry (GB31571- 2015): Fume and Dust <20mg/ m <sup>3</sup> .	0	3.095	None
	VOCs	Continuous	10	Various Facilities	20.26mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Standards for the Volatile Organic Compound Emission of the Chemical Industry, DB 32/3151-2016, Total non-methane	0.03	2.017	None

Company name	Main pollutants and special pollutants	Way of emission	No. of emission points	Layout of emission points	Concentration	Pollution standards applied	Total amount emitted/ Discharged (ton)	Total amount Approved (ton)	Exceeding limit
						hydrocarbons $\leq$ 80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
	COD	Continuous	1	General Discharge Port	185.9 mg/l	Standards of the Industrial Park	34.236	247.6378	None
	Ammonia Nitrogen	Continuous	1	General Discharge Port	2.89mg/l	Standards of the Industrial Park	0.4229	19.3783	None
	Total Phosphorous	Continuous	1	General Discharge Port	0.32mg/l	Standards of the Industrial Park	0.0546	0.9285	None
	Total Nitrogen	Continuous	1	General Discharge Port	19.08 mg/l	Standards of the Industrial Park	3.4031	46.77204	None
ADAMA Huifeng	NOx	Continuous		RTO and the Discharge Ports at Various Workshops	7.44 mg/m³	Jiangsu Comprehensive Standard on Air Pollutants Emission (DB32/4041-2021)	4.7532	147.7072	None
(Jiangsu) Co., Ltd.	SO2	Continuous	10	RTO and the Discharge Ports at Various Workshops	4.43 mg/m³	Jiangsu Comprehensive Standard on Air Pollutants Emission (DB32/4041-2021)	3.2517	47.1958	None
	Fume and Dust	Continuous	10	RTO and the Discharge Ports at Various Workshops	1.92 mg/m³	Comprehensive Standard on Air Pollutants Emission (DB32/4041-2021)	0.8033	22.7146	None
	VOCs	s Continuous		RTO and the Discharge Ports at Various Workshops	7.92 mg/m³	Comprehensive Standard on Air Pollutants Emission (DB32/4041-2021)	10.8160	62.92994	None

#### **Treatment of Pollutants**

(1) Development and Operation of Wastewater Treatment Facilities

The Company has a 20,000 tons/day wastewater treatment plant, which adopts the process composed of "secondary A/O + MBR + ozone co-oxidation + MBBR + calcium used for phosphorus removal". At present, all the facilities are operating normally, and after treatment, the COD, ammonia nitrogen and total phosphorus in the discharged wastewater all meet the standards.

ADAMA Anpon, a subsidiary of the Company, has its own wastewater treatment plant with a design capacity of 11,000 tons per day. At present, the facilities are operating normally, and the COD, ammonia nitrogen and total phosphorus in the treated wastewater are all up to the standard.

ADAMA Huifeng, another subsidiary of the Company, has its own wastewater treatment plant with a capacity of 5,000 tons per day. At present, the facilities are operating normally, and after treatment, the COD, ammonia nitrogen, total nitrogen and total phosphorus in the discharged wastewater all meet the standards.

The COD and SS volume discharged by Adama (Nanjing) Agricultural Science and Technology Co., Ltd, a subsidiary of the Company meet the emission standards.

(2) Development and Operation of Exhaust Gas Treatment Facilities

The Company's self-owned coal-fired thermal power plant had undergone a transformation to enable ultra-low emission, and since the upgrading completed, the environmental protection facilities of the plant has been operating normally. The sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, fume and dust in the exhaust gas have all achieved the target of the ultra-low emission and met the emission standards. To treat the exhaust gas from the incinerator of the solid waste rotary kiln, the company adopts a process consisting of "SNCR + semi-dry (rapid cooling) de-acidification + activated carbon injection + dust removal bag + SCR". The sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, fume and dust in the exhaust gas all meet the emission standards. As for the RTO treatment process for VOCs, the company adopts a flow of steps including "acid scrubbing and absorption, alkali scrubbing and absorption, three-chamber RTO furnace incineration, rapid cooling tower and alkali absorption", and the sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, fume and dust and VOCs all meet the emission standards.

All chemical production lines at Adama Anpon are equipped with RTO incinerators, TO incinerators and resin adsorption as well as other exhaust gas treatment facilities to strengthen the operation management and further reduce the total emission amount of VOC in addition to the efforts to ensure the emission standards are met.

Adama Huifeng has RTO furnace, alkali washing exhaust gas treatment facilities and pickling exhaust gas treatment facilities, which are used to treat VOC-containing process exhaust gas, pickling exhaust gas and alkali washing exhaust gas respectively. The main emission targets of sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, fume and dust and non-methane total hydrocarbons have all met the mandatory standards.

Adama (Nanjing) Agricultural Science and Technology Co., Ltd. has installed five sets of fans and supporting exhaust pipelines, each of which is equipped with a set of "water spray + activated carbon adsorption" treatment facilities. It also has two general pipes for exhaust. The emission of VOCs and hydrogen chloride is compliant with the required standards.

(3) Implementation of the "Interim Measures on Environmental Information Disclosure"

The Company and its subsidiaries disclose production and pollution information according to the *Interim Measures on Environmental Information Disclosure* and transfers information about all the main indicators in wastewater and air pollutants to the release platform for environmental information of key pollution sources set up by the local ecology and environment bureaus on a daily basis.

# Contingency plan of environmental accidents

The Company and its relevant subsidiaries have formulated *the Contingency Plan for Environmental Emergencies* according to their production facilities and industry features, and then submitted files to the local environmental protection authorities as record.

	Inputs in Environmental	Payment of Environmental
Company Name	Protection and Treatment	Tax during H1 2023
	during H1 2023 (0,000RMB)	(0,000RMB)
ADAMA Ltd.	3,450.48	18.8933
Adama Anpon (Jiangsu) Ltd.	1,200	1.44
Adama Huifeng (Jiangsu) Ltd.	5,997	4.158
Adama (Nanjing) Agricultural		
Science and Technology Co.,	12.87	1
Ltd		

#### Inputs in Environmental Protection and Treatment and Payment of Environmental Tax

Note: Adama (Nanjing) Agricultural Science and Technology Co., Ltd. is not required to pay environmental protection tax because it is not a key environmental enterprise.

# Environment self-monitoring plan

The Company attributes great importance to protecting the environment, out of a sense of responsibility to society and the environment and strives to meet the relevant regulatory requirements and to even go beyond mere compliance, engaging in constant dialogue with stakeholders, including the authorities and the community.

In order to improve the environmental management, track the discharge of various pollutants, evaluate the impact on the surrounding environment, strengthen the discharge management of pollutants in the production process, accept the supervision and inspection of environmental authorities and provide reference for pollution prevention and control, the Company and its subsidiaries - Anpon and ADAMA Huifeng have formulated a self-monitoring plan, which conducts regular tests in strict accordance with the requirements.

The major monitored indicators and frequency of the Company, Anpon and ADAMA Huifeng are as the following:

1. Monitored Indicators

Waste water: COD, NH<sub>3</sub>-N, PH, SS, Petroleum, TP.

Air Pollutant: SO<sub>2</sub>, Nitrogen oxide, Fume and Dust, Non-methane Hydrocarbon. Noise: Noise at the Site Border

2. Frequency

Boiler emission, Non-methane Hydrocarbon in the waste gas, SO<sub>2</sub> in RTO furnace, NOx, Fume and Dust, and waste water discharged from the centralized point: continuous auto monitoring (COD, Ammonia nitrogen, Total Phosphorous).

Manual sampling: PM in some waste gas discharge outlets, SS in wastewater discharge outlet, Petroleum, once a month.

Noise: once a quarter.

While continually examining itself according to the implications of the environmental laws, the Company has been taking proactive actions to prevent or mitigate the environmental risks, reduce the environmental effects that may result from its activities, and invests extensive resources to fulfill those legal provisions that are, and are anticipated to, affect it. The Company's plants are subject to atmospheric emissions regulations, whether by virtue of the stipulations provided in the business licenses or under the applicable law. Hazardous materials are stored and utilized in the Company's plants, together with infrastructures and facilities containing fuels and hazardous materials. The Company takes actions to prevent soil and water pollution by these materials and treats them, if revealed. The Company's plants conduct various soil surveys, risk surveys and tests with regard to treatment of the soil or ground water at the plants.

The Company intends to continue investing in environmental protection, to the extent required and beyond this, whether on its own volition or in compliance with contractual commitments, regulatory or legal standards relating to environmental protection, so as to realize its best available policy and comply with any legal requirements.

As part of its policy of ecological process improvement, the Company also invests in remediation, changes in production processes, establishment of sewage facilities, as well as in byproduct storage and recycling.

# Administrative punishment due to environmental problems in the Reporting Period

No

# Other environmental information that should be disclosed

No.

# Measures of reducing GHGs emissions and their effects

# $\checkmark$ Applicable $\Box$ Not applicable

During the reporting period, the company had set up a dedicated work force for energy saving and carbon reduction, clarified future targets and completed carbon emission verification as well as carbon compliance. It also carried out a number of energy saving and emission reduction initiates, such as saving steam consumption by the renovation of chlor-alkali chemical water steam pipeline, the optimization of

public utility engineering and upgrading of brine pumps, reducing energy consumption and maintenance frequency of equipment by the optimization of public utility engineering and rational resource allocation, and decreasing both energy consumption and CO2 emission by the replacement of water pumps and motor types, the increase of frequency converters so as to better match pumps and motors with actual needs, etc.

# Other related information on environmental protection

No.

# II. Social Responsibilities

In terms of consolidating and expanding the achievements of poverty eradication and rural revitalization, in the first half of 2023, ADAMA Anpon, one of the Company's subsidiaries, continued to provide pairedup assistance to Sanhe Village, Shunhe Township, Huai'an District in Huai'an City of Jiangsu Province in accordance with the arrangements of the local provincial government for the economically less developed villages. During the spring farming season, various towns and communities at Huai'an District pushed forward the public space governance for the countryside. According to the unified planning of the task force, volunteers from ADAMA Anpon analyzed and deployed with the village councils to facilitate the implementation. Thanks to the efforts on public space governance, Sanhe Village managed to rectify 235 problems, recovered land area of 743.67 mu, and increased collective income by 321,300 yuan through a variety of methods such as land transfer, revitalization of idle assets and resources, and remediation of encroached assets and resources.

# **Section VI - Significant Events**

- I. Commitments completed by the Company, the shareholders, the actual controllers, the purchasers, or other related parties during the Reporting Period, and those which should have been completed failed to be fulfilled during the Reporting Period
- $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

Note: No commitment that should have been completed during the Reporting Period failed to be timely fulfilled. For details of the on-going commitments, please refer to the 2022 Annual Report published on the website <u>www.cninfo.com.cn</u> on March 21, 2023.

# II. Inadequate use of Company's capital by the controlling shareholder or its related parties for non-operating purposes

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

No such situation occurred during the Reporting Period.

# III. Illegal guarantee

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable Non during the Reporting Period.

# IV. Engagement and Disengagement of CPA Firm

Has the semi-annual financial report been audited?

 $\Box$  Yes  $\checkmark$  No

This Semi-Annual Report is unaudited.

# V. Explanations Given by the Board of Directors and Board of Supervisors Regarding "Modified Auditor's Report" Issued by CPA Firm for the Reporting Period

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

# VI. Explanations Given by Board of Directors Regarding "Modified Auditor's Report" Issued for Last Year

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

# VII. Bankruptcy and Restructuring

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable None during the Reporting Period.

# **VIII. Litigation and Arbitration Matters**

Material litigations or arbitrations:

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

None during the Reporting Period.

Other litigations or arbitrations:

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

No significant litigation or arbitrations during the Reporting Period.

# IX. Punishment and Rectification

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

None during the Reporting Period.

# X. Integrity of the Company, its controlling shareholders and actual controller

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

#### Material Related-Party Transactions XI.

#### Related-Party Transactions in the ordinary course of business 1.

 $\checkmark$  Applicable  $\Box$  Not applicable

v Applicab		plicable											
Related party	Relationship	Type of related party transactio n	Content of related party transaction	Pricing principle of related party transacti on	Price	Value (RMB <sup>(</sup> 0000)		Approve d transacti on quota (RMB '0000)	the	Settlement methods	Market price of similar transacti ons if the Compan y knows	Date of announce ment	Index of the disclosure
Syngenta AG and its subsidiaries	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	61,684	7.51%	144,486	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Bluestar (Beijing) Chemical Machinery Co., Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	-	-	-	-	856	No	-	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Jiangsu Huaihe Chemicals Co., Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	12,367	1.51%	23,512	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business

Related party	Relationship	Type of related party transactio n	Content of related party transaction	Pricing principle of related party transacti on	Price	Value (RMB '0000)		Approve d transacti on quota (RMB '0000)	Whether exceeds the approve d quota	Settlement methods	Market price of similar transacti ons if the Compan y knows	Date of announce ment	Index of the disclosure
		from related parties											in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Sinofert	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	46	0.01%	115	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Jiangsu Yangnong Chemical Co., Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	39	0.00%	52,875	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Jiangsu Youjia Plant Protection Co., Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	10,696	1.30%	29,561	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)

Related party	Relationship	Type of related party transactio n	Content of related party transaction	Pricing principle of related party transacti on	Price	Value (RMB '0000)		Approve d transacti on quota (RMB '0000)	Whether exceeds the approve d quota	Settlement methods	Market price of similar transacti ons if the Compan y knows	Date of announce ment	Index of the disclosure
Hangzhou (Torch) Xidou Door Film Industry Co., Ltd.	camo control	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	7	0.00%	14	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Sinochem Lantian Fluorine Materials Co., Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	-	-	-	-	288	No	-	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Zhonglan International Chemical Co., Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	4,448	0.54%	25,300	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Sinochem Agro Co.,Ltd.	Under the same control	Purchasing raw	Purchase of raw	Market price	Market price	721	0.09%	8,090	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related-

Related party	Relationship	Type of related party transactio n	Content of related party transaction	Pricing principle of related party transacti on	Price	Value (RMB '0000)		Approve	Whether exceeds the approve d quota	Settlement methods	Market price of similar transacti ons if the Compan y knows	Date of announce ment	Index of the disclosure
	of Sinochem Holdings	materials and products from related parties	materials/pr oducts										Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Jiangsu Youshi Chemical Co., Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	601	0.07%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Bluestar Engineering Co.,Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	1,114	0.14%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
ELKEM SILICONES BRASIL LTDA	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	26	0.00%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business 56

Related party	Relationship	Type of related party transactio n	Content of related party transaction	Pricing principle of related party transacti on	Price	Value (RMB '0000)		Approve d transacti on quota (RMB '0000)	Whether exceeds the approve d quota	Settlement methods	Market price of similar transacti ons if the Compan y knows	Date of announce ment	Index of the disclosure
		from related parties											in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Beijing Guangyuan Yinong Chemical Co., LTD	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	15	0.00%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Sinochem Chemical Science and Technology Research Institute Co., LTD	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	4	0.00%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Syngenta (China) Investment Company Limited	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	3,583	0.44%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)

Related party	Relationship	Type of related party transactio n	Content of related party transaction	Pricing principle of related party transacti on	Price	Value (RMB '0000)		Approve d transacti on quota (RMB '0000)	Whether exceeds the approve d quota	Settlement methods	Market price of similar transacti ons if the Compan y knows	Date of announce ment	Index of the disclosure
Shandong Dacheng Agrochemica I Company Limited	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	275	0.03%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Sinochem International Crop Care Company Limited	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing raw materials and products from related parties	Purchase of raw materials/pr oducts	Market price	Market price	2,484	0.30%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Syngenta AG and its subsidiaries	same control	Selling raw materials and products to related parties	Selling products	Market price	Market price	64,150	3.72%	159,178	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Jiangsu Huaihe Chemicals	Under the same control of Sinochem	Selling raw materials and	Selling products	Market price	Market price	11,835	0.69%	26,893	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions

Related party	Relationship	Type of related party transactio n	Content of related party transaction	Pricing principle of related party transacti on	Price	Value (RMB '0000)		Approve d transacti on quota (RMB '0000)	Whether exceeds the approve d quota	Settlement methods	Market price of similar transacti ons if the Compan y knows	Date of announce ment	Index of the disclosure
Co., Ltd.	Holdings	products to related parties											in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Sinofert	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Selling raw materials and products to related parties	Selling products	Market price	Market price	9,966	0.58%	14,168	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Sino MAP	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Selling raw materials and products to related parties	Selling products	Market price	Market price	788	0.05%	1,150	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Jiangsu Yangnong Chemical Co., Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Selling raw materials and products to related parties	Selling products	Market price	Market price	1	0.00%	6	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Jiangsu	Under the	Selling raw	Selling	Market	Market	2,451	0.14%	12,650	No	Cash	N/A	March	Announcement on

Related party	Relationship	Type of related party transactio n	Content of related party transaction	Pricing principle of related party transacti on	Price	Value (RMB '0000)		Approve d transacti on quota (RMB '0000)	Whether exceeds the	Settlement methods	Market price of similar transacti ons if the Compan y knows	Date of announce ment	Index of the disclosure
Youshi Chemical Co., Ltd.	same control of Sinochem Holdings	materials and products to related parties	products	price	price					Settlement		21,2023	Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Jiangsu Youjia Plant Protection Co., Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Selling raw materials and products to related parties	Selling products	Market price	Market price	51	0.00%	173	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Syngenta Nantong Crop Protection Co.,Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Selling raw materials and products to related parties	Selling products	Market price	Market price	170	0.01%	610	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Sinochem International Crop Care Company Limited	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Selling raw materials and products to related parties	Selling products	Market price	Market price	1,426	0.08%	1,898	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)

Related party	Relationship	Type of related party transactio n	Content of related party transaction	Pricing principle of related party transacti on	Price	Value (RMB '0000)		Approve d transacti on quota (RMB '0000)	Whether exceeds the approve d quota	Settlement methods	Market price of similar transacti ons if the Compan y knows	Date of announce ment	Index of the disclosure
Sinochem Agro Co.,Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Selling raw materials and products to related parties	Selling products	Market price	Market price	268	0.02%	230	Yes	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Syngenta (China) Investment Company Limited	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Selling raw materials and products to related parties	Selling products	Market price	Market price	646	0.04%	725	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Beijing Guangyuan Yinong Chemical Co., LTD	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Selling raw materials and products to related parties	Selling products	Market price	Market price	109	0.01%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Henan Junhua Development Co. Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Selling raw materials and products to related	Selling products	Market price	Market price	4	0.00%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business

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Related party	Relationship	Type of related party transactio n	Content of related party transaction	Pricing principle of related party transacti on	Price	Value (RMB '0000)	Percen tage against transac tions of the same kind	Approve d transacti on quota (RMB '0000)	Whether exceeds the approve d quota	Settlement methods	Market price of similar transacti ons if the Compan y knows	Date of announce ment	Index of the disclosure
		parties											in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Sinochem Information Technology Co., Ltd	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Receiving services from related parties	Value-added OA services	Market price	Market price	43	0.01%	40	Yes	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Sinochem Information Technology Co., Ltd	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Receiving services from related parties	IT services	Market price	Market price	2	0.00%	35	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Syngenta AG and its subsidiaries		Receiving services from related parties	Regular services	Market price	Market price	45	0.01%	52	No	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Sino MAP	Under the same control of Sinochem	Receiving services from	Regular services	-	-	-	-	40	No	-	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions

Related party	Relationship	Type of related party transactio n	Content of related party transaction	Pricing principle of related party transacti on	Price	Value (RMB '0000)		Approve d transacti on quota (RMB '0000)	Whether exceeds the approve d quota	Settlement methods	Market price of similar transacti ons if the Compan y knows	Date of announce ment	Index of the disclosure
	Holdings	related parties											in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Bluestar (Beijing) Chemical Machinery Co., Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Receiving services from related parties	Regular services	-	-	-	-	100	No	-	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Shenyang Chemical Co., Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Receiving services from related parties	Regular services	Market price	Market price	58	0.01%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
China Bluestar Chengrand Research Institute Chemical Industry	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Receiving services from related parties	Regular services	Market price	Market price	1	0.00%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Shenyang	Under the	Receiving	Regular	Market	Market	2	0.00%	-	-	Cash	N/A	March	Announcement on

Related party	Relationship	Type of related party transactio n	Content of related party transaction	Pricing principle of related party transacti on	Price	Value (RMB '0000)		Approve d transacti on quota (RMB '0000)	Whether exceeds the approve d quota	Settlement methods	Market price of similar transacti ons if the Compan y knows	Date of announce ment	Index of the disclosure
Shenhua Institute Testing Technology Co., Ltd.	same control of Sinochem Holdings	services from related parties	services	price	price					Settlement		21,2023	Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Sinofert	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Receiving services from related parties	Regular services	Market price	Market price	1	0.00%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Syngenta (China) Investment Company Limited	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Receiving services from related parties	Regular services	Market price	Market price	31	0.00%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Sinochem Innovation (Beijing) Technology Research Institute Co., Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Receiving services from related parties	Regular services	Market price	Market price	4	0.00%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12) 64

Related party	Relationship	Type of related party transactio n	Content of related party transaction	Pricing principle of related party transacti on	Price	Value (RMB '0000)		Approve d transacti on quota (RMB '0000)	Whether exceeds the approve d quota	Settlement methods	Market price of similar transacti ons if the Compan y knows	Date of announce ment	Index of the disclosure
Zhonglan Lianhai Design Institute Co., Ltd.	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Purchasing fixed assets from related parties	Purchase of fixed assets	Market price	Market price	40	0.00%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
Syngenta AG and its subsidiaries	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Rendering services to related parties	Regular services	Market price	Market price	187	0.01%	-	-	Cash Settlement	N/A	March 21,2023	Announcement on Expected Related- Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.2023- 12)
	Tota					190,389		503,045					
	etails of large	sales return	)	•					-				
ordinary c expected by	of related-part ourse of busin v types during t any	ess whose v this reportin )	value was g period (if	According to the Company's daily business operation needs, the Company estimates that the total amount of daily related party transactions in 2023 will not exceed RMB 5,030.45 million. For details, please refer to Announcement on Expected Related-Party Transactions in the Ordinary Course of Business in 2023 (No.: 2023-12). The Company's actual amount of daily related party transactions defined in the listing rules incurred for the six months ended June 30,2023 is RMB 1,903.89 million, which does not exceed the expected amount.									
	Reasons for large difference between transactior price and market reference price (if applicable)								• •	all be carried will not harm			h the principle of mpany.

# 2. Related-Party Transactions arising from Asset/Equity acquisition or sale

# $\Box\;$ Applicable $\;\checkmark\;$ Not applicable

The Company was not involved in any related-party transactions arising from asset/equity acquisition or sale during the Reporting Period.

# 3. Related-Party Transactions with Joint Investments

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

The Company was not involved in any related-party transaction with joint investments during the Reporting Period.

# 4. Credits and Liabilities with Related Parties

 $\checkmark$  Applicable  $\Box$  Not applicable

Whether non-operating credits and liabilities with related parties exist or not?

 $\Box$  Yes  $\checkmark$  No

The Company was not involved in any non-operating credit and liability with related parties in the Reporting Period.

# 5. Transactions with financial companies with related relationships

 $\checkmark$  Applicable  $\square$  Not applicable

Deposit Business

							In RMB '0000
					Transaction Reportin	•	
Related Parties	Relations	Maximum Daily Deposit Limit	Range of Interest Rate	Opening Balance	Total Deposit Amount for the Reporting Period	Total Withdrawal Amount for the Reporting Period	Ending Balance
Sinochem Finance Co., Ltd	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	150,000	0.55%-1.9%	41,766	16,183	47,550	10,399

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Loans

							In RMB '0000
					Transaction Reportin	s during the g Period	
Related Parties	Relations	Credit Amount of the Loan	Range of Interest Rate	Opening Balance	Total Amount of Loans for the Reporting Period	Total Amount of Payment for the Reporting Period	Ending Balance
Sinochem Finance Co., Ltd	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	50,000	2.7%-3.0%	-	5,000	-	5,000

# Facilities and Other Financial Services

Related Party	Related Party Relations		Total Amount	Actual Amount Incurred	
Sinochem Finance Co., Ltd	Under the same control of Sinochem Holdings	Facilities	50,000	-	

# 6. Transactions between the finance company controlled by the Company and related parties

 $\Box\;$  Applicable  $\;\checkmark\;$  Not applicable

The company does not hold any equity interest in any finance company.

# 7. Other material related-party transactions

 $\checkmark$  Applicable  $\Box$  Not applicable

The 18th Meeting of the 9th Session of the Board of Directors approved the Proposal on Credit Facilities from the Related Party.

The website to disclose the interim announcements on significant related-party transactions:

Name of the interim announcement	Disclosure date of the interim announcement	Website to disclose the interim announcement
Announcement on Credit Facility of USD 250 million from a Related	February 16, 2023	Juchao website <u>www.cninfo.com.cn</u>
Party (Announcement No.2023-6)		

# XII. Particulars regarding material contracts and execution thereof

# 1. Particulars about trusteeship, Contract and Lease

# (1) Trusteeship

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

There was no trusteeship of the Company in the Reporting Period.

# (2) Contract operation

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

There was no contract operation of the Company in the Reporting Period.

# (3) Lease

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

There is no major lease in the Reporting Period.

# 2. Significant Guarantees

# (1) Details of guarantees

 $\checkmark$  Applicable  $\Box$  Not applicable

Unless otherwise specified, the unit hereunder is RMB '0000

Guarante ed party	Disclosure date of the announceme nt	Planned guarante e amount	Actual occurrence date	Actual guarant ee amount	Type of guarant ee	Collater al (if any)	Counter Guarant ee (if any)	Period of guarant ee	expire d or not	Guarant ee for a related party or not
Total guarantee line approved in favor of third parties (excluding subsidiaries) during the reporting period (A1)			0		guaran (excludi	amount o tee in fav ng subsio eporting	0			
Aggregated guarantee line in favor of third parties (excluding subsidiaries) that has been approved by the end of the reporting period (A3)			5,000		third par	iarantee k ties (exclu end of the (A	0			

Guarantees provided by the Company in favor of third parties (excluding subsidiaries)

## Guarantees provided by the Company in favor of its subsidiaries

Guarante ed party	Disclosure date of the announceme nt	Planned guarante e amount	Actual occurrence date	Actual guarant ee amount	Type of guarant ee	Collater al (if any)	Counter Guarant ee (if any)	Period of guarant ee	expire d or not	Guarant ee for a related party or not
ADAMA Anpon (Jiangsu) Ltd.	December 22, 2020 April 29, 2021 October 28,2021	2, 2020 29, 2021 ctober	December 1, 2021	3,800	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No
			December 1, 2021	200	Joint and several	/	/	Three years	Yes	No

	n								
				liability			after the project Ioan matures		
		January 1, 2022	3,500	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No
		February 28, 2022	2,100	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No
		April 28, 2022	1,400	Joint and several liability	1	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No
		May 20, 2022	750	Joint and several liability	1	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No
	June 26, 2022	2,350	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No	
		January 18, 2022	4,000	Joint and several liability	/	1	Three years after the Ioan	Yes	No

								matures		
			January 25, 2022	400	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No
			February 28, 2022	390	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No
			July 2, 2022	810	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No
March 31, 2022			March 30, 2022	3,000	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the loan matures	Yes	No
	<sup>1,</sup> 104,100	August 11, 2022	1,000	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No	
			August 31, 2022	1,000	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No

	October 28, 2022	1,100	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No
	October 31, 2022	1,000	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No
	November 17, 2022	2,000	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No
	November 23, 2022	2,500	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No
	November 30, 2022	1,100	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the project loan matures	No	No
	December 17, 2022	2,000	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the loan matures	No	No
	January 12, 2023	1,000	Joint and several	/	/	Three years	No	No

				liability			after the loan matures		
		January 16, 2023	1,000	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the loan matures	No	No
		April 4, 2023	1,200	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the loan matures	No	No
		April 4, 2023	1,400	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the Ioan matures	No	No
		April 13, 2023	440	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the loan matures	No	No
		April 26, 2023	200	Joint and several liability	/	/	Three years after the Ioan matures	No	No
approved i subsidiarie	Total guarantee line proved in favor of the bsidiaries during the eporting period (B1)			mount of the subsid		iring the r		5	,240
Aggregated guarantee line that has been approved in favor of the subsidiaries by the end of the reporting period		343,900	Total guarantee balance in favor of the subsidiaries by the end of the reporting period 32,440 (B4)					2,440	

(B3)

Guarantees provided by subsidiaries in favor of subsidiaries (USD '0000)

Guarante ed party	Disclosure date of the announcement	Planned guarante e amount	Actual occurrenc e date	Actual guarant ee amount	Type of guarant ee	Collater al (if any)	Counter Guarant ee (if any)	Period of guarant ee	expire d or not	Guarante e for a related party or not
Control Solutions, Inc.	October 31, 2018	1,300	October 30, 2018	0	joint and several liability	1	/	Generall y 7 years (subject to the overseas laws)	No	No
Control Solutions, Inc.	January 10, 2019	4,000	January 9, 2019	750	joint and several liability	1	1	The loan term (5 years) and any applicabl e statute of limitation s period (generall y 7 years).	No	No
ADAMA Brazil	Not applicable	22,287.0 8	Related guarantee s existed before the company was consolidat ed into the financial statements of the Company.	2.10	joint and several liability	1	1	Valid until cancelle d	No	No

ADAMA Brazil	January 22, 2022	900	December 29, 2021	900	joint and several liability	1	1	Decemb er 31, 2025	No	No
Adama India Private Ltd.	Not applicable	8,915.34	Related guarantee s existed before the company was consolidat ed into the financial statements of the Company.	3,684.38	joint and several liability	1	/	Valid until cancelle d	No	No
ADAMA Turkey Tarım Sanayi ve Ticaret Limited Şirketi	Not applicable	7,150	Related guarantee s existed before the company was consolidat ed into the financial statements of the Company.	711.95	joint and several liability	1	1	Valid until cancelle d	No	No
Adama Makhteshi m	Not applicable	unlimited	Related guarantee s existed before the company was consolidat ed into the financial statements of the Company.	50,440	joint and several liability	/	1	Valid until cancelle d	No	No

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Adama Makhteshi m	April 25, 2023	7,875	May 3, 2023	0	joint and several liability	/	/	Valid until cancelle d	No	No
Adama Agan	Not applicable	unlimited	Related guarantee s existed before the company was consolidat ed into the financial statements of the Company.	29,570	joint and several liability	/	1	Valid until cancelle d	No	No
ADAMA Agricultura I Solutions UK Ltd.	January 22, 2022	423.58	January 22, 2022	113.01	joint and several liability	/	/	Valid until cancelle d	No	No
ADAMA CELSIUS BV, Curacao branch, & ADAMA Fahrenheit BV, Curacao Branch	November 25, 2022	4,500	November 24, 2022	0	joint and several liability	/	1	Valid until cancelle d	No	No
ADAMA CELSIUS BV, Curacao branch, & ADAMA Fahrenheit BV, Curacao	January 22, 2022	7,000	January 22, 2022	3,133.97	joint and several liability	/	1	Valid until cancelle d	No	No

Branch										
ADAMA Ukraine LLC	Not applicable	3,000	Related guarantee s existed before the company was consolidat ed into the financial statements of the Company.	0	joint and several liability	1	1	Valid until cancelle d	No	No
Makhteshi m Agan of North Amercia Inc.	Not applicable	4,000	Related guarantee s existed before the company was consolidat ed into the financial statements of the Company.	3,100	joint and several liability	1	1	Valid until cancelle d	No	No
approved subsidiar	Total guarantee line7,875approved in favor of the(approximatelysubsidiaries during theRMB 541.15reporting period (C1)million )		Total amount of the guarantee in favor of the subsidiaries occurred during the reporting period (C2)				92,405.41(approximately RMB 6,677.03 million)			
Aggregated guarantee line that has been approved in favor of the subsidiaries by the end of the reporting period (C3)		71,351 (approximately RMB 5,155.68 million) (the guarantee amount for Adama		the sub	Total guarantee balance in favor of the subsidiaries by the end of the reporting period (C4)			92,405.41(approximately RMB 6,677.03 million)		

Total guarantee amount provided by the Company (total of the above-mentioned three kinds of guarantees)

Total guarantee line approved during the reporting period (A1+B1+C1)	168,114.64	Total actual occurred amount of guarantee during the reporting period (A2+B2+C2)	672,943.01			
Total guarantee line that has been approved at the end of the reporting period (A3+B3+C3)	864,468.06	Total actual guarantee balance at the end of the reporting period (A4+B4+C4)	700,143.01			
Proportion of total guarantee amount (A4+B4+C4) to the net assets of the Company			29.61%			
		Of which:				
The balance of the guara of the controlling shar part	reholder and related	0				
Amount of debt guarar guaranteed party whose not less than 70% dire	asset-liability ratio is	USD 553.01 mil (approximately RMB 3,99				
The amount of the guara of the net		0				
Total amount of the above three guarantees (D+E+F)		USD 553.01 mil (approximately RMB 3,99				
As for undue guarantee, liability to guarantee has happened or there is evidence that joint liquidated liability may be undertaken during this Reporting Period (if existing)						
Regulated procedures guarantee (i						

#### 3. Wealth management entrustment

□ Applicable √ Not applicable
 No such cases in the Reporting Period.

## 4. Other Significant Contracts

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

None during the Reporting Period.

## XIII. Other Significant Events

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable None during the Reporting Period.

# XIV. Significant Events of Subsidiaries

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

# **Section VII - Share Changes and Shareholders**

# I. Changes in shares

## 1. Changes in shares

Unit: share

	Before the C	hange			Increase	e/Decrea	se (+/-)	After the C	Change
	Amount	Proportion	Newly Issued Shares	Sharoe	Capitalization of Public Reserves	Other	Subtotal	Amount	Proportion
I. Restricted Shares	4,500	0.0002%						4,500	0.0002%
1. State-owned Shares									
2. State-owned Legal Person's Shares	0	0.00%						0	0.00%
3. Shares Held by Domestic Investors	4,500	0.0002%				-		4,500	0.0002%
Among which, Shares Held by Domestic Legal Person	0	0.00%						0	0.00%
Shares Held by Domestic Natural Person	4,500	0.0002%						4,500	0.0002%
II. Shares not Subject to	2,329,807,266	99.9998%						2,329,807,266	99.9998%

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Trading Moratorium						
1.RMB Ordinary Shares	2,177,067,461	93.4439%	 	 	 2,177,067,461	93.4439%
2.Domestically Listed Foreign Shares	152,739,805	6.5559%	 	 	 152,739,805	6.5559%
III. Total Shares	2,329,811,766	100.00%	 	 	 2,329,811,766	100.00%

Reasons for the change in shares

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

Approval of the change in shares  $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

The registered status for the change in shares

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

Status of share buyback

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

Status of share buyback in the way of centralized bidding

 $\hfill\square$  Applicable  $\hfill \checkmark$  Not applicable

Effects of the change in shares on the basic EPS, diluted EPS, net assets per share attributable to common shareholders of the Company and other financial indexes over the last year and last period.

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not Applicable

Other contents that the Company considered necessary or is required by securities regulatory authorities to disclose

 $\Box\;$  Applicable  $\;\checkmark\;$  Not applicable

#### 2. Changes in Restricted Shares

 $\checkmark$  Applicable  $\square$  Not applicable

Shareholders	Restricted shares at the opening of the Reporting Period	Restricted shares increased in the Reporting Period	Shares Released from Restricted Sale During the Reporting Period	Restricted shares at the end of the Reporting Period	Restriction reasons	Unit: share Date of release
Jiang Chenggang	4,500	0	0	4,500	Shares held by a supervisor should be locked up.	Six months after the expiratio n of the term
Total	4,500	0	0	4,500		

# II. Issuance and Listing of Securities

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

# III. Total Number of Shareholders and Their Shareholdings

Unit: share

Total Number of Shareholders			ordinary A share						
as of the End of the Reporting Period	share shareho		the number of B	vote Right	the Reportin		na or	0	
			areholders or T	hose Holding		-		i	
	Nature of	Holding	Number of Shareholding	Increase and Decrease of	Number of Common Shares Held	Number of Common Shares Held	Mark Fro	dged, ked or ozen ares	
Number of Shareholder	Shareholder	Percent age (%)	at the End of the Reporting Period	Shares during the Reporting Period	Subject to Trading Moratorium	Not Subject to Trading Moratorium	Statu s of Shar es	Amou nt	
Syngenta Group Co., Ltd.	State-owned Legal Person	78.47%	1,828,137,961	0	0	1,828,137,961		0	
China Cinda Asset Management Co., Ltd.	State-owned Legal Person	1.34%	31,115,916	0	0	31,115,916		0	
Wang Xiuqin	Domestic Natural Person	0.31%	7,216,454	-1,271,261	0	7,216,454		0	
Bosera Funds-China Merchants Bank- Bosera Funds Xincheng No.2 Collective Asset Management Plan	Others	0.28%	6,500,000	0	0	6,500,000		0	
Wu Feng	Domestic Natural Person	0.26%	6,141,269	661,354	0	6,141,269		0	
Bosera Funds-Postal Savings Bank- Bosera Funds Xincheng No.3 Collective Asset Management Plan	Others	0.26%	6,000,000	0	0	6,000,000		0	
Zhu Shenglan	Domestic Natural Person	0.25%	5,756,000	1,766,000	0	5,756,000		0	
Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Ltd. (HKSCC)	Overseas Legal Person	0.22%	5,118,398	-5,487,682	0	5,118,398		0	
China Universal Asset Management Fund-Industrial Bank-CUAM-Strategic Enhancement No.3 Collective Asset Management Plan	Others	0.19%	4,400,000	0	0	4,400,000		0	
Qichun County State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Bureau		0.18%	4,169,266	0	0	4,169,266		0	
Strategic Investors or the General Legal Person Who Become the Top 10 Common Shareholders (if any) due to the	Not Applicable								

Placement of New Shares								
Explanation on Associated Relationship or/and Persons	acting-in-concert party <i>Companies</i> . It is unknow	d. is neither a related party to an as prescribed in <i>the Administ</i> wn whether the other shareholde he Administrative Methods for Ac	rative Methods for Aders are related parties	<i>cquisition of Listed</i> or acting-in-concert				
Explanation on Situations of Entrusted Voting Rights or Waiver of Voting Rights Involved by the Above Shareholders	Not Applicable							
Explanation on the Existence of Special Repurchase Accounts among the Top 10 Shareholders (if any)	Not applicable	t applicable						
Details of Shar	es Held by Top 10 Com	mon Shareholders Not Subject	to Trading Moratoriur	n				
Number of Share	eholders	Number of Common Shares Held Not Subject to Trading Moratorium at the End of the Period	Type of S Type of Shares	Shares Amount				
Syngenta Group Co., Ltd.		1,828,137,961	RMB Ordinary Share	1,828,137,961				
China Cinda Asset Management C	Co., Ltd.	31,115,916	RMB Ordinary Share	31,115,916				
Wang Xiuqin		7,216,454	RMB Ordinary Share	7,216,454				
Bosera Funds-China Merchants B Xincheng No.2 Collective Asset M		6,500,000	RMB Ordinary Share	6,500,000				
Wu Feng		6,141,269	RMB Ordinary Share	6,141,269				
Bosera Funds-Postal Savings Bar Xincheng No.3 Collective Asset M		6,000,000	RMB Ordinary Share	6,000,000				
Zhu Shenglan		5,756,000	RMB Ordinary Share	5,756,000				
Hong Kong Securities Clearing Co	ompany Ltd. (HKSCC)	5,118,398	RMB Ordinary Share	5,118,398				
China Universal Asset Manageme CUAM-Strategic Enhancement No Management Plan		4,400,000	RMB Ordinary Share	4,400,000				
Qichun County State-owned Asse Administration Bureau	ts Supervision and	4,169,266	RMB Ordinary Share	4,169,266				
Explanation on associated relat ten common shareholders of tra subject to trading moratorium, a top ten common shareholders of subject to trading moratorium a shareholders, or explanation on	adable share not as well as among the of tradable share not nd top ten	Syngenta Group Co., Ltd. is neith listed above, nor any acting Administrative Methods for Acquir whether the other shareholder parties as prescribed in the Admin Companies.	i-in-concert party as uisition of Listed Compa s are related parties	prescribed in <i>the</i> anies. It is unknown or acting-in-concert				
Particular about the top ten com participating in the securities le business (if any)		Shareholder Wang Xiuqin held 7 credit collateral securities trad 4,776,243 shares of the Compa and 1,365,026 shares of the Co trading account, altogether 6,14 held 5,756,000 shares of the Co trading account.	ing account. Sharehol any through a commor mpany through a credit I1,269 shares. Shareho	der Wu Feng held n securities account collateral securities older Zhu Shenglan				

Did any top 10 common shareholders or the top 10 common shareholders not subject to trading moratorium of the Company carry out a promissory buy-back in the Reporting Period?

□ Yes √ No

The top 10 common shareholders or the top 10 common shareholders not subject to trading moratorium of the Company had not carried out any agreed buy-back in the Reporting Period.

# IV. Changes in Shareholdings of Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

No such cases in the Reporting Period. For details, see Annual Report 2022.

# V. Change of the Controlling Shareholder or the Actual Controller

Change of the controlling shareholder in the Reporting Period

 $\hfill\square$  Applicable  $\hfill \checkmark$  Not applicable

There was no change of the controlling shareholder of the Company in the Reporting Period.

Change of the actual controller in the Reporting Period

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

There was no change of the actual controller of the Company in the Reporting Period.

# **Section VIII - Preferred stock**

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

There was no preferred stock during Reporting Period.

# **Section IX - Bonds**

 $\Box$  Applicable  $\checkmark$  Not applicable

# **Section X - Financial Report**

## I. Audit report

Was the half-year report audited? □ Yes √ No The half-year report was not audited.

## **II. Financial Statements**

Notes to the financial statements are presented in RMB'000.

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

	Notes	June 30 2023	December 31 2022
Current assets			
Cash at bank and on hand	V.1	4,604,523	4,290,961
Financial assets held for trading	V.2	1,930	1,685
Derivative financial assets	V.3	192,141	233,809
Bills receivable	V.4	107,296	112,297
Accounts receivable	V.5	9,363,758	9,018,375
Receivables financing	V.6	125,292	63,639
Prepayments	V.7	375,984	341,102
Other receivables	V.8	870,122	1,021,824
Inventories	V.9	16,667,957	16,927,241
Other current assets	V.10	1,168,948	1,129,688
Total current assets		33,477,951	33,140,621
Non-current assets			
Long-term receivables	V.11	59,273	82,510
Long-term equity investments	V.12	29,272	26,368
Other equity investments	V.13	162.905	158,341
Investment properties		22,963	3,168
Fixed assets	V.14	9,476,560	8,952,184
Construction in progress	V.15	3,147,493	2,961,401
Right-of-use assets	V.16	640,996	555,889
Intangible assets	V.17	5,533,495	5,342,754
Goodwill	V.18	5,100,028	4,805,157
Deferred tax assets	V.19	1,759,583	1,347,263
Other non-current assets	V.20	491,383	604,833
Total non-current assets		26,423,951	24,839,868
Total assets		59,901,902	57,980,489

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet (continued)**

### (Expressed in RMB '000)

	Notes	June 30 2023	December 31 2022
Current liabilities			
Short-term loans	V.21	6,341,677	3,342,921
Derivative financial liabilities	V.22	735,658	545,516
Bills payable	V.23	497,344	1,114,775
Accounts payable	V.24	5,944,976	7,527,269
Contract liabilities	V.25	1,446,129	1,776,573
Employee benefits payable	V.26	856,181	1,370,786
Taxes payable	V.27	575,271	459,574
Other payables	V.28	2,489,597	1,611,282
Non-current liabilities due within one year	V.29	2,591,835	2,262,131
Other current liabilities	V.30	749,821	703,794
Total current liabilities		22,228,489	20,714,621
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term loans	V.31	3,276,454	3,662,870
Debentures payable	V.32	7,433,065	7,353,511
Lease liabilities	V.33	498,967	431,076
Long-term payables		108,886	107,686
Long-term employee benefits payable	V.34	762,792	792,153
Provisions	V.35	297,238	222,181
Deferred tax liabilities	V.19	332,560	315,861
Other non-current liabilities	V.36	1,318,941	1,255,875
Total non-current liabilities		14,028,903	14,141,213
Total liabilities		36,257,392	34,855,834
Chouch aldere' aquity			
Shareholders' equity Share capital	V.37	2,329,812	2,329,812
Capital reserve	V.37 V.38	12,945,837	12,986,333
Less: Treasury shares	V.50		12,700,555
Other comprehensive income	V.39	1,964,795	1,080,590
Special reserves	(.5)	15,788	15,818
Surplus reserve	V.40	242,498	242,498
Retained earnings	V.41	6,145,780	6,469,604
Total equity attributed to the shareholders			i
of the company		23,644,510	23,124,655
Non-controlling interests			-
Total Equity		23,644,510	23,124,655
Total liabilities and equity		59,901,902	57,980,489

Steve Hawkins Legal representative Efrat Nagar Chief Financial Officer

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on August 28 2023.

The notes form part of these financial statements.

# **Company's Balance Sheet**

	Notes	June 30 2023	December 31 2022
Current assets			
Cash at bank and on hand	XV.1	124,556	271,080
Accounts receivable	XV.2	1,031,440	758,462
Receivables financing	XV.3	47,446 18,305	2,596 7,944
Prepayments Other receivables	XV.4	18,505	7,944 11,611
Inventories	Αν.τ	175,209	256,001
Non-current assets due within one year		125,000	125,000
Other current assets		1,415	2,312
Total current assets		1,534,982	1,435,006
Non-current assets			
Long-term equity investments	XV.5	17,511,352	17,511,352
Other equity investments		84,720	84,720
Investment properties Fixed assets		2,893	3,168
Construction in progress		1,777,912 71,832	1,822,134 90,074
Right-of-use assets		1,665	2,842
Intangible assets		255,294	258,997
Deferred tax assets		55,004	75,383
Other non-current assets		271,708	269,574
Total non-current assets		20,032,380	20,118,244
Total assets		21,567,362	21,553,250
Current liabilities			
Short-term loans		50,000	50,000
Bills payables		10,676	42,451
Accounts payables		185,854	205,767
Contract liabilities		23,468	15,116
Employee benefits payable Taxes payable		6,881 2,558	14,699 3,529
Other payables		729,711	730,901
Non-current liabilities due within one year		718,780	671,454
Total current liabilities		1,727,928	1,733,917
		<u>_</u>	,, <u>.</u>
Non-current liabilities Long-term loans		829,063	836,795
Lease liabilities		184	701
Long-term employee benefits payable		96,417	97,574
Provisions		27,326	28,516
Other non-current liabilities		374,360	374,360
Total non-current liabilities		1,327,350	1,337,946
Total liabilities		3,055,278	3,071,863
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	V.37	2,329,812	2,329,812
Capital reserve		15,523,881	15,523,881
Other comprehensive income		30,822	30,822
Special reserves		16,479	16,509
Surplus reserve	V.40	242,498	242,498
Retained earnings		368,592	337,865
Total shareholders' equity		18,512,084	18,481,387
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		21,567,362	21,553,250

## **Consolidated Income Statement**

				Six months end	ed June 30
			Notes	2023	2022
I.	Operating in	come	V.42	17,253,201	18,795,828
1.	Less:	Cost of sales	V.42 V.42	13,358,727	13,822,755
	LUSS.	Taxes and surcharges	V.42 V.43	51,420	55,837
		Selling and Distribution expenses	V.43 V.44	2,161,199	2,159,089
		General and administrative expenses	V.45	461,146	642,313
		Research and Development expenses	V.46	262,378	274,738
		Financial expenses (incomes)	V.47	455,855	(438,224)
		Including: Interest expense	,	565,782	326,788
		Interest income		134,254	53,960
	Add:	Investment income, net	V.48	10,090	4,706
	11444	Including: Income from investment		10,070	1,700
		in associates and joint ventures		3,439	4,706
		Loss from changes in fair value	V.49	(782,218)	(1,341,717)
		Credit impairment reversal (losses)	V.50	8,490	(97,125)
		Asset impairment losses	V.51	(105,887)	(85,346)
		Gain from disposal of assets	V.52	23,402	60,298
II.	<b>Operating</b>			(343,647)	820,136
	Add:	Non-operating income		36,073	29,797
	Less:			11,015	16,559
III.	Total profit	Non-operating expenses (loss)	-	(318,589)	833,374
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	Less: Inco	me tax expenses (income)	V.53	(76,433)	101,276
IV.	Net profit (		_	(242,156)	732,098
(1).		Classified by nature of operations			
		.1). Continuing operations		(242,156)	732,098
(2).		Classified by ownership			
		.1). Shareholders of the Company .2). Non-controlling interests		(242,156)	732,098
V.	Other c	omprehensive income, net of tax	V. 39	884,205	788,235
	Other comp	rehensive income (net of tax)			
		table to shareholders of the Company		884,205	788,235
	(1) Ite	ms that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:		14,741	61,296
		1) Re-measurement of defined benefit plan liability		14,741	61,296
		.2) Fair Value changes in other equity investment		-	-
		ms that were or will be reclassified to profit or loss		869,464	726,939
		2.1) Effective portion of gains or loss of cash flow hedge		26,534	(60,863)
	(2	.2) Translation differences of foreign financial statements	-	842,930	787,802
VI.		orehensive income for the period attributable to		642,049	1,520,333
		ers of the Company rehensive income for the period	=		-,0=0,000
		butable to shareholders of the Company		642,049	1,520,333
		rehensive income for the period		072,047	1,520,555
	•	ibutable to Non-controlling interests		-	-
	aur	6			
VII.		-	XIV.2		
	Earnings per	-	XIV.2	(0.10)	0.31

# **Company's Income Statement**

				Six months end	ed June 30
			Notes	2023	2022
I.	Operatin	g income	XV.6	1,093,709	1,185,094
	Less:	Operating costs	XV.6	893,238	881,418
		Taxes and surcharges		4,292	3,003
		Selling and Distribution expenses		2,744	2,178
		General and administrative expenses		66,887	65,151
		Research and Development expenses		16,129	38,042
		Financial expenses		755	25,075
		Including: Interest expense		24,412	25,382
		Interest income		4,814	3,340
	Add:	Investment income, net		-	-
		Gain from changes in fair value (losses)		-	-
		Credit impairment losses		91	(141)
		Asset Impairment reversal (losses)		(3,067)	3,142
		Gain from disposal of assets		17	59,654
II.	Operatin			106,705	232,882
	Add:	Non-operating income		7,815	13,082
	Less:	Non-operating expenses		509	162
III.	Total pro	fit	-	114,011	245,802
Les	s: Inco	ome tax expense		20,379	-
IV.	Net profi		-	93,632	245,802
V.	Other co	mprehensive income, net of tax		-	-
(1)		as that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	-		
(1)	iter	(1.1) Re-measurement of defined benefit plan liability		-	-
		(1.2) FV changes in other equity investment		-	-
	<b>T</b> ( )		-	93,632	245,802
VI.	Total co	mprehensive income for the period	=	95,052	245,802

# **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

			Six months ende	ed June 30
		Notes	2023	2022
I.	Cash flows from operating activities:			
	Cash received from sale of goods and rendering of services		17,397,575	16,427,981
	Refund of taxes and surcharges		93,456	164,802
	Cash received relating to other operating activities	V.56(1)	201,011	304,088
	Sub-total of cash inflows from operating activities	-	17,692,042	16,896,871
	Cash paid for goods and services		13,362,264	13,683,974
	Cash paid to and on behalf of employees		2,464,353	2,329,629
	Payments of taxes and surcharges		388,247	494,626
	Cash paid relating to other operating activities	V.56(2)	1,542,054	1,734,503
	Sub-total of cash outflows from operating activities		17,756,918	18,242,732
	Net cash flows from operating activities	V.57(1)a	(64,876)	(1,345,861)
П.	Cash flows from investing activities:			
	Cash received from disposal of investments		158,498	5,887
	Cash received from returns of investments		1,710	1,588
	Net cash received from disposal of fixed assets, intangible			
	assets and other long-term assets		30,688	70,264
	Cash received relating to other investing activities	V.56(3)	16,643	-
	Sub-total of cash inflows from investing activities	-	207,539	77,739
	Cash paid to acquire fixed assets, intangible assets and			
	other long-term assets		1,178,443	1,291,889
	Cash paid for acquisition of investments		1,745	-
	Net cash paid to acquire subsidiaries or other business units		148,460	-
	Cash paid relating to other investing activities	V.56(4)		64,719
	Sub-total of cash outflows from investing activities	-	1,328,648	1,356,608
	Net cash flows used in investing activities	-	(1,121,109)	(1,278,869)
III.	Cash flows from financing activities:			
	Cash received from borrowings		2,711,547	2,435,083
	Cash received from other financing activities	V.56(5)	1,428,302	11,012
	Sub-total of cash inflows from financing activities	-	4,139,849	2,446,095
	Cash repayments of borrowings		1,599,428	1,163,615
	Cash payment for dividends, profit distributions and interest		584,774	431,993
	Including: Dividends paid to non-controlling interest		18,763	39,074
	Cash paid relating to other financing activities	V.56(6)	554,624	944,580
	Sub-total of cash outflows from financing activities	-	2,738,826	2,540,188
	Net cash flow provided by (used in) financing activities	-	1,401,023	(94,093)
IV.	Effects of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		130,246	150,085
V.	Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	V.57(1)b	345,284	(2,568,738)
۰.		v.J/(1)0	4,225,253	5,759,480
<b>1</b> 71	Add: Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year			
VI.	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	V.57(2)	4,570,537	3,190,742

			Six months ender	d June 30
		Notes	2023	2022
I.	Cash flows from operating activities:			
	Cash received from sale of goods and rendering of services		621,379	786,908
	Refund of taxes and surcharges		28,662	51,548
	Cash received relating to other operating activities	XV.7(1)	25,659	23,102
	Sub-total of cash inflows from operating activities	_	675,700	861,558
	Cash paid for goods and services		551,879	653,912
	Cash paid to and on behalf of employees		68,837	70,273
	Payments of taxes and surcharges		6,605	3,899
	Cash paid relating to other operating activities	XV.7(2)	112,039	70,927
	Sub-total of cash outflows from operating activities	_	739,360	799,011
	Net cash flows from operating activities	XV.8	(63,660)	62,547
II.	Cash flows from investing activities:			
	Net cash received from disposal of fixed assets, intangible assets and other			
	long-term assets		17	66,420
	Cash received relating to other investing activities	XV.7.(3)	2,850	150,000
	Sub-total of cash inflows from investing activities		2,867	216,420
	Cash paid to acquire fixed assets, intangible assets and			
	other long-term assets		36,808	50,383
	Cash paid for other investing activities	XV.7.(4)		250,000
	Sub-total of cash outflows from investing activities	-	36,808	300,383
	Net cash flows used in investing activities	_	(33,941)	(83,963)
III.	Cash flows from financing activities:			
	Cash received from borrowings		450,000	650,000
	Cash received relating to other financing activities	XV.7.(5)	12,750	6,124
	Sub-total of cash inflows from financing activities	_	462,750	656,124
	Cash repayments of borrowings		409,732	553,732
	Cash payment for dividends, profit distributions or interest		87,684	45,228
	Cash paid relating to other financing activities	XV.7.(6)	3,837	18,741
	Sub-total of cash outflows from financing activities	_	501,253	617,701
	Net cash flow provided by (used in) financing activities	_	(38,503)	38,423
IV.	Effects of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(880)	60
v.	Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(136,984)	17,067
	Add: Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	XV.8(2)	258,330	259,434
VI.	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	XV.8(2)	121,346	276,501
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## Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

## For the six months ended June 30, 2023

Share capital         Capital reserve         Comprehensive income         Special reserve         Surplus reserve         Retained earnings         Non-controlling interests         Total equity           I. Balance at December 31, 2022         2,329,812         12,986,333         1,080,590         15,818         242,498         6,469,604         23,124,655         -         23,124,655           II. Changes in equity for the period         -         (40,496)         884,205         (30)         -         (323,824)         519,855         -         519,855           1. Total comprehensive income (loss)         -         -         -         (242,156)         642,049         -         642,049           2. Owner's contributions and reduction         (40,496)         -         -         -         -         (40,496)         -         (40,496)           1. Transactions with holders of         -         (40,496)         -         -         -         -         (40,496)         -         (40,496)         -         (40,496)         -         (40,496)         -         (40,496)         -         (40,496)         -         (40,496)         -         (40,496)         -         (40,496)         -         (40,496)         -         (40,496)         -         (40,496)				Other						
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2. Owner's contributions and reduction       -       (40,496)       -       -       (40,496)       -	II. Changes in equity for the period	-	(40,496)	884,205	(30)	-	(323,824)	519,855	-	519,855
2.1 Transactions with holders of non controlling interest       -       (40,496)       -       (40,496)       -       (40,496)         3. Appropriation of profits       -       -       -       (81,668)       (81,668)       -       (81,668)         3.1 Distribution to owners       -       -       -       -       (62,905)       -       (62,905)         3.2 Distribution to non-controlling       -       -       -       (18,763)       -       (18,763)         4. Special reserve       -       -       -       (30)       -       -       (30)       -       (30)         4.1 Transfer to special reserve       -       -       (5,040)       -       (5,040)       -       (5,040)       -       (5,040)	1. Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	884,205	-	-	(242,156)	642,049	-	642,049
non controlling interest $  -$ <	2. Owner's contributions and reduction	-	(40,496)	-	-	-	-	(40,496)	-	(40,496)
3. Appropriation of profits       -       -       -       -       (81,668)       -       (62,905)       -       (62,905)       -       (62,905)       -       (62,905)       -       (62,905)       -       (18,763)       -       (18,763)       -       (18,763)       -       (18,763)       -       (18,763)       -       (18,763)       -       (18,763)       -       (18,763)       -       -       (30)       -       -       (30)       -       -       (30)       -       -       5,010       -       5,010       -       5,010       -       5,010       -       5,040)       -       (5,040)       -       (5,040)       -       (5,040)	2.1 Transactions with holders of	-	(40,496)	-	-	-	-	(40,496)	-	(40,496)
3.1 Distribution to owners       -       -       -       -       -       (62,905)       (62,905)       -       (62,905)         3.2 Distribution to non-controlling       -       -       -       -       (18,763)       (18,763)       -       (18,763)         4. Special reserve       -       -       -       (30)       -       -       (30)       -       (30)         4.1 Transfer to special reserve       -       -       5,010       -       5,010       -       5,010         4.2 Amount utilized       -       -       (5,040)       -       (5,040)       -       (5,040)	non controlling interest									
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interest         4. Special reserve       -       -       (30)       -       (30)         4.1 Transfer to special reserve       -       -       5,010       -       5,010         4.2 Amount utilized       -       -       (5,040)       -       -       (5,040)	3.1 Distribution to owners	-	-	-	-	-	(62,905)	(62,905)	-	(62,905)
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	4.1 Transfer to special reserve	-	-	-	5,010	-	-		-	5,010
III. Balance at June 30, 2023       2,329,812       12,945,837       1,964,795       15,788       242,498       6,145,780       23,644,510       -       23,644,510		-	-	-	(5,040)	-	-	(5,040)	-	(5,040)
	III. Balance at June 30, 2023	2,329,812	12,945,837	1,964,795	15,788	242,498	6,145,780	23,644,510	-	23,644,510

## Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

## For the six months ended June 30, 2022

	Share capital	Capital reserve	Other comprehensiv e income	Special reserves	Surplus reserve	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
		10.075.151	(122.20.1)	10.055	2.40.1.62	<u> </u>	21.075.002		
I. Balance at December 31, 2021	2,329,812	12,977,171	(432,384)	19,857	240,162	5,940,465	21,075,083		21,075,083
II. Changes in equity for the period	-	-	788,235	(1,034)	-	674,386	1,461,587	-	1,461,587
1. Total comprehensive income	-	-	788,235	-	-	732,098	1,520,333	-	1,520,333
2. Owner's contributions and reduction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.1 Cancellation of shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.2 Non-controlling interests in	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
respect of business combination									
3. Appropriation of profits	-	-	-	-	-	(57,712)	(57,712)	-	(57,712)
3.1 Distribution to owners	-	-	-	-	-	(18,638)	(18,638)	-	(18,638)
3.2 Distribution to non- controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	(39,074)	(39,074)	-	(39,074)
4. Special reserve	-	-	-	(1,034)	-	-	(1,034)	-	(1,034)
4.1 Transfer to special reserve	-	-	-	3,507	-	-	3,507	-	3,507
4.2 Amount utilized				(4,541)			(4,541)		(4,541)
III. Balance at June 30, 2022	2,329,812	12,977,171	355,851	18,823	240,162	6,614,851	22,536,670		22,536,670

# Company's Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

## For the six months ended June 30, 2023

	Share capital	Capital reserve	Other comprehensive income	Special reserves	Surplus reserve	Retained earnings	Total
I. Balance at December 31, 2022	2,329,812	15,523,881	30,822	16,509	242,498	337,865	18,481,387
II. Changes in equity for the period	-	-	-	(30)	-	30,727	30,697
1. Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	93,632	93,632
2. Appropriation of profits	-	-	-	-	-	(62,905)	(62,905)
2.1 Transfer to Distribution to shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	(62,905)	(62,905)
3. Special reserve	-	-	-	(30)	-	-	(30)
3.1 Transfer to special reserve	-	-	-	5,010	-	-	5,010
3.2 Amount utilized	-	-	-	(5,040)			(5,040)
Ⅲ. Balance at June 30, 2023	2,329,812	15,523,881	30,822	16,479	242,498	368,592	18,512,084

### For the six months ended June 30, 2022

	Share capital	Capital reserve	Other comprehensive income	Special reserves	Surplus reserve	Retained earnings	Total
I. Balance at December 31, 2021	2,329,812	15,523,881	30,668	20,548	240,162	335,485	18,480,556
II. Changes in equity for the period	-	-	-	(1,034)	-	227,164	226,130
1. Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	245,802	245,802
2. Appropriation of profits	-	-	-	-	-	(18,638)	(18,638)
2.1 Transfer to Distribution to shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	(18,638)	(18,638)
3. Special reserve	-	-	-	(1,034)	-	-	(1,034)
3.1 Transfer to special reserve	-	-	-	3,507	-	-	3,507
3.2 Amount utilized				(4,541)	-		(4,541)
Ⅲ. Balance at June 30, 2022	2,329,812	15,523,881	30,668	19,514	240,162	562,649	18,706,686

### I BASIC CORPORATE INFORMATION

ADAMA Ltd. (hereinafter the "Company" or the "Group") is a company limited by shares established in China with its head office located in Hubei Jingzhou.

In June 2020, the controlling shareholder of the Company changed from China National Agrochemical Co,. Ltd. (hereinafter – "CNAC") to Syngenta Group Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "Syngenta Group"). As of August 2021, following the combination between China National Chemical Co., Ltd. (hereinafter - "ChemChina") and Sinochem Holdings Corporation Ltd. (hereinafter - "Sinochem Holdings"), Syngenta Group, and subsequently the Company, are ultimately controlled by Sinochem Holdings - parent of both ChemChina and Sinochem Group Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "Sinochem Holdings"), subordinated to SASAC.

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") are engaged in development, manufacturing and marketing of agrochemicals, intermediate materials for other industries, food additives and synthetic aromatic products, mainly for export. For information about the largest subsidiaries of the Company, refer to Note VII.

The Company's consolidated financial statements had been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on August 28, 2023.

Details of the scope of consolidated financial statements are set out in Note VII "Interest in other entities", whereas the changes of the scope of consolidation are set out in Note VI "Changes in consolidation scope".

### II BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### 1. Basis of preparation

The Group has adopted the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises issued by the Ministry of Finance (the "MoF"). In addition, the Group has disclosed relevant financial information in these financial statements in accordance with Information Disclosure and Presentation Rules for Companies Offering Securities to the Public No. 15 - General Provisions on Financial Reporting (revised by China Securities Regulatory Commission (hereinafter "CSRC") in 2014).

#### 2. Accrual basis and measurement principle

The Group has adopted the accrual basis of accounting. Except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value, deferred tax assets and liabilities, assets and liabilities relating to employee benefits, provisions, and investments in associated companies and joint ventures, the Group adopts the historical cost as the principle of measurement in the financial statements. Where assets are impaired, provisions for asset impairment are made in accordance with relevant requirements.

In the historical cost measurement, assets obtained shall be measured at the amount of cash or cash equivalents or fair value of the consideration paid. Liabilities shall be measured at the actual amount of cash or assets received, or the contractual amount in a present obligation, or the prospective amount of cash or cash equivalents paid to discharge the liabilities.

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing market participants in an arm's length transaction at the measurement date. Fair value measured and disclosed in the financial statements are determined on this basis whether it is observable or estimated by valuation techniques.

### II BASIS OF PREPARATION - (cont'd)

#### 2. Accrual basis and measurement principle - (cont'd)

The following table provides an analysis, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value input is observable and significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

Level 1 - based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets;

- Level 2 based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is observable (other than quoted prices included within Level 1), either directly or indirectly;
- Level 3 based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

#### 3. Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The Group has performed going concern assessment for the following 12 months from June 30,2023 and have not identified any significant doubtful matter or event on the going concern, as such the financial statement have been prepared on the going concern basis.

#### III SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

#### 1. Statement of compliance

These financial statements are in compliance with the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises to truly and completely reflect the Company's consolidated financial position as at June 30, 2023 and the Company's consolidated operating results, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the six months then ended.

#### 2. Accounting period

The Group has adopted the calendar year as its accounting year, i.e. from 1 January to 31 December.

#### 3. Business cycle

The company takes the period from the acquisition of assets for processing to their realisation in cash or cash equivalents as a normal operating cycle. The operating cycle for the company is 12 months.

#### 4. **Reporting currency**

The Company and its domestic subsidiaries choose Renminbi (hereinafter "RMB") as their functional currency. Functional currencies of overseas subsidiaries are determined on the basis of the principal economic environment in which the overseas subsidiaries operate. The functional currency of the overseas subsidiaries is mainly the United States Dollar (hereinafter "USD"). The presentation currency of these financial statements is Renminbi.

#### 5. Business combinations

#### 5.1 Business combinations involving enterprises under common control

A business combination involving enterprises under common control is a business combination in which all of the combining enterprises are ultimately controlled by the same party or parties both before and after the combination, and that control is not transitory. Assets and liabilities obtained shall be measured at their respective carrying amounts as recorded by the combining entities at the date of the combination. The difference between the carrying amount of the net assets obtained and the carrying amount of the consideration paid for the combination is adjusted to the share premium in capital reserve. If the share premium is not sufficient to absorb the difference, any excess shall be adjusted against retained earnings. Costs that are directly attributable to the combination are charged to profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

5.2 Business combinations not involving enterprises under common control and goodwill.

A business combination not involving enterprises under common control is a business combination in which all of the combining enterprises are not ultimately controlled by the same party or parties before and after the combination.

The costs of business combination are the fair value of the assets paid, liabilities incurred or assumed and equity instruments issued by the acquirer for the purpose of achieving the control rights over the acquiree.

The intermediary costs such as audit, legal services and assessment consulting costs and other related management costs that are directly attributable to the combination by the acquirer are charged to profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred. Direct capital issuance costs incurred in respect of equity instruments or liabilities issued pursuant to the business combination should be charged to the respect equity instruments or liabilities upon initial recognition of the underlying equity instruments or liabilities.

The acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired by the acquirer in a business combination, that meet the recognition criteria shall be measured at fair value at the acquisition date. Where the cost of combination exceeds the acquirer's interest in the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable net assets, the difference is treated as an asset and recognized as goodwill, which is measured at cost on initial recognition. Where the cost of combination is less than the acquirer's interest in the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable net assets, the remaining difference is recognized immediately in profit or loss for the current year.

The goodwill raised because of the business combination should be separately disclosed in the consolidated financial statement and measured by the initial amount less any accumulative impairment provision.

In a business combination achieved in stages, the Group remeasure its previously held equity interest in the acquiree at its acquisition-date fair value and recognise the resulting gain or loss, if any, in profit or loss.

#### 6. Basis for preparation of consolidated financial statements

The scope of consolidation in consolidated financial statements is determined on the basis of control. Control is achieved when the Company has power over the investee; is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

For a subsidiary disposed of by the Group, the operating results and cash flows before the date of disposal (the date when control is lost) are included in consolidated income statement and consolidated statement of cash flows.

For a subsidiary acquired through a business combination not involving enterprises under common control, the operating results and cash flows from the acquisition date (the date when control is obtained) are included in consolidated income statement and consolidated statement of cash flows.

For a subsidiary acquired through a business combination involving enterprises under common control, it will be fully consolidated into consolidated financial statements from the date on which the subsidiary was ultimately under common control by the same party or parties.

The significant accounting policies and accounting years adopted by the subsidiaries are determined based on the uniform accounting policies and accounting years set out by the Company.

All significant intra-group balances, transactions and unrealized profits are eliminated on consolidation.

The portion of subsidiaries' equity that is not attributable to the Company is treated as non-controlling interests and presented as "non-controlling interests" in the shareholders' equity in consolidated balance sheet. The portion of net profits or losses of subsidiaries for the period attributable to non-controlling interests is presented as "non-controlling interests" in consolidated income statement below the "net profit" line item. Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling shareholders is presented separately in the consolidated income statement below the total comprehensive income line item.

When the amount of loss for the period attributable to the non-controlling shareholders of a subsidiary exceeds the non-controlling shareholders' portion of the opening balance of owners' equity of the subsidiary, the excess amount is still allocated against non-controlling interests.

Acquisition of non-controlling interests or disposal of equity interest in a subsidiary that does not result in the loss of control over the subsidiary is accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Company's interests and non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary. The difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is adjusted to capital reserve under owners' equity. If the capital reserve is not sufficient to absorb the difference, the excess is adjusted against retained earnings. Other comprehensive income attributed to the non-controlling interest is reattributed to the shareholders of the company.

#### 6. Basis for preparation of consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

A put option issued by the Group to holders of non-controlling interests that is settled in cash or other financial instrument is recognized as a liability at the present value of the exercise price (according to the "anticipated acquisition method"). The Group's share of a subsidiary's profits includes the share of the holders of the non-controlling interests to which the Group issued a put option.

In cases which the Group has a Call option in addition to the Put option above, due to the anticipated acquisition method implementation no value is given to the Call option in the consolidated financial statements.

When the Group loses control over a subsidiary due to disposal of certain equity interest or other reasons, any retained interest is re-measured at its fair value at the date when control is lost. The difference between (i) the aggregate of the consideration received on disposal and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the share of the former subsidiary's net assets cumulatively calculated from the acquisition date according to the original proportion of ownership interest is recognized as investment income in the period in which control is lost. Other comprehensive income associated with the disposed subsidiary is reclassified to investment income in the period in which control is lost.

#### 7. Classification and accounting methods of joint arrangement

Joint arrangement involves by two or more parties jointly control. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control over an economic activity, and exists only when the strategic financial and operating decisions relating to the activity require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control (the ventures).

The Group makes the classification of the joint arrangements according to the rights and obligations in the joint arrangements to either joint operations or joint ventures.

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint arrangement. Joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method.

#### 8. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash on hand and deposits that can be readily withdrawn on demand. Cash equivalents are the Group's short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

## 9. Translation of transactions and financial statements denominated in foreign currencies

#### 9.1 Transactions denominated in foreign currencies

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated into functional currency using the spot exchange rate prevailing at the date of transaction.

At the balance sheet date, foreign currency monetary items are translated into functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising from the differences between the spot exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date and those on initial recognition or at the previous balance sheet date are recognized in profit or loss for the period, except that (i) exchange differences related to a specific-purpose borrowing denominated in foreign currency that qualify for capitalization are capitalized as part of the cost of the qualifying asset during the capitalization period. (ii) exchange differences related to hedging instruments for the purpose of hedging against foreign currency risks are accounted for using hedge accounting.

When preparing financial statements involving foreign operations, if there is any foreign currency monetary items, which in substance forms part of the net investment in the foreign operations, exchange differences arising from the changes of foreign currency are recorded as other comprehensive income, and will be reclassified to profit or loss upon disposal of the foreign operations.

Foreign currency non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated to the amounts in functional currency at the spot exchange rates on the dates of the transactions and the amounts in functional currency remain unchanged.

9.2 Translation of financial statements denominated in foreign currency

For the purpose of preparing consolidated financial statements, financial statements of a foreign operation are translated from the foreign currency into RMB using the following method: assets and liabilities on the balance sheet are translated at spot exchange rate prevailing at the balance sheet date; shareholders' equity items, except for retained earnings, are translated at the spot exchange rates at the dates on which such items arose; all items in the income statement as well as items reflecting the distribution of profits are translated at average rate or at spot exchange rates on the dates of the transactions; the retained earnings opening balance is previous year's translated retained earnings closing balance; the closing balance of retained earnings is calculated and presented on the basis of each translated income statement and profit distribution item. The difference between the translated assets and the aggregate of liabilities and shareholders' equity items is recorded as other comprehensive income. Cash Flows arising from transaction in foreign currency and the cash flows of a foreign subsidiary are translated at the spot exchange rate on the date of the cash flow, the effect of exchange rate changes on the cash and cash equivalents is regarded as a reconciling item and present

The opening balances and the comparative figures of prior year are presented at the translated amounts in the prior year's financial statements.

On disposal of the Group's entire equity interest in a foreign operation, or upon a loss of control over a foreign operation due to disposal of certain equity interest in it or other reasons, the Group transfers the accumulated translation differences, which are attributable to the owners' equity of the Company and presented under other comprehensive income to profit or loss in the period in which the disposal occurs.

#### 9. Translation of transactions and financial statements denominated in foreign currencies - (cont'd)

9.2 Translation of financial statements denominated in foreign currency - (cont'd)

In case of a disposal or other reason that does not result in the Group losing control over a foreign operation, the proportionate share of accumulated translation differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognized in profit and loss. For partial disposals of equity interest in foreign operations, which are associates or joint ventures, the proportionate share of the accumulated translation differences are reclassified to profit or loss.

#### **10.** Financial instruments

The Group recognizes a financial asset or a financial liability when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset or financial liability at its fair value plus or minus (which is not measured at fair value through profit or loss) transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Initial recognition in trade receivables which do not contain a significant financing component, shall be made according to their transaction price.

10.1 Classification and measurement of financial assets

After initial recognition, an entity shall measure a financial asset at: (a) amortised cost; (b) fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"); or (c) fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

10.1.1 Financial assets at amortised cost

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met: (a) the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and (b) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using effective interest method. Gains or losses upon impairment and derecognition are recognized in profit or loss.

#### 10.1.1.1 Effective interest method and amortised cost

Effective interest method represents the method for calculating the amortized costs and interest income or expense of each period in accordance with the effective interest rate of financial assets or financial liabilities (inclusive of a set of financial assets or financial liabilities). Effective interest rate represents the rate that discounts the future cash flow over the expected subsisting period or shorter period, if appropriate, of the financial asset or financial liability to the current carrying value of such financial asset or financial liability.

When calculating the effective interest rate, the Group will consider the anticipated future cash flow (not considering the future credit loss) on the basis of all contract clauses of financial assets or financial liabilities, as well as consider all kinds of charges which are an integral part of the effective interest rate, including transaction fees and discount or premium paid or received between both parties of financial asset or financial liability contract.

#### **10.** Financial instruments - (cont'd)

- 10.1 Classification and measurement of financial assets (cont'd)
- 10.1.2 Financial assets at FVTOCI

A financial asset is measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if both of the following conditions are met: (a) the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets and (b) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

A gain or loss on a financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income is recognized in other comprehensive income, except for impairment gains or losses, foreign exchange gains and losses and interest calculated using the effective interest method, until the financial asset is derecognized or reclassified. When the financial asset is derecognized the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment.

10.1.3 Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL are either those that are classified as financial assets at FVTPL or designated as financial assets at FVTPL.

A financial asset is measured at FVTPL unless it is measured at amortised cost or at FVTOCI.

The Group may, at initial recognition, irrevocably designate a financial asset as measured at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency (sometimes referred to as an 'accounting mismatch') that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognizing the gains and losses on them on different bases.

A gain or loss on a financial asset that is measured at FVTPL is recognized in profit or loss unless it is part of a hedging relationship. Dividends are recognized in profit or loss.

10.1.4 Designated financial assets at FVTOCI

At initial recognition, the Group makes an irrevocable election to designate to FVTOCI an investment in an equity instrument that is not held for trading.

When a non-trading equity instrument investment is designated as a financial asset that is measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the changes in the fair value of the financial asset are recognised in other comprehensive income. Upon realization the accumulated gains or losses from other comprehensive income are transferred from other comprehensive income and included in retained earnings. During the period in which the Group holds these non-trading investment instruments, the right to receive dividends in the Group has been established, and the economic benefits related to dividends are likely to flow into the Group, and when the amount of dividends can be reliably measured, the dividend income is recognized in the current profit and loss.

#### **10.** Financial instruments - (cont'd)

10.2 Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are classified to amortised cost and FVTOCI.

The Group always measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses for trade receivables.

For financial assets other than trade receivables, the Group initially measure the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. At each balance sheet date, if the credit risk on that financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group measures the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses. The Group recognizes in profit or loss, as an impairment gain or loss, the amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance to the amount that is required to be recognized.

10.2.1 Significant increases in credit risk

At each balance sheet date, the Group assesses whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition.

The Group mainly considers the following list of information in assessing changes in credit risk:

- (a) significant changes in internal price indicators of credit risk as a result of a change in credit risk since inception.
- (b) significant changes in external market indicators of credit risk for a particular financial instrument or similar financial instruments with the same expected life.
- (c) a significant change in the debtors' ability to meet its debt obligations.
- (d) an actual or expected significant change in the operating results of the debtor.
- (e) significant increases in credit risk on other financial instruments of the same debtor.
- (f) an actual or expected significant adverse change in the regulatory, economic, or technological environment of the debtor.
- (g) significant changes in the value of the collateral supporting the obligation or in the quality of thirdparty guarantees or credit enhancements, which are expected to reduce the debtor's economic incentive to make scheduled contractual payments or to otherwise have an effect on the probability of a default occurring.
- (h) significant changes that are expected to reduce the receivable's economic incentive to make scheduled contractual payments.
- (i) significant changes in the expected performance and behaviour of the debtor.
- (j) past due information.

The Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date.

## 10. Financial instruments - (cont'd)

- 10.2 Impairment of financial assets (cont'd)
- 10.2.2 Credit-impaired financial asset

A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired include observable data about the following events:

- (a) significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the receivable;
- (b) a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event;
- (c) the lender(s) of the receivable, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the receivable's financial difficulty, having granted to the receivable a concession(s) that the lender(s) would not otherwise consider;
- (d) it is becoming probable that the receivable will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization;
- 10.2.3 Recognition of expected credit losses

For the purpose of determining significant increases in credit risk and recognizing a loss allowance on a collective basis, financial instruments are grouped on the basis of shared credit risk. Examples of shared credit risk characteristics may include, but are not limited to, the:(a) instrument type; (b) credit risk ratings; (c) collateral type; (d) industry; (e) geographical location of the debtor; and (f) the value of collateral relative to the financial asset if it has an impact on the probability of a default occurring.

Expected credit losses of financial instruments are determined as the present value of the difference between: (a) the contractual cash flows that are due to an entity under the contract; and (b) the cash flows that the entity expects to receive.

For a financial asset that is credit-impaired at the reporting date, an entity shall measure the expected credit losses as the difference between the asset's gross carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. Any adjustment is recognized in profit or loss as an impairment gain or loss.

The Group measures expected credit losses of a financial instrument in a way that reflects:

- (a) an unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes;
- (b) the time value of money; and
- (c) reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

#### 10. Financial instruments - (cont'd)

- 10.2 Impairment of financial assets (cont'd)
- 10.2.4 Written-off of financial assets

The Group directly reduces the gross carrying amount of a financial asset when the entity has no reasonable expectations of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof. A write-off constitutes a derecognition event.

10.3 Transfer of financial asset

The Group derecognizes a financial asset if one of the following conditions is satisfied: (i) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire; or (ii) the financial asset has been transferred and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset transferred to the transferee; or (iii) although the financial asset has been transferred, the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset but has not retained control of the financial asset.

If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset, and it retains control of the financial asset, it recognizes the financial asset to the extent of its continuing involvement in the transferred financial asset and recognizes an associated liability. The extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the transferred asset is the extent to which it is exposed to changes in the value of the transferred asset.

When the company is derecognizing a financial asset in its entirety, except for equity instrument designated to FVTOCI, the difference between (i) the carrying amount of the financial asset transferred; and (ii) the sum of the consideration received from the transfer is recognized in profit or loss.

10.4 Classification and measurement of financial liabilities

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

All financial liabilities are subsequently measured at FVTPL or other financial liabilities.

Financial liabilities are classified as at FVTPL when the financial liability is (i) held for trading or (ii) it is designated as at FVTPL. The financial liability other than derivative financial liabilities are stated as liabilities held for trading.

Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost by using effective interest method. Gain or loss arising from derecognition or amortization is recognized in current profit or loss.

#### 10. Financial instruments - (cont'd)

#### 10.5 Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognized in full or in part only when the present obligation is discharged in full or in part. An agreement entered into force between the Group (debtor) and a creditor to replace the original financial liabilities with new financial liabilities with substantially different terms, derecognize the original financial liabilities as well as recognize the new financial liabilities. When financial liabilities is derecognized in full or in part, the difference between the carrying amount of the financial liabilities derecognized and the consideration paid (including transferred non-cash assets or new financial liability) is recognized in profit or loss for the current period.

#### 10.6 Derivatives

Derivative financial instruments include forward exchange contracts, currency swaps and foreign exchange options, etc. Derivatives are initially measured at fair value at the date when the derivative contracts are entered into and are subsequently re-measured at fair value. The resulting gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss unless the derivative is designated and highly effective as a hedging instrument, in which case the timing of the recognition in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship (Note III 28.1).

#### 10.7 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities shall be presented separately in the balance sheet and shall not be offset, except for circumstances where the Group has a legal right that is currently enforceable to offset the recognized financial assets and financial liabilities, and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the financial asset and settle the financial liability simultaneously, a financial asset and a financial liability shall be offset and the net amount is presented in the balance sheet.

#### 10.8 Equity instruments

The consideration received from the issuance of equity instruments net of transaction costs is recognized in shareholders' equity. Consideration and transaction costs paid by the Company for repurchasing self-issued equity instruments are deducted from shareholders' equity.

When the Company repurchases its own shares, those shares are treated as treasury shares. All expenditures relating to the repurchase are recorded in the cost of the treasury shares, with the transaction entering into the share capital. Treasury shares are excluded from profit distributions and are stated as a deduction under shareholders' equity in the balance sheet.

#### 11. Receivables

Receivables are assessed for impairment on a collective group and/or on an individual basis as follows:

Expected credit losses in respect of a receivables is measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses. The assessment is made collectively for account receivables, where receivables share similar credit risk characteristics based on geographical location, using the expected credit losses model including interalia aging analysis, historical loss experiences adjusted by the observable factors reflecting current and expected future economic conditions. The ratio of the account receivables collective provision for expected credit losses in which credit losses has not occurred is between 0%-4.36%.

When credit risk on a receivable has increased significantly since initial recognition, the group records specific provision or collective provision, which is determined for groups of similar assets in countries in which there are large number of customers with immaterial balances.

In assessing whether the credit risk on a receivable has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the receivable at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the receivable at the date of initial recognition and considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including observable data that comes to the attention of the Group about loss events such as a significant decline in the solvency of an individual debtor or the portfolio of debtors, and significant changes in the financial condition that have an adverse effect on the debtor.

#### 12. Inventories

#### 12.1 Categories of inventories and initial measurement

The Group's inventories mainly include raw materials, work in progress, semi-finished goods, finished goods and reusable materials. Reusable materials include low-value consumables, packaging materials and other materials, which can be used repeatedly but do not meet the definition of fixed assets.

Inventories are initially measured at cost. Cost of inventories comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other expenditures incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition including direct labor costs and an appropriate allocation of production overheads.

12.2 Valuation method of inventories upon delivery

The actual cost of inventories upon delivery is calculated using the weighted average method.

12.3 Basis for determining net realizable value of inventories and provision methods for decline in value of inventories

At the balance sheet date, inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. If the net realizable value is below the cost of inventories, a provision for decline in value of inventories is made. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion, the estimated costs necessary to make the sale and relevant taxes.

#### 12. Inventories - (cont'd)

After the provision for decline in value of inventories is made, if the circumstances that previously caused inventories to be written down below cost no longer exist so that the net realizable value of inventories is higher than their carrying amount, the original provision for decline in value is reversed and the reversal is included in profit or loss for the period.

12.4 The perpetual inventory system is maintained for stock system.

## 13. Long-term equity investments

Long-term equity investments include investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates.

Subsidiaries are the companies that are controlled by the Company. Associates are the companies over which the Group has significant influence. Joint ventures are joint arrangements over which the Group has joint control along with other investors and has rights to the net assets of the joint arrangement.

The Company accounts for the investment in subsidiaries at historical cost in the Company's financial statements. Investments in associates and joint ventures are accounted for under equity method.

13.1 Determination of investment cost

For a long-term equity investment acquired through a business combination involving enterprises under common control, the investment cost of the long-term equity investment is the share of the carrying amount of the shareholders' equity of the acquiree attributable to the ultimate controlling party at the date of combination. The difference between initial investment cost and cash paid, non-cash assets transferred and book value of liabilities assumed, is adjusted in capital reserve. If the balance of capital reserve is not sufficient to absorb the difference, any excess is adjusted to retained earnings.

For a long-term equity investment acquired through business combination not involving enterprises under common control, the investment cost of the long-term equity investment is the cost of acquisition. For a business combination not involving enterprises under common control achieved in stages that involves multiple exchange transactions, the initial investment cost is carried at the aggregate of the carrying amount of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree and the new investment cost incurred on the acquisition date.

Regarding the long-term equity investment acquired otherwise than through a business combination, if the long-term equity investment is acquired by cash, the historical cost is determined based on the amount of cash paid and payable; if the long-term equity investment is acquired through the issuance of equity instruments, the historical cost is determined based on the fair value of the equity instruments issued.

#### 13. Long-term equity investments - (cont'd)

#### 13.2 Subsequent measurement and recognition of profit or loss

If the long-term equity investment is accounted for at cost, it should be measured at historical cost less accumulated impairment losses. Dividend declared by the investee should be accounted for as investment income.

Under the equity method, where the long-term equity investment initial investment cost exceeds the Group's share of the fair value of the investee's identifiable net assets at the time of acquisition, no adjustment is made to the initial investment cost. Where the initial investment cost is less than the Group's share of the fair value of the investee's identifiable net assets at the time of acquisition, the difference is recognized in profit or loss for the period, and the cost of the long-term equity investment is adjusted accordingly.

Under the equity method, the Group recognizes its share of the net profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the investee for the period as investment income or loss and other comprehensive income for the period. The Group recognizes its share of the investee's net profit or loss based on the fair value of the investee's individual separately identifiable assets, etc. at the acquisition date after making appropriate adjustments to be confirmed with the Group's accounting policies and accounting period. The Group discontinues recognizing its share of net losses of the investee after the carrying amount of the long-term equity investment together with any long-term interests that in substance form part of its net investment in the investee is reduced to zero. If the Group has incurred obligations to assume additional losses of the investee, a provision is recognized according to the expected obligation, and recorded as investment loss for the period.

13.3 Basis for determining control, joint control and significant influence over investee

Control is achieved when the Company has power over the investee; is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control over an economic activity, and exists only when the strategic financial and operating policy decisions relating to the activity require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

When determining whether an investing enterprise is able to exercise control or significant influence over an investee, the effect of potential voting rights of the investee (for example, warrants and convertible debts) held by the investing enterprises or other parties that are currently exercisable or convertible shall be considered.

13.4 Methods of impairment assessment and determining the provision for impairment loss

If the recoverable amounts of the investments to subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates are less than their carrying amounts, an impairment loss should be recognized to reduce the carrying amounts to the recoverable amounts (Note III 20).

#### 13. Long-term equity investments - (cont'd)

#### 13.5 The disposal of long-term equity investment

On disposal of a long term equity investment, the difference between the proceeds actually received and receivable and the carrying amount is recognized in profit or loss for the period.

#### 14. Investment properties

Investment property refers to real estate held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation, or both, including leased land use rights, land use rights held and provided for transferring after appreciation and leased constructions, etc.

Investment property is initially measured at cost. Subsequent expenditures related to an investment property shall be included in cost of investment property only when the economic benefits associated with the asset will likely flow to the Group and its cost can be measured reliably. All other subsequent expenditures on investment property shall be included in profit or loss for the current period when incurred.

The Group adopts cost method for subsequent measurement of investment property, which is depreciated or amortized using the same policy as that for buildings and land use rights.

When an investment property is sold, transferred, retired or damaged, the amount of proceeds on disposal of the property net of the carrying amount and related taxes and surcharges is recognized in profit or loss for the current period.

#### 15. Fixed assets

#### 15.1 Recognition criteria for fixed assets

Fixed assets include land owned by the Group and buildings, machinery and equipment, motor vehicles, office equipment and others.

Fixed assets are tangible assets that are held for use in the production or supply of goods or for administrative purposes, and have useful lives of more than one accounting year. A fixed asset is recognized only when it is probable that economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the Group and the cost of the asset can be reliably measured. Purchased or constructed fixed assets are initially measured at cost when acquired.

Subsequent expenditures incurred for the fixed asset are included in the cost of the fixed asset and if it is probable that economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the Group and the subsequent expenditures can be measured reliably. Other subsequent expenditures are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

## 15. Fixed assets - (cont'd)

#### 15.2 Depreciation of each category of fixed assets

Fixed asset is depreciated based on the cost of fixed asset recognized less expected net residual value over its useful life using the straight-line method since the month subsequent to the one in which it is ready for intended use. Depreciation is calculated based on the carrying amount of the fixed asset after impairment over the estimated remaining useful life of the asset.

The Group reviews the useful life and estimated net residual value of a fixed asset and the depreciation method applied at least once at each financial year-end, and account for any change as a change in an accounting estimate.

The estimated useful life, estimated net residual value and annual depreciation rate of each category of fixed assets are as follows:

		Useful life	Residual value	Annual depreciation rate
Category	Depreciation	(years)	(%)	(%)
Buildings	the straight-line method	15-50	0-4	1.9-6.7
Machinery and equipment	the straight-line method	3-22	0-4	4.4-33.3
Office and other equipment	the straight-line method	3-17	0-4	5.6-33.3
Motor vehicles	the straight-line method	5-9	0-2	10.9-20.0

Overseas Land owned by the Group is not depreciated.

#### 15.3 Other explanations

If a fixed asset is upon disposal or no future economic benefits are expected to be generated from its use or disposal, the fixed asset is derecognized. When a fixed asset is sold, transferred, retired or damaged, the amount of any proceeds on disposal of the asset net of the carrying amount and related taxes is recognized in profit or loss for the period.

The difference between recoverable amounts of the fixed assets under the carrying amount is referred to as impairment loss (Note III 20).

#### **16.** Construction in progress

Construction in progress is measured at its actual costs. The actual costs include various construction, installation costs, borrowing costs capitalized and other expenditures incurred until such time as the relevant assets are completed and ready for its intended use. When the asset concerned is ready for its intended use, the cost of the asset is transferred to fixed assets and depreciated starting from the following month.

The difference between recoverable amounts of the construction in progress under the carrying amount is referred to as impairment loss (Note III 20).

#### 17. Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying asset are capitalized when expenditures for such asset and borrowing costs are incurred and activities relating to the acquisition, construction or production of the asset that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale have commenced. Capitalization of borrowing costs ceases when the qualifying asset being acquired, constructed or produced becomes ready for its intended use or sale. Borrowing costs incurred subsequently should be charged to profit or loss. Capitalization of borrowing costs is suspended during periods in which the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset is suspended abnormally and when the suspension is for a continuous period of more than 3 months. Capitalization is suspended until the acquisition, construction or production of the asset is resumed.

Where funds are borrowed under a specific-purpose borrowing, the amount of interest to be capitalized is the actual interest expenses incurred on that borrowing for the period less any bank interest earned from depositing the borrowed funds before being used on the asset or any investment income on the temporary investment of those funds.

Where funds are borrowed under general-purpose borrowings, the Group determines the amount of interest to be capitalized on such borrowings by applying a capitalization rate to the weighted average of the excess of cumulative expenditures on the asset over the amounts of specific-purpose borrowings. The capitalization rate is the weighted average of the interest rates applicable to the general-purpose borrowings.

During the capitalization period, exchange differences on foreign currency specific-purpose borrowing are fully capitalized whereas exchange differences on foreign currency general-purpose borrowing, charged to profit or loss.

#### **18.** Intangible assets

18.1 Valuation methods, useful life, impairment test

The Group's intangible assets include product registration assets, intangible assets upon purchase of products, marketing rights and rights to use tradenames and trademarks, land use rights, software and customer relations. Intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment losses.

When an intangible asset with a finite useful life is available for use, its original cost less any accumulated impairment losses is amortized over its estimated useful life using the straight-line method. An intangible asset with an indefinite useful life is not amortized.

For an intangible asset with a finite useful life, the Group reviews the useful life and amortization method at the end of the year, and makes adjustments when necessary.

The respective amortization periods for such intangible assets are as follows:

Item	Amortization period (years)
Land use rights	49-50 years
Product registration	8, 11 years
Intangible assets on purchase of products	7-11, 20 years
Marketing rights, tradename and trademarks	4-10, 30 years
Exclusivity agreement	21 years
Software	3-5 years
Customer relations	5-10, 13 years

The difference between recoverable amounts of the intangible assets under the carrying amount is referred to as impairment loss (see Note III 20).

## 18. Intangible assets - (cont'd)

#### 18.2 Research and development expenditure

Internal research and development project expenditures were classified into research expenditures and development expenditures depending on its nature and the greater uncertainty whether the research activities becoming to intangible assets.

Expenditure during the research phase is recognized as an expense in the period in which it is incurred. Expenditure during the development phase that meets all of the following conditions at the same time is recognized as intangible asset:

- It is technically feasible to complete the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale;
- The Group has the intention to complete the intangible asset and use or sell it;
- The Group can demonstrate the ways in which the intangible asset will generate economic benefits;
- The availability of adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and the ability to use or sell the intangible asset;
- The expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development phase can be reliably measured.

Expenditures that do not meet all of the above conditions at the same time are recognized in profit or loss when incurred. If the expenditures cannot be distinguished between the research phase and development phase, the Group recognizes all of them in profit or loss for the period. Expenditures that have previously been recognized in the profit or loss would not be recognized as an asset in subsequent years. Those expenditures capitalized during the development stage are recognized as development costs incurred and will be transferred to intangible asset when the underlying project is ready for an intended use.

#### 19. Goodwill

The initial cost of goodwill represents the excess of cost of acquisition over the acquirer's interest in the fair value of the identifiable net assets of the acquiree under a business combination not involving enterprises under common control.

Goodwill is not amortized and is stated in the balance sheet at cost less accumulated impairment losses (see Note III 20). On disposal of an asset group or a set of asset groups, any attributable goodwill is written off and included in the calculation of the profit or loss on disposal.

#### 20. Impairment of long-term assets

The Company assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is any indication that the fixed assets, construction in progress, right of use assets, intangible assets with finite useful lives, investment properties measured at historical cost, investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates may be impaired. If there is any indication that such assets may be impaired, recoverable amounts are estimated for such assets. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and the present value of the future cash flow estimated to be derived from the asset. The Group estimates the recoverable amount on an individual basis. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the Group determines the recoverable amount of the asset group to which the asset belongs. Identification of an asset group is based on whether major cash inflows generated by the asset group are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or asset groups.

#### 20. Impairment of long-term assets - (cont'd)

Goodwill arising from a business combination is tested for impairment at least at each year end, irrespective of whether there is any indication that the asset may be impaired. For the purpose of impairment testing, the carrying amount of goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated from the acquisition date on a reasonable basis to each of the related asset groups; if it is impossible to allocate to the related asset groups, it is allocated to each of the related set of asset groups. Each of the related asset groups or set of asset groups is an asset group or set of asset group that is able to benefit from the synergies of the business combination and shall not be larger than a reportable segment determined by the Group. If the carrying amount of the asset group or set of asset groups is higher than its recoverable amount, the amount of the impairment loss first reduced by the carrying amount of the goodwill allocated to the asset group or set of asset groups, and then the carrying amount of other assets (other than the goodwill) within the asset group or set of asset groups, and then the carrying amount of each asset.

Once the impairment loss of such assets is recognized, it will not be reversed in any subsequent period.

#### 21. Employee benefits

21.1 Short-term employee benefits

Employee wages or salaries, bonuses, social security contributions, measured on a non-discounted basis, and the expense is recorded when the related service is provided. A provision for short-term employee benefits in respect of cash bonuses is recognized in the amount expected to be paid where the Group has a current legal or constructive obligation to pay the said amount for services provided by the employee in the past and the amount can be estimated reliably.

21.2 Post-employment benefits

Post-employment benefits are classified into defined contribution plans and defined benefit plans.

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which the Group pays contributions to a separate entity and has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognized as an expense in profit or loss in the periods during which related services are rendered by employees.

Defined benefit plans of the Group are post-employment benefit plans other than defined contribution plans. In accordance with the projected unit credit method, the Group measures the obligations under defined benefit plans using unbiased and mutually compatible actuarial assumptions to estimate related demographic variables and financial variables, and discount obligations under the defined benefit plans to determine the present value of the defined benefit liability. The discount rate used is the yield on the reporting date on highly-rated corporate debentures denominated in the same currency, that have maturity dates approximating the terms of the Group's obligation.

The Group attributes benefit obligations under a defined benefit plan to periods of service provided by respective employees. Service cost and interest expense on the defined benefit liability are charged to profit or loss and remeasurements of the defined benefit liability are recognized in other comprehensive income.

#### 21. Employee benefits - (cont'd)

#### 21.3 Termination benefits

When the Group terminates the employment with employees or provides compensation under an offer to encourage employees to accept voluntary redundancy, a provision is recognized with a corresponding expense in profit or loss at the earlier of the following dates:

- When the Group cannot unilaterally withdraw the offer of termination benefits because of an employee termination plan or a curtailment proposal.
- When the Group has a formal detailed restructuring plan involving the payment of termination benefits and has raised a valid expectation in those affected that it will carry out the restructuring by starting to implement that plan or announcing its main features to those affected by it.

If the benefits are payable more than 12 months after the end of the reporting period, they are discounted to their present value. The discount rate used is the yield on the reporting date on highly-rated corporate debentures denominated in the same currency, that have maturity dates approximating the terms of the Group's obligation.

21.4 Other long-term employee benefits

The Group's net obligation for long-term employee benefits, which are not attributable to post-employment benefit plans, is for the amount of the future benefit to which employees are entitled for services that were provided during the current and prior periods.

The amount of these benefits is discounted to its present value and the fair value of the assets related to these obligations is deducted therefrom. The discount rate used is the yield on the reporting date on highly-rated corporate debentures denominated in the same currency, that have maturity dates approximating the terms of the Group's obligation.

#### 22. Share-based payment

Share-based payment refers to the transaction in order to acquire the service offered by the employees or other parties that grants equity instruments or liabilities on the basis of the equity instruments. Share-based payment classified into equity-settled share-based payment and cash-settled share-based payment.

#### 22.1 Cash-settled share-based payment

The cash-settled share-based payment should be measured according to the fair value of the liabilities recognized based on the shares or other equity instrument undertaken by the Company. For cash-settled share-based payment made in return for the rendering of employee services that cannot be exercised until the services are fully provided during the vesting period or specified performance targets are met, on each balance sheet date within the vesting period, the services acquired in the current period shall, based on the best estimate of the number of exercisable instruments, be recognized in relevant expenses and the corresponding liabilities at the fair value of the liability incurred by the Company.

On each balance sheet date and the settlement date before the settlement of the relevant liabilities, the Company should re-measure the fair value of the liabilities and the changes should be included in the current period profit and loss.

#### 23. Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present obligation related to a contingency, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the settlement date, taking into account factors pertaining to a contingency such as the risks, uncertainties and time value of money. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount of the provision is determined by discounting the related future cash outflows. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

If all or part of the provision settlements is reimbursed by third parties, when the realization of income is virtually certain, then the related asset should be recognized. However, the amount of related asset recognized should not be exceeding the respective provision amount.

At the balance sheet date, the amount of provision should be re-assessed to reflect the best estimation then.

#### 24. Revenue

Revenue of the Group is mainly from sale of goods.

The Group recognizes revenue when transferring goods to a customer, at the amount of the transaction price. Goods are considered transferred when the customer obtains control of the goods. Transaction price is the amount of consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

#### Significant financing component

For a contract with a significant financing component, the Group recognize revenue at an amount that reflects the price that a customer would have paid for the goods if the customer had paid cash for those goods at receipt. The difference between the amount of consideration and the cash selling price of the goods, is amortized in the contract period using effective interest rate. The Group does not adjust the amount of consideration for the effects of a significant financing component if the Group expects, at contract inception, that the period between when the entity transfers a good to a customer and when the customer pays for that good will be one year or less.

#### Sale with a right of return

For sale with a right of return, the Group recognizes revenue at the amount of consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled (ie excluding the products expected to be returned). For any amounts received (or receivable) for which an entity does not expect to be entitled, the entity shall not recognize revenue when it transfers products to customers but shall recognize those amounts received (or receivable) as a refund liability. An asset recognized for the Group's right to recover products from a customer on settling a refund liability shall initially be measured by reference to the former carrying amount of the product less any expected costs to recover those products.

#### 25. Government grants

Government grants are transfer of monetary assets and non-monetary assets from the government to the Group at no consideration, including tax returns, financial subsidies and so on. A government grant is recognized only when the Group can comply with the conditions attached to the grant and the Group will receive the grant.

If a government grant is in the form of a transfer of a monetary asset, it is measured at the amount received or receivable. If a government grant is in the form of a non-monetary asset, it is measured at fair value. If the fair value cannot be reliably determined, it is measured at a nominal amount.

Government grants are either related to assets or income.

(1) The basis of judgment and accounting method of the government grants related to assets

Government grants obtained for acquiring long-term assets are government grants related to assets. A government grant related to an asset is offset with the cost of the relevant asset.

(2) The basis of judgment and accounting method of the government grants related to income

For a government grant related to income, if the grant is a compensation for related expenses or losses to be incurred in subsequent periods, the grant is recognized as deferred income, and recognized in profit or loss over the periods in which the related costs are recognized. If the grant is a compensation for related expenses or losses already incurred, the grant is recognized immediately in profit or loss for the period.

Government grants related to the Group's normal course of business are offset with related costs and expenses. Government grants related that are irrelevant with the Groups's normal course of business are included in non-operating gains.

#### 26. Current and deferred tax

The income tax expenses include current income tax and deferred income tax.

#### 26.1 Current income tax

At the balance sheet date, current income tax liabilities (or assets) for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be paid (or recovered) according to the requirements of tax laws.

26.2 Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities

Temporary differences are differences between the carrying amounts of certain assets or liabilities and their tax base.

All taxable temporary differences are recognized as related deferred tax liabilities. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the deductible losses and tax credits can be utilized.

## 26. Current and deferred tax - (cont'd)

#### 26.2 Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities - (cont'd)

For deductible losses and tax credits that can be carried forward, deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the deductible losses and tax credits can be utilized. However, for deductible temporary differences associated with the initial recognition of goodwill and the initial recognition of an asset or liability arising from a transaction (not a business combination) that affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profits (or deductible losses) at the time of transaction, no deferred tax asset or liability is recognized.

At the balance sheet date, deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates, according to tax laws, that are expected to apply in the period in which the asset is realized or the liability is settled.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint ventures, except where the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

The Group may be required to pay additional tax in case of distribution of dividends by the Group companies. This additional tax was not included in the financial statements, since the policy of the Group is not to distribute in the foreseeable future a dividend which creates a significant additional tax liability.

Except for those current income tax and deferred tax charged to comprehensive income or shareholders' equity in respect of transactions or events which have been directly recognized in other comprehensive income or shareholders' equity, and deferred tax recognized on business combinations, all other current income tax and deferred tax items are charged to profit or loss in the current period.

At the balance sheet date, the carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed and reduced if it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available in the future to allow the benefit of deferred tax assets to be utilized. Such reduction is reversed when it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available.

#### 26.3 Offset of income tax

When the Group has a legal right to settle current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis, and tax assets and tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend to realize the assets and liabilities simultaneously, current tax assets and liabilities are offset and presented on a net basis.

When the Group has a legal right to settle deferred tax assets and liabilities on a net basis which relates to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority, on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis or to realize the assets and liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be reversed, deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset and presented on a net basis.

27. Leases

Lease is a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

27.1 Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease

On the inception date of the lease, the Group determines whether the arrangement is a lease or contains a lease, while assessing if it conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. In its assessment of whether an arrangement conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Group assesses whether it has the following two rights throughout the lease term:

- (a) The right to obtain substantially all the economic benefits from use of the identified asset; and
- (b) The right to direct the identified asset's use.

An arrangement does not contain a lease if an asset is leased for a period of less than 12 months, or to lease of asset with low economic value.

27.2 Initial recognition of leased assets and lease liabilities

Upon initial recognition, the Group recognizes a liability at the present value of future lease payments (exclude certain variable lease payments, as detailed in note III 27.4), and concurrently the Group recognizes a right-of-use asset at the same amount, adjusted for any prepaid lease payments paid at the lease date or before, plus initial direct costs incurred in respect of the lease.

When the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable, the incremental borrowing rate of the lessee is used.

The Group presents right-of-use assets separately from other assets in the balance sheet.

27.3 The lease term

The lease term is the non-cancellable period of the lease plus periods covered by an extension or termination option, if it is reasonably certain that the lessee will exercise or not exercise the option, respectively.

If there is a change in the lease term, or in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset, the Group remeasures the lease liability, on the basis of the revised lease term and the revised discount rate and adjust the right-of-use assets accordingly.

27.4 Variable lease payments

Variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, are initially measured using the index or rate existing at the commencement of the lease. When the cash flows of future lease payments change as the result of a change in an index or a rate, the balance of the liability is adjusted with a correspondence change in the right-of-use asset.

Other variable lease payments that are not included in the measurement of the lease liability are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which the condition that triggers payment occurs.

## 27. Leases (cont'd)

#### 27.5 Subsequent measurement

After lease commencement, a right-of-use asset is measured on a cost basis less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses and is adjusted for re-measurements of the lease liability. The asset is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the useful life or contractual lease period, whichever earlier.

The Group applies ASBE8 Impairment of Assets, to determine whether the right-of-use asset is impaired and to account for any impairment loss identified.

A lease liability is measured after the lease commencement date at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

#### 28. Other significant accounting policies and accounting estimates

#### 28.1 Hedging

The Group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge its risks related to foreign currency and inflation risks and derivatives that are not used for hedging.

#### Hedge accounting

The Group makes an assessment, both at the inception of the hedge relationship as well as on an ongoing basis, whether the hedge is expected to be effective in offsetting the changes in the fair value of cash flows that can be attributed to the hedged risk during the period for which the hedge is designated.

An effective hedge exists when all of the below conditions are met:

- There is an economic relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instrument;
- the effect of credit risk does not dominate the value changes that result from that economic relationship;
- the hedge ratio of the hedging relationship is the same as that resulting from the quantity of the hedged item that the entity actually hedges and the quantity of the hedging instrument that the entity actually uses to hedge that quantity of hedged item.

On the commencement date of the accounting hedge, the Group formally documents the relationship between the hedging instrument and hedged item, including the Group's risk management objectives and strategy in executing the hedge transaction, together with the methods that will be used by the Group to assess the effectiveness of the hedging relationship.

With respect to a cash-flow hedge, a forecasted transaction that constitutes a hedged item must be highly probable and must give rise to exposure to changes in cash flows that could ultimately affect profit or loss.

#### 28. Other significant accounting policies and accounting estimates - (cont'd)

#### 28.1 Hedging (cont'd)

#### Measurement of derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value; attributable transaction costs are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

#### Cash-flow hedges

Subsequent to the initial recognition, changes in the fair value of derivatives used to hedge cash flows are recognized through other comprehensive income directly in a hedging reserve, with respect to the part of the hedge that is effective. Regarding the portion of the hedge that is not effective, the changes in fair value are recognized in profit and loss. The amount accumulated in the hedging reserve is reclassified to profit and loss in the period in which the hedged cash flows impact profit or loss and is presented in the same line item in the statement of income as the hedged item.

If the hedging instrument no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, the hedge accounting is discontinued. The cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in a hedging reserve through other comprehensive income remains in the reserve until the forecasted transaction occurs or is no longer expected to occur. If the forecasted transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss in respect of the hedging instrument in the hedging reserve is reclassified to profit or loss.

#### Economic hedge

Hedge accounting is not applied with respect to derivative instruments used to economically hedge financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency or CPI linked. Changes in the fair value of such derivatives are recognized in profit or loss as gain (loss) from changes in fair value.

#### Derivatives that are not used for hedging

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are not used for hedging are recognized in profit or loss as gain (loss) from changes in fair value.

#### 28.2 Securitization of assets

Details of the securitization of asset agreements and accounting policy are set out in Note V.5 - Account receivables.

#### 28.3 Segment reporting

Reportable segments are identified based on operating segments which are determined based on the structure of the Group's internal organization, management requirements and internal reporting system.

#### 28. Other significant accounting policies and accounting estimates - (cont'd)

#### 28.3 Segment reporting - (cont'd)

Two or more operating segments may be aggregated into a single operating segment if the segments have similar economic characteristics and are same or similar in respect of the nature of each product and service, the nature of production processes, the type or class of customers for the products and services, the methods used to distribute the products or provide the services, and the nature of the regulatory environment.

Inter-segment revenues are measured on the basis of actual transaction price for such transactions for segment reporting. Segment accounting policies are consistent with those for the consolidated financial statements.

#### 28.4 Profit distributions to shareholders

Dividends which are approved after the balance sheet date are not recognized as a liability at the balance sheet date but are disclosed in the notes separately.

## 29. Changes in significant accounting policies and accounting estimates

29.1 Changes in significant accounting policies

On 30 November 2022, the Ministry of Finance issued "Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises Interpretation No. 16" (hereinafter referred to as "Interpretation No. 16") which clarified the following accounting treatments:

- (1) Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction;
- (2) The income tax treatment of the dividend paid as the issuer of an equity instrument; and
- (3) When an entity changes a cash-settled share-based payment to an equity-settled share-based payment.

According to the Interpretation No.16, the clarification regarding "Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction" was effective from 1 January 2023. Adoption of the interpretation has no significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

29.2 Changes in significant accounting estimates

There are no significant changes in accounting estimates in the reporting period.

#### **30.** Significant accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates as well as underlying assumptions and uncertainties involved are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Notes V.34, Note VIII, Note IX and Note XIII contain information about the assumptions and their risk factors relating to post-employment benefits – defined benefit plans, fair value of financial instruments and share-based payments. Other key sources of estimation uncertainty are as follows:

## 30.1 Expected credit loss of trade receivables

As described in Note III.11, trade receivables are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether credit risk on a receivable has increased significantly since initial recognition, lifetime expected losses is accrued for impairment provision. Evidence of impairment includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Group about loss events such as a significant decline in the solvency of an individual debtor or the portfolio of debtors, and significant changes in the financial condition that have an adverse effect on the debtor. If there is objective evidence of a recovery in the value of receivables which can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed.

#### 30.2 Provision for impairment of inventories

As described in Note III.12, the net realisable value of inventories is under management's regular review, and as a result, provision for impairment of inventories is recognized for the excess of inventories' carrying amounts over their net realisable value. When making estimates of net realisable value, the Group takes into consideration the use of inventories held on hand and other information available to form the underlying assumptions, including the inventories' market prices and the Group's historical operating costs. The actual selling price, the costs of completion and the costs necessary to make the sale and relevant taxes may vary based on the changes in market conditions and product saleability, manufacturing technology and the actual use of the inventories, resulting in the changes in provision for impairment of inventories. The net profit or loss may then be affected in the period when the impairment of inventories is adjusted.

#### **30.** Significant accounting estimates and judgments - (cont'd)

#### 30.3 Impairment of assets other than inventories and financial assets

As described in Note III.20, if impairment indication exists, assets other than inventories and financial assets are assessed at balance sheet date to determine whether the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount of the assets. If any such case exists, an impairment loss is recognized.

The recoverable amount of an asset (or an asset group) is the greater of its fair value less costs to sell and its present value of expected future cash flows. Since a market price of the asset (or the asset group) cannot be obtained reliably, the fair value of the asset cannot be estimated reliably, the recoverable amount is calculated based on the present value of estimated future cash flows. In assessing the present value of estimated future cash flows, significant judgements are exercised over the asset's production, selling price, related operating expenses and discount rate to calculate the present value. All relevant materials which can be obtained are used for estimation of the recoverable amount, including the estimation of the production, selling price and related operating expenses based on reasonable and supportable assumptions.

30.4 Depreciation and amortisation of assets such as fixed assets and intangible assets

As described in Note III.15 and III.18, assets such as fixed assets and intangible assets are depreciated and amortised over their useful lives after taking into account residual value. The estimated useful lives of the assets are regularly reviewed to determine the depreciation and amortisation costs charged in each reporting period. The useful lives of the assets are determined based on historical experience of similar assets and the estimated technical changes. If there have been significant changes in the factors used to determine the depreciation or amortisation, the rate of depreciation or amortisation is revised prospectively.

30.5 Income taxes and deferred income tax

The Company and Group companies are assessed for income tax purposes in a large number of jurisdictions and, therefore, Company management is required to use considerable judgment in determining the total provision for taxes and attribution of income.

When assessing whether there will be sufficient future taxable profits available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised, the Group recognizes deferred tax assets to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised, using tax rates that would apply in the period when the asset would be utilised. In determining the amount of deferred tax assets, the Group makes reasonable judgements and estimates about the timing and amount of taxable profits to be utilised in the following periods, and of the tax rates applicable in the future taxable profits or the actual applicable tax rates differ from the estimates made by management, the differences affect the amount of tax expenses.

#### **30.** Significant accounting estimates and judgments - (cont'd)

30.6 Contingent liabilities

When assessing the possible outcomes of legal claims filed against the Company and its investee companies, the company positions are based on the opinions of their legal advisors. These assessments by the legal advisors are based on their professional judgment, considering the stage of the proceedings and the legal experience accumulated regarding the various matters. Since the results of the claims will be determined by the courts, the outcomes could be different from the assessments.

In addition to the said claims, the Group is exposed to unasserted claims, inter alia, where there is doubt as to interpretation of the agreement and/or legal provision and/or the manner of their implementation. This exposure is brought to the Company's attention in several ways, among others, by means of contacts made to Company personnel. In assessing the risk deriving from the unasserted claims, the Company relies on internal assessments by the parties dealing with these matters and by management, who weigh assessment of the prospects of a claim being filed, and the chances of its success, if filed. The assessment is based on experience gained with respect to the filing of claims and the analysis of the details of each claim. By their nature, in view of the preliminary stage of the clarification of the legal claim, the actual outcome could be different from the assessment made before the claim was filed.

#### 30.7 Employee benefits

The Group's liabilities for long-term post-employment and other benefits are calculated according to the estimated future amount of the benefit to which the employee will be entitled in consideration for his services during the current period and prior periods. The benefit is stated at present value net of the fair value of the plan's assets, based on actuarial assumptions. Changes in the actuarial assumptions could lead to material changes in the book value of the liabilities and in the operating results.

30.8 Derivative financial instruments

The Group enters into transactions in derivative financial instruments for the purpose of hedging risks related to foreign currency and inflationary risks. The derivatives are recorded at their fair value. The fair value of derivative financial instruments is based on quotes from financial institutions. The reasonableness of the quotes is examined by discounting the future cash flows, based on the terms and length of the period to maturity of each contract, while using market interest rates of a similar instrument as of the measurement date. Changes in the assumptions and the calculation model could lead to material changes in the fair value of the assets and liabilities and in the results.

# IV. Taxation

# 1. Main types of taxes and corresponding tax rates

The income tax rate in China is 25% (2022: 25%). The subsidiaries outside of China are assessed based on the tax laws in the country of their residence.

Set forth below are the tax rates outside China relevant to the subsidiaries with significant sales to third party:

Name of subsidiary	Location	2023
ADAMA agriculture solutions Ltd.	Israel	23.0%
ADAMA Makhteshim Ltd.	Israel	7.5%
ADAMA Agan Ltd.	Israel	7.5%
ADAMA Brasil S/A	Brazil	34.0%
Makhteshim Agan of North America Inc.	U.S.	24.3%
ADAMA India Private Ltd	India	25.2%
ADAMA Deutschland GmbH	Germany	32.5%
Control Solutions Inc.	U.S.	25.3%
Adama Australia Pty Ltd	Australia	30.0%
ADAMA Northern Europe B.V.	Netherlands	25.8%
ADAMA Italia SRL	Italy	27.9%
Alligare LLC	U.S.	26.1%

The VAT rate of the Group's subsidiaries is in the range between 2.5% to 27%.

#### IV. Taxation - (cont'd)

## 1. Main types of taxes and corresponding tax rates - (cont'd)

(1) Benefits from High-Tech Certificate

The Company, was jointly approved as new and high-tech enterprise, by the Hubei Provincial Department of Science and Technology, Department of Finance of Hubei Province and Hubei Provincial Office of the State Administration of Taxation. The applicable income tax rate from 2020 to 2022 is 15%.

Adama Anpon (Jiangsu) Ltd. (Formally know as Jiangsu Anpon Electrochemical Co. Ltd, hereinafter - "Anpon"), a subsidiary of the Company, was jointly approved as new and high-tech enterprise, by the Jiangsu Provincial Department of Science and Technology, Department of Finance of Jiangsu Province and Jiangsu Provincial Office of the State Administration of Taxation. The applicable income tax rate from 2021 to 2023 is 15%.

(2) Benefits under the Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investments

Industrial enterprises of subsidiaries in Israel were granted "Approved Enterprise" or "Beneficiary Enterprise" status under the Israeli Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investments, 1959. Should a dividend be distributed from the retained earning produced in which the company was considered as an "Approved Enterprise" or "Beneficiary Enterprise" from unreleased retained earnings, based on the temporary order as described below, the company may be liable for tax at the time of distribution.

On December 29, 2010 the Knesset approved the Economic Policy Law for 2011-2012, which includes an amendment to the Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investments - 1959 (hereinafter - "the Amendment"). The Amendment is effective from January 1, 2011 and its provisions apply to preferred income derived or accrued in 2011 and thereafter by a preferred company, per the definition of these terms in the Amendment.

The Amendment provides that only companies in Development Area A will be entitled to the grants track and that they will be entitled to receive benefits under this track and under the tax benefits track at the same time. The tax benefit tracks under the law constitute a preferred enterprise and a special preferred enterprise, which mainly provide a uniform and reduced tax rate for all the company's income entitled to benefits. Tax rates on preferred income as from 2017 tax year are as follows: 7.5% for Development Area A and 16% for the rest of the country.

The amendment further determined that no tax shall apply to dividend distributed out of preferred income to Israel resident company shareholder.

As of the date of the report, all subsidiaries in Israel adopted the amendment and the deferred taxes were calculated accordingly.

#### IV. Taxation - (cont'd)

#### 1. Main types of taxes and corresponding tax rates - (cont'd)

(2) Benefits under the Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investments - (cont'd)

On December 21, 2016 the Knesset plenum passed the second and third reading of the Economic Efficiency Law (Legislative Amendments for Achieving Budget Objectives in the Years 2017 and 2018) – 2016 in which the Encouragement Law was also amended (hereinafter: "the Amendment"). The Amendment is effective as from January 1, 2017 and added new tax benefit tracks for a "preferred technological enterprise" and a "special preferred technological enterprise" which award reduced tax rates to a technological industrial enterprise for the purpose of encouraging activity relating to the development of qualifying intangible assets.

The benefits will be awarded to a "preferred company" that has a "preferred technological enterprise" or a "special preferred technological enterprise" with respect to taxable "preferred technological income" per its definition in the Encouragement Law.

Income of a Preferred Technological Enterprise a Special Preferred Technological Enterprise will be subject to a reduced corporate tax rate of 6% regardless of the development area in which the enterprise is located.

In addition, as part of the amendment, a temporary provision was enacted, valid until June 30, 2021, which settles tax benefits continuation on income that is eligible to the Preferred Enterprise tax benefits as at June 30, 2016.

On May 16, 2017 the Knesset Finance Committee approved Encouragement of Capital Investment Regulations (Preferred Technological Income and Capital Gain of Technological Enterprise) – 2017 (hereinafter: "the Regulations"), which provides rules for applying the "preferred technological enterprise" and "special preferred technological enterprise" tax benefit tracks including the Nexus formula that provides the mechanism for allocating the technological income eligible for the benefits.

On November 15, 2021 the Economic Efficiency Law (Legislative Amendments for the 2021 and 2022 Budget Years) – 2021 was published as well as a Temporary Order to the Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investments – 1959 (hereinafter: "the temporary order"), which offers a reduced tax rate arrangement to companies that received an exemption from corporate tax under the aforesaid law. The temporary order provided that companies that choose to apply the temporary order, which is effective until November 14, 2022, will be entitled to a reduced tax rate on the "release" of exempt profits (hereinafter: "the beneficiary corporate tax rate"). The release of exempt profits makes it possible to distribute them at a reduced rate of corporate tax at the company level based on the rate of the profits being distributed pursuant to the conditions set forth in the Amendment.

During 2022, Solutions announced its choice to release the retained earnings in a number of subsidiaries and committed to pay a reduced corporate tax in the amount of approximately 101 million RMB, which was recorded as tax expenses in the financial statements of 2022.

## IV. Taxation - (cont'd)

## 1. Main types of taxes and corresponding tax rates - (cont'd)

(3) Benefits under the Law for the Encouragement of Industry (Taxes), 1969

Under the Israeli Law for the Encouragement of Industry (Taxes) 1969, Solutions is an Industrial Holding Company and some of the subsidiaries in Israel are "Industrial Companies". The main benefit under this law is the filing of consolidated income tax returns (Solutions files a consolidated income tax return with Adama Makhteshim and submission of a consolidated report together with Adama Agan as of 2017), amortization of know-how over 8 years and higher rates of depreciation.

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements

#### 1. Cash at Bank and On Hand

	June 30 2023	December 31 2022
Cash on hand	960	785
Deposits in banks	4,569,577	4,224,468
Other cash and bank balances	33,986	65,708
	4,604,523	4,290,961
Including cash and bank balances placed outside China	3,890,804	3,300,538

As at June 30, 2023 restricted cash and bank balances was 33,986 thousand RMB (as at December 31, 2022 65,708 thousand RMB) mainly including deposits that guarantee bank acceptance drafts.

## 2. Financial assets held for trading

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Bank deposits	1,930	1,685
*	1,930	1,685

## 3. Derivative financial assets

	June 30	December 31	
	2023	2022	
Economic hedge	170,384	224,128	
Accounting hedge derivatives	21,757	9,681	
	192,141	233,809	

## 4. Bills Receivable

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Post-dated checks receivable	107,296	112,297
	107,296	112,297

All bills receivables are due within 1 year.

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements – (cont'd)

# 5. Accounts Receivable

# a. By category

		June 30, 2023			
	Book value		Provision for expected credit losses		
	Amount	Percentage (%)	Amount	Percentage (%)	Carrying amount
Account receivables assessed individually for impairment	993,479	10	229,040	23	764,439
Account receivables assessed	8,700,720	90	101,401	1	8,599,319
collectively for impairment	9,694,199	100	330,441	3	9,363,758

	December 31, 2022				
	Book value			on for expected edit losses	
	Amount	Percentage (%)	Amount	Percentage (%)	Carrying amount
Account receivables assessed individually for impairment	383,265	4	212,640	55	170,625
Account receivables assessed collectively for impairment	8,945,138	96	97,388	1	8,847,750
concerning for impairment	9,328,403	100	310,028	3	9,018,375

# b. Aging analysis

	June 30, 2023
Within 1 year (inclusive)	9,217,990
Over 1 year but within 2 years	246,154
Over 2 years but within 3 years	25,500
Over 3 years but within 4 years	34,619
Over 4 years but within 5 years	54,576
Over 5 years	115,360
	9,694,199

#### V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements – (cont'd)

## 5. Accounts Receivable – (cont'd)

# Main groups of account receivables assessed collectively for impairment based on geographical location:

#### **Geographical location A:**

Account receivables in geographical location A are grouped based on similar credit risk:

		June 30, 202	23
	P	rovision for expected	
	Book value	credit loss	Percentage (%)
Credit group A	1,928,342	8,868	0.5
Credit group B	556,005	4,812	0.9
Credit group C	129,336	5,643	4.4
Credit group D	46,583	972	2.1
	2,660,266	20,295	0.8

# **Geographical location B:**

Account receivables in geographical location B are grouped based on aging analysis:

		June 30, 2023	
_		<b>Provision for expected</b>	
	<b>Book value</b>	credit loss	Percentage (%)
Accounts receivable that are not overdue	746,193	6,629	0.9
Debts overdue less than 60 days	29,054	872	3.0
Debts overdue less than 180 days but	37,678	3,768	
more than 60 days			10.0
Debts overdue above 180 days	24,684	9,874	40.0
Legal Debtors	41,960	41,960	100.0
-	879,569	63,103	7.2

# **Other geographical locations:**

	<b>June 30, 202</b> 3		
	Provision for expected		
	Book value	credit loss	Percentage (%)
Other account receivables assessed			
collectively for impairment	5,160,885	18,003	0.35

#### V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements – (cont'd)

#### 5. Accounts Receivable – (cont'd)

#### c. Addition, written-back and written-off of provision for expected credit losses during the period

	Lifetime expected credit loss (credit losses has not occurred)	Lifetime expected credit loss (credit losses has occurred)	Total
January 1, 2023	44,012	266,016	310,028
Addition (write back) during the period, net	(2,285)	1,420	(865)
Exchange rate effect	<u>3,259</u>	18,019	21,278
Balance as of June 30, 2023	44,986	285,455	330,441

#### d. Five largest accounts receivable at June 30, 2023:

Name	Closing balance	Proportion of Accounts receivable (%)	Allowance of expected credit losses (credit losses has occurred)
Customer 1	190,711	2.0	-
Customer 2	188,882	1.9	-
Customer 3	140,159	1.4	-
Customer 4	114,009	1.2	-
Customer 5	97,122	1.0	-
Total	730,883	7.5	-

#### e. Derecognition of accounts receivable due to transfer of financial assets

Certain subsidiaries of the group entered into a securitization transaction with Rabobank International for sale of trade receivables (hereinafter – "the Securitization Program" and/or "the Securitization Transaction").

Pursuant to the Securitization Program, the companies will sell their trade receivables debts, in various different currencies, to a foreign company that was set up for this purpose and that is not owned by the Adama Ltd. (hereinafter – "the Acquiring Company"). Acquisition of the trade receivables by the Acquiring Company is financed by Cooperative Rabobank U.A..

The trade receivables included as part of the Securitization Transaction are trade receivables that meet the criteria provided in the agreement.

Every year the credit facility is re approved in accordance with the Securitization Program. As at 30 June 2023, the Securitization agreement was approved up to October 31, 2023.

#### V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements – (cont'd)

#### 5. Accounts Receivable – (cont'd)

#### e. Derecognition of accounts receivable due to transfer of financial assets - (cont'd)

The maximum scope of the securitization is adjusted for the seasonal changes in the scope of the Company's activities, as follows: during the months March through June the maximum scope of the securitization is \$350 million (as of June 30, 2023 - 2,529 million RMB), during the months July through September the maximum scope of the securitization is \$300 million (as of June 30, 2023 - 2,168 million RMB) and during the months October through February the maximum scope of the securitization is \$250 million (as of June 30, 2023 - 1,806 million RMB). In addition the company has a temporary uncommitted facility of \$150 million (as of June 30, 2023 - 1,806 million (as of June 30, 2023 - 1,084 million RMB) until September  $20^{th}$  2023 and permanent uncommitted facility of 50\$ million (as of June 30, 2023 - 361 million RMB) which will be applicable each period. The proceeds received from those customers whose debts were sold are used for acquisition of new trade receivables.

The price at which the trade receivables debts are sold is the amount of the debt sold less a discount calculated based on, among other things, the expected length of the period between the date of sale of the trade receivable and its anticipated repayment date. In the month following acquisition of the debt, the Acquiring Company pays in cash most of the debt while the remainder is recorded as a subordinated note and as continuing involvement that is paid after collection of the debt sold. If the customer does not pay its debt on the anticipated repayment date, the Company bears interest up to the earlier of the date on which the debt is actually repaid or the date on which debt collection is transferred to the insurance company (the actual costs are not significant and are not expected to be significant).

The Acquiring Company bears 95% of the credit risk in respect of the customers whose debts were sold and will not have a right of recourse to the Company in respect of the amounts paid in cash, except regarding debts with respect to which a commercial dispute arises between the companies and their customers, that is, a dispute the source of which is a claim of non-fulfillment of an obligation of the seller in the supply agreement covering the product, such as: a failure to supply the correct product, a defect in the product, delinquency in the supply date, and the like.

The Acquiring Company appointed a policy manager who will manage for it the credit risk involved with the trade receivables sold, including an undertaking with an insurance company.

Pursuant to the Receivables Servicing Agreement, the Group subsidiaries handle collection of the trade receivables as part of the Securitization Transaction for the benefit of the Acquiring Company.

As part of the agreement, Solutions is committed to comply with certain financial covenants, mainly the ratio of the liabilities to equity and profit ratios. As of June 30, 2023, Solutions was in compliance with the financial covenants.

The accounting treatment of sale of the trade receivables included as part of the Securitization Program is:

The Company is not controlling the Acquiring Company, therefore the Acquiring Company is not consolidated in the financial statements.

The Company continues to recognize the trade receivables included in the Securitization Program based on the extent of its continuing involvement therein.

In respect of the part of the trade receivables included in the securitization Program with respect to which cash proceeds were not yet received, however regarding which the Company has transferred the credit risk, a subordinated note is recorded.

#### V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements – (cont'd)

#### 5. Accounts Receivable – (cont'd)

#### e. Derecognition of accounts receivable due to transfer of financial assets - (cont'd)

The continuing involvement and subordinated note recorded in the balance sheet as part of the "other receivables" line item.

The loss from sale of the trade receivables is recorded at the time of sale in the statement of income in the "financing expenses".

# f. A subsidiary in Brazil (hereinafter - "the subsidiary") entered into the following securitization agreements:

(1) Since 2016, a securitization transaction with Rabobank Brazil for sale of customer receivables (hereinafter "FIDC-Donegal agreement"). Under the FIDC-Donegal agreement, the subsidiary will sell its receivables to a securitization structure (hereinafter - "the entity") that was formed for this purpose where the subsidiary has subordinate rights of 5% of the entity's capital.

As at 30 June 2023, the FIDC-Donegal agreement was approved up to September 30, 2024. The maximum securitization scope as of June 30, 2023 is BRL 350 million (as of June 30, 2023 – 525 million RMB).

On the date of the sale of the customer receivables, the entity pays the full amount which is the debt amount sold net of discount calculated, among others, over the expected length of the period between the date of sale of the customer receivable and its anticipated repayment date.

The entity bears 95% of the credit risk in respect of the customers whose debts were sold such that the entity has the right of recourse to 5% of the unpaid amount. The subsidiary has a pledged deposit with regards to the entity's right of recourse.

The subsidiary continues to recognize the trade receivables sold to the entity based on the extent of its continuing involvement therein (5% right of recourse) and also recognizes an associated liability in the same amount.

In "FIDC-Donegal agreement" the subsidiary handles the collection of receivables included in the securitization for the entity.

(2) During 2021, the subsidiary has entered into an additional securitization agreement (hereinafter - "FIDC – Liverpool agreement") with Itau Bank and Farm investments, for sale of customer receivables to a securitization structure that was formed for this purpose where the subsidiary has mezzanine quotes of 10.5% of the entity's capital.

As at 30 June 2023, the FIDC-Liverpool agreement was approved up to November 10, 2024. The maximum securitization scope as of June 30, 2023 is BRL 300 million (as of June 30, 2023 – 450 million RMB).

The entity bears 100% of the credit risk in respect of the customers whose debts were sold (non-recourse), therefore the subsidiary has no continuing involvement in those account receivables sold.

In "FIDC-Liverpool agreement" the collection of receivables is being handled by the entity.

#### V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements – (cont'd)

## 5. Accounts Receivable – (cont'd)

## f. Derecognition of accounts receivable due to transfer of financial assets - (cont'd)

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Accounts receivables derecognized	3,963,341	4,039,429
Continuing involvement	155,564	193,532
Subordinated note in respect of trade receivables	512,533	591,998
Liability in respect of trade receivables	741,512	79,619

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Loss in respect of sale of trade receivables	115,531	70,123

#### 6. Receivables financing

	June 30 De	
	2023	2022
Bank acceptance draft	125,292	63,639
	125,292	63,639

As at June 30, 2023, bank acceptance endorsed but not yet due amounts to 342,458 thousands RMB.

## 7. Prepayments

## (1) The aging analysis of prepayments is as follows:

	June 30 2023		Decem	December 31	
			2023 2022		
	Amount	Percentage (%)	Amount	Percentage (%)	
Within 1 year (inclusive)	364,240	97	327,809	97	
Over 1 year but within 2 years (inclusive)	9,597	3	11,047	3	
Over 2 years but within 3 years (inclusive)	1,434	-	1,204	-	
Over 3 years	713	-	1,042	-	
-	375,984	100	341,102	100	

## (2) Total of five largest prepayments by debtor at the end of the period:

		Percentage of prepayments	
	Amount	<b>(%)</b>	
June 30, 2023	78,554	21%	

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements – (cont'd)

## 8. Other Receivables

## (1) Other receivables by nature

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Dividends receivable	3,187	-
Others	866,935	1,021,824
	870,122	1,021,824

#### a. Others breakdown by categories

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Trade receivables as part of securitization transactions		
not yet eliminated	155,564	193,532
Subordinated note in respect of trade receivables	512,533	591,998
Financial institutions	69,223	38,354
Other	167,851	242,688
Sub total	905,171	1,066,572
Provision for expected credit losses - other receivables	(38,236)	(44,748)
	866,935	1,021,824

## b. Other receivables by aging

	June 30
	2023
Within 1 year (inclusive)	842,680
Over 1 year but within 2 years	46,924
Over 2 years but within 3 years	1,292
Over 3 years but within 4 years	7,403
Over 4 years but within 5 years	152
Over 5 years	6,720
	905,171

# (2) Additions, recovery or reversal and written-off of provision for expected credit losses during the period:

	Six months ended June 30, 2023
Balance as of January 1 2023,	44,748
Addition (written back) during the period	(7,625)
Write-off during the period	-
Exchange rate effect	1,113
Balance as of June 30, 2023	38,236

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements – (cont'd)

# 8. Other Receivables – (cont'd)

(3) Five largest other receivables at June 30, 2023:

Name	Closing balance	Proportion of other receivables (%)	Allowance of expected credit losses
Party 1	512,533	57	-
Party 2	69,223	8	-
Party 3	7,164	1	-
Party 4	6,865	1	-
Party 5	5,231	1	
Total	601,016	68	

## 9. Inventories -

# (1) Inventories by category:

		June 30, 2023	
		Provision for	
	Book value	impairment	<b>Carrying amount</b>
Raw materials	4,216,888	22,972	4,193,916
Work in progress	1,907,103	6,465	1,900,638
Finished goods	10,371,744	305,963	10,065,781
Others	518,011	10,389	507,622
	17,013,746	345,789	16,667,957
		December 31, 2022	
		<b>Provision for</b>	
	Book value	impairment	<b>Carrying amount</b>
Raw materials	4,341,176	20,939	4,320,237
Work in progress	2,410,883	5,952	2,404,931
Finished goods	9,954,831	237,337	9,717,494
Others	495,125	10,546	484,579
	17,202,015	274,774	16,927,241

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements – (cont'd)

9. Inventories - (cont'd)

# (2) **Provision for impairment of inventories:**

# For the six months ended June 30, 2023

	January 1, 2023	Provision	Reversal or write-off	Other	June 30, 2023
Raw material	20,939	7,969	(6,850)	914	22,972
Work in progress	5,952	5,613	(5,168)	68	6,465
Finished goods	237,337	152,191	(94,325)	10,760	305,963
Others	10,546	570	(1,053)	326	10,389
	274,774	166,343	(107,396)	12,068	345,789

## 10. Other Current Assets

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Deductible VAT	728,516	679,428
Current tax assets	325,136	219,057
Short term investments	56,730	171,496
Others	58,566	59,707
	1,168,948	1,129,688

# 11. Long-Term Receivables

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Long term account receivables from sale of goods	59,273	82,510
	59,273	82,510

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements – (cont'd)

# 12. Long-Term Equity Investments

# (1) Long-term equity investments by category:

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Joint venture	1,358	2,110
Associate	27,914	24,258
	29,272	26,368

# (2) Movements of long-term equity investments for the period are as follows:

	January 1, 2023	Investment income	Other Comprehensive income	Declared distribution of cash dividend	Balance at the end of the period
Joint venture	• • • •			(0.5.5)	
Investee A	2,110	70	33	(855)	1,358
Sub-total	2,110	70	33	(855)	1,358
Associate					
Investee B	24,258	3,369	3,072	(2,785)	27,914
Sub-total	24,258	3,369	3,072	(2,785)	27,914
Sub-total	26,368	3,439	3,105	(3,640)	29,272

# 13. Other equity investments

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	Dividend received during 2023
Investment A	84,720	84,720	-
Investment B	76,334	71,840	6,651
Investment C	1,851	1,781	-
	162,905	158,341	6,651

Other equity investments are non-core businesses that are intended to be held in the foreseeable future.

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements – (cont'd)

### 14. Fixed assets

	Land & Buildings	Machinery & equipment	Motor vehicles	Office & other equipment	Total
Cost					
Balance as at January 1, 2023	4,240,658	16,516,306	166,587	438,542	21,362,093
Purchases	11,656	49,281	44,044	20,307	125,288
Transfer from construction in progress	38,105	610,084	1,855	8,051	658,095
Classification to Investment property	(20,125)	-	-	-	(20,125)
Disposals	(8,175)	(20,132)	(11,547)	(3,533)	(43,387)
Newly consolidated subsidiaries	-	3,483	270	478	4,231
Currency translation adjustment	100,486	501,709	8,295	19,007	629,497
Balance as at June 30, 2023	4,362,605	17,660,731	209,504	482,852	22,715,692
Accumulated depreciation					
Balance as at January 1, 2023	(1,791,373)	(9,815,859)	(74,448)	(342,199)	(12,023,879)
Charge for the period	(69,021)	(384,563)	(14,206)	(19,210)	(487,000)
Classification to Investment property	2,149	-	-	-	2,149
Disposals	1,353	19,084	9,561	3,500	33,498
Newly consolidated subsidiaries	-	(2,348)	(256)	(277)	(2,881)
Currency translation adjustment	(53,730)	(301,637)	(3,276)	(15,319)	(373,962)
Balance as at June 30, 2023	(1,910,622)	(10,485,323)	(82,625)	(373,505)	(12,852,075)
Provision for impairment					
Balance as at January 1, 2023	(132,663)	(251,190)	(1,107)	(1,070)	(386,030)
Charge for the period	-	(634)	(15)	(41)	(690)
Disposals	1,553	1,925	38	107	3,623
Currency translation adjustment	(678)	(3,254)	(15)	(13)	(3,960)
Balance as at June 30, 2023	(131,788)	(253,153)	(1,099)	(1,017)	(387,057)
Carrying amounts					
As at June 30, 2023	2,320,195	6,922,255	125,780	108,330	9,476,560
As at January 1, 2023	2,316,622	6,449,257	91,032	95,273	8,952,184

The lands reported as fixed assets are owned by the group subsidiaries and are located outside of China.

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# **15.** Construction in Progress

# (1) Construction in progress

	June 30			December 31	
2023			2022		
Book value	Provision for impairment	Carrying amount	Book value	Provision for impairment	Carrying amount
3,265,974	(118,481)	3,147,493	3,079,882	(118,481)	2,961,401

# (2) Details and Movements of major construction projects in progress during period ended June 30, 2023

	Budget	January 1, 2023	Additions	Including: Interest capitalized	Currency translation differences	Transfer to fixed assets	June 30, 2023	Actual cost to budget (%)	Project progress (%)	Source of funds
Project A	765,314	542,618	111,861	5,264	-	(66,338)	588,141	77%	77%	Bank loan
Project B	639,165	531,817	72,285	19,363	411	-	604,513	95%	95%	Internal finance
Project C	367,649	333,514	30,609	-	(1,888)	(362,235)	-	100%	100%	Internal finance
Project D	194,604	74,523	1,625	-	-	(22,282)	53,866	49%	49%	Internal finance
Project E	968,257	352,423	123,192	13,026	18,565	-	494,180	51%	51%	Internal finance
Project G	74,173	17,070	3,123	616	776	-	20,969	28%	28%	Internal finance
Project F	Under re- evalution	238,078	319	-	-	-	238,397	-	-	Internal finance

\* As of June 30, 2023 Project A Project D and are include impairment of RMB 14 million and 35 million , respectively.

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# 16. Right-of-use assets

	Land & Buildings	Machinery & equipment	Motor vehicles	Office & other equipment	Total
Cost					
Balance as at January 1, 2023	593,790	46,364	294,122	3,858	938,134
Additions	106,292	3,072	44,577	-	153,941
Disposals	(21,010)	(301)	(23,340)	-	(44,651)
Currency translation adjustment	32,328	1,851	12,490	145	46,814
Balance as at June 30, 2023	711,400	50,986	327,849	4,003	1,094,238
Accumulated depreciation					
Balance as at January 1, 2023	(221,223)	(23,108)	(136,165)	(1,749)	(382,245)
Charge for the period	(47,496)	(617)	(45,246)	(360)	(93,719)
Disposals	17,793	301	21,116	-	39,210
Currency translation adjustment	(9,159)	(876)	(6,350)	(103)	(16,488)
Balance as at June 30, 2023	(260,085)	(24,300)	(166,645)	(2,212)	(453,242)
Provision for impairment					
Balance as at January 1, 2023	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at June 30, 2023	-				
Carrying amounts					
As at June 30, 2023	451,315	26,686	161,204	1,791	640,996
As at January 1, 2023	372,567	23,256	157,957	2,109	555,889

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# 17. Intangible Assets

	Product registration	Intangible assets on Purchase of Products	Software	Marketing rights, tradename and trademarks	Customers relations	Land use rights <sup>(1)</sup>	Others <sup>(2)</sup>	Total
Costs								
Balance as at January 1, 2023	12,204,376	4,182,457	1,216,249	794,577	578,572	510,272	588,585	20,075,088
Newly consolidated subsidiaries	6,418	-	-	30,070	52,182	-	-	88,670
Purchases	295,676	-	63,975	48	-	-	13,585	373,284
Currency translation adjustment	478,902	156,860	46,267	32,422	22,190	1,451	15,623	753,715
Transfer from construction in progress	-	-	8,898	-	-	-	-	8,898
Disposal	(3,231)	-	(137)		-	(4,427)	-	(7,795)
Balance as at June 30, 2023	12,982,141	4,339,317	1,335,252	857,117	652,944	507,296	617,793	21,291,860
Accumulated amortization	(0.505.005)	(2.125.0.11)		(504 500)		(0.5.550)		(1.1.570.011)
Balance as at January 1, 2023	(9,525,327)	(3,125,941)	(732,640)	(524,730)	(312,019)	(95,570)	(262,984)	(14,579,211)
Charge for the period	(265,738)	(82,684)	(46,927)	(14,308)	(22,750)	(5,173)	(11,792)	(449,372)
Currency translation adjustment	(375,438)	(120,835)	(30,302)	(21,254)	(13,339)	(1,296)	(9,252)	(571,716)
Disposal			116		-	682		798
Balance as at June 30, 2023	(10,166,503)	(3,329,460)	(809,753)	(560,292)	(348,108)	(101,357)	(284,028)	(15,599,501)
Provision for impairment								
Balance as at January 1, 2023	(95,951)	(56,601)	(49)	-	-	(272)	(250)	(153,123)
Charge for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Currency translation adjustment	(3,599)	(2,123)	(9)	-	-	(10)	-	(5,741)
Balance as at June 30, 2023	(99,550)	(58,724)	(58)		-	(282)	(250)	(158,864)
Carrying amount								
As at June 30, 2023	2,716,088	951,133	525,441	296,825	304,836	405,657	333,515	5,533,495
As at January 1, 2023	2,583,098	999,915	483,560	269,847	266,553	414,430	325,351	5,342,754

(1) Include land parcel in Israel that has not yet been registered in the name of the Group subsidiaries at the Land Registry Office, mostly due to registration procedures or technical problems.

(2) Mainly non-compete and exclusivity agreements.

#### V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

#### 18. Goodwill

#### **Changes in goodwill**

The Group allocates goodwill to two cash generating units ("CGU"), Crop Protection (Agro) and a non-core activity included in the Intermediates and ingredients segment. At the end of the year, or more frequently whether indicators for impairment exists, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of each CGU for which goodwill has been allocated to using the DCF model based on the Group business plan. The discount rate used in the DCF model is determined based on the company's cost of equity and cost of debt, taking into account the comprehensive risk factors.

As of December 31, 2022 the fair value of the cash generating units to which goodwill has been allocated to exceeds its carrying amount.

	January 1, 2023	Change during the year	Currency translation adjustment	Balance at June 30, 2023
Book value	4,805,157	113,075	181,796	5,100,028
Impairment provision				
Carrying amount	4,805,157	113,075	181,796	5,100,028

#### 19. Deferred Tax Assets and Deferred Tax Liabilities

(1) Deferred tax assets without taking into consideration of the offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction

	Jun	e 30	December 31		
	20	023	2022		
	Deductible temporary differences	Deferred tax assets	Deductible temporary differences	Deferred tax assets	
Deferred tax assets					
Deferred tax assets in respect of carry					
forward losses Deferred tax assets in respect of	2,532,017	506,105	1,568,088	256,749	
inventories Deferred tax assets in respect of	3,132,366	921,585	2,402,900	689,062	
employee benefits	953,114	155,405	1,005,874	166,264	
Other deferred tax asset	2,529,942	606,021	2,030,651	545,937	
	9,147,439	2,189,116	7,007,513	1,658,012	

- V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements (cont'd)
- 19. Deferred Tax Assets and Deferred Tax Liabilities (cont'd)
  - (2) Deferred tax liabilities without taking into consideration of the offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction

	Jun	ie 30	December 31		
	20	23	2022		
	Taxable		Taxable	<u>}</u>	
	temporary differences	Deferred tax liabilities	temporary differences	Deferred tax liabilities	
<b>Deferred tax liabilities</b> Deferred tax liabilities in respect of	4.046.016	7(2,002	2 420 000	(2( (10	
fixed assets and intangible assets	4,046,916	762,093	3,430,096	626,610	
	4,046,916	762,093	3,430,096	626,610	

(3) Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities presented on a net basis after offsetting

		e 30 23	December 31 2022		
	The offset amount of deferred tax assets and liabilities	Deferred tax assets or liabilities after offset	The offset amount of deferred tax assets and liabilities	Deferred tax assets or liabilities after offset	
<b>Presented as:</b> Deferred tax assets Deferred tax liabilities	429,533 429,533	1,759,583 332,560	<u>310,749</u> <u>310,749</u>	<u>1,347,263</u> <u>315,861</u>	

#### (4) Details of unrecognized deferred tax assets

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Deductible temporary differences	468,300	518,542
Deductible losses carry forward	259,775	229,672
·	728,075	748,214

# (5) Expiration of deductible tax losses carry forward for unrecognized deferred tax assets

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
2023	1,778	1,713
2024	36,310	33,646
2025	6,518	6,282
2026	6,612	6,373
2027	8,013	7,724
After 2027	200,544	173,934
	259,775	229,672

## V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

### 19. Deferred Tax Assets and Deferred Tax Liabilities - (cont'd)

### (6) Unrecognized deferred tax liabilities

When calculating the deferred taxes, taxes that would have applied in the event of realizing investments in subsidiaries were not taken into account since it is the Company's intention to hold these investments and not realize them.

#### 20. Other Non-Current Assets

	June 30 2023	December 31 2022
Judicial deposits	195,920	154,273
Assets related to securitization	96,464	112,388
Advances in respect of non-current assets	62,729	174,035
Others	136,270	164,137
	491,383	604,833

#### 21. Short-Term Loans

### Short-term loans by category:

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Unsecured loans	6,341,677	3,342,921
	6,341,677	3,342,921

#### 22. Derivative financial liabilities

	June 30 2023	December 31 2022
Economic hedge	698,821	490,496
Accounting hedge derivatives	36,837	55,020
	735,658	545,516

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

## 23. Bills Payables

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Post-dated checks payables	392,325	900,537
Note payables draft	105,019	214,238
A -	497,344	1,114,775

As at June 30, 2023, none of the bills payable are overdue.

# 24. Accounts payable

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Within 1 year (including 1 year)	5,861,662	7,447,355
1-2 years (including 2 years)	27,861	59,671
2-3 years (including 3 years)	35,547	2,048
Over 3 years	19,906	18,195
	5,944,976	7,527,269

There are no significant accounts payables aging over one year.

# 25. Contract liabilities

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Discount for customers	1,273,467	904,615
Advances from customers	172,662	871,958
	1,446,129	1,776,573

# 26. Employee Benefits Payable

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Short-term employee benefits	515,938	1,027,543
Post-employment benefits	49,251	33,317
Share based payment (See note XIII)	49,771	76,875
Other benefits within one year	216,605	204,794
	831,565	1,342,529
Current maturities	24,616	28,257
	856,181	1,370,786

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# 27. Taxes Payable

	June 30 2023	December 31 2022
Corporate income tax	291,828	240,672
VAT	244,410	187,066
Others	39,033	31,836
	575,271	459,574

# 28. Other Payables

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Dividends payables	750	750
Other payables	2,488,847	1,610,532
	2,489,597	1,611,282

# (1) Other payables

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Accrued expenses	776,142	758,158
Payables in respect of intangible assets	169,120	106,510
Liability in respect of securitization transactions	741,512	79,619
Hold-back payment due to acquistions	254,000	254,000
Others	548,073	412,245
	2,488,847	1,610,532

# 29. Non-Current Liabilities Due Within One Year

Non-current liabilities due within one year by category are as follows:

	June 30	December 31	
	2023	2022	
Long-term loans due within one year	1,852,573	1,539,496	
Lease liabilities due within one year	167,492	156,977	
Debentures payable due within one year	571,770	565,658	
	2,591,835	2,262,131	

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# 30. Other Current Liabilities

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Put options to holders of non-controlling interests	483,688	507,483
Provision in respect of returns	231,117	158,173
Provision in respect of claims	34,626	37,769
Others	390	369
	749,821	703,794

# 31. Long-Term Loans

### Long-term loans by category

	Ju	ne 30	Dece	ember 31
	2023	2023 Interest range		Interest range
Long term loans				
Guaranteed loans	394,108	3.55%-3.75%	404,841	2.92%-3.75%
Unsecured loans	4,734,919	1.73%-8.72%	4,797,525	1.73%-7.67%
Total Long term loans	5,129,027		5,202,366	
Less:				
Long term loans from banks due within 1 year	(1,852,573)		(1,539,496)	
Long term loans, net	3,276,454		3,662,870	

\* For more detailes regarding the guaranteed loans – see note X. related parties and related parties transactions.

For the maturity analysis, see note VIII.C - Liquidity risk.

### 32. Debentures Payable

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Debentures Series B	8,004,835	7,919,169
Current maturities	(571,770)	(565,658)
	7,433,065	7,353,511
	-	June 30
		2023
First year (current maturities)		571,770
Second year		571,770
Third year		571,770
Fourth year		571,770
Fifth year and thereafter		5,717,755
		8,004,835

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

### 32. Debentures Payable - (cont'd)

# Movements of debentures payable:

# For the year ended June 30, 2023:

Maturity period	Face value in RMB	Face value NIS	Issuance date	Maturity period	Issuance amount	Balance at January 1, 2023	Amortization of discounts or premium	CPI and exchange rate effect	Repayment during the period	Currency translation adjustment	Balance at June 30, 2023
Debentures				November							
Series B	2,673,640	1,650,000	4.12.2006	2020-2036	3,043,742	3,321,071	117	(83,196)	-	120,704	3,358,696
Debentures				November							
Series B	843,846	513,527	16.1.2012	2020-2036	842,579	996,237	5,075	(25,386)	-	36,409	1,012,335
Debentures				November							
Series B	995,516	600,000	7.1.2013	2020-2036	1,120,339	1,231,947	2,209	(31,263)	-	44,851	1,247,744
Debentures				November							
Series B	832,778	533,330	1.2.2015	2020-2036	1,047,439	1,151,945	(1,357)	(29,233)	-	41,789	1,163,144
Debentures				November							
Series B	418,172	266,665	1-6.2015	2020-2036	556,941	625,358	(3,683)	(15,863)	-	22,558	628,370
Debentures				November							
Series B	497,989	246,499	5.5.2020	2020-2036	692,896	592,611	(4,348)	(15,055)	-	21,338	594,546
						7,919,169	(1,987)	(199,996)	_	287,649	8,004,835

Series B debentures, in amount of NIS 3,810 million par value (3,730 million par value, net of self-purchased), linked to the CPI and bear interest at the base annual rate of 5.15%. The debenture principal shall be repaid in 17 equal payments in the years 2020 through 2036.

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

#### 33. Lease liabilities

	Ju	ne 30	December 31		
	2023	Interest range	2022	Interest range	
Lease liabilities Less: Lease liabilities due within one year Long term lease liabilities, net	666,459 (167,492) 498,967	1.1%-9.0%	588,053 (156,977) 431,076	1.1%-9.1%	

## 34. Long-Term Employee Benefits Payable

## Post-employment benefit plans - defined benefit plan and early retirement

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Total present value of obligation	537,594	566,550
Less: fair value of plan's assets	(63,399)	(70,001)
Net liability related to Post-employment benefits	474,195	496,549
Termination benefits	63,771	65,782
Total recognized liability for defined benefit plan, net (1)	537,966	562,331
Other long-term employee benefits	249,442	258,079
Total long-term employee benefits, net	787,408	820,410
Including: Long-term employee benefits payable due within one year	24,616	28,257
	762,792	792,153

# (1) Movement in the net liability and assets in respect of defined benefit plans, early retirement and their components

	Defined benefit obligation and early retirement Fair value of plan's assets		-		Tot	al
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Balance as at January 1, 2023	632,332	779,671	70,001	86,282	562,331	693,389
Expense/income recognized						
in profit and loss:						
Current service cost	17,410	12,707	-	-	17,410	12,707
Past service cost	1,724	-	1,717	-	7	-
Interest costs	10,046	6,682	1,295	648	8,751	6,034
Losses on curtailments and settlements	10,221	5,478	-	-	10,221	5,478
Changes in exchange rates	(22,559)	(68,417)	(3,206)	(9,611)	(19,353)	(58,806)
Actuarial losses due to early retirement	122	(77)	-	-	122	(77)
Included in other comprehensive income:						
Actuarial gain (losses) as a result of changes in						
actuarial assumptions	(17,680)	(72,633)	(1,766)	(3,474)	(15,914)	(69,159)
Foreign currency translation differences in respect of						
foreign operations	21,971	31,967	2,276	3,743	19,695	28,224
Additional movements:						
Benefits paid	(37,361)	(35,291)	(3,330)	(6,104)	(34,031)	(29,187)
Classification to termination	(14,861)	-	(4,211)	-	(10,650)	-
Contributions paid by the Group	-	-	623	1,342	(623)	(1,342)
Balance as at June 30, 2023	601,365	660,087	63,399	72,826	537,966	587,261

#### V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

34. Long-Term Employee Benefits Payable - (cont'd)

### Post-employment benefit plans - defined benefit plan and early retirement - (cont'd)

#### (2) Actuarial assumptions and sensitivity analysis

The principal actuarial assumptions at the reporting date for defined benefit plan

	June 30	December 31	
	2023	2022	
Discount rate (%)*	2.2%-3.0%	1.7%-3.0%	

\* According to the demographic and the benefit components.

The assumptions regarding the future mortality rate are based on published statistical data and acceptable mortality rates.

Possible reasonable changes as of the date of the report in the discount rate, assuming the other assumptions remain unchanged, would have affected the defined benefit obligation as follows:

	As of June 30, 2023			
	Increase of 1%	Decrease of 1%		
Change in defined benefit obligation	(43,856)	53,030		

### 35. Provisions

	June 30	December 31	
	2023	2022	
Liabilities in respect of contingencies*	181,871	149,187	
Provision in respect of site restoration	64,627	65,291	
Long-term liability in respect of business combinations	49,454	5,182	
Other	1,286	2,521	
	297,238	222,181	

\* Liabilities in respect of contingencies includes obligations of pending litigations, where an outflow of resources had been reliably estimated.

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

## 36. Other Non-Current Liabilities

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Put options to holders of non- controlling interests	957,651	907,644
Long term loans – others	361,290	348,231
	1,318,941	1,255,875
Current maturities		-
	1,318,941	1,255,875

# 37. Share Capital

	Balance at January 1, 2023	Issuance of new shares	Buyback of shares	Balance at June 30, 2023
Share capital	2,329,812			2,329,812

# 38. Capital Reserve

	Balance at January 1, 2023	Additions during the period	Reductions during the period	Balance at June 30, 2023
Share premiums	12,606,562	-	-	12,606,562
Other capital reserve	379,771	-	(40,496)	339,275
-	12,986,333	-	(40,496)	12,945,837

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# **39.** Other Comprehensive Income, net of tax

	Attributable to shareholders of the company					
	Balance at January 1, 2023	Before tax amount	Less: transfer to profit or loss	Less: Income tax expenses	Net-of-tax amount	Balance at June 30, 2023
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Re-measurement of changes in liabilities under defined	101,370	15,914	-	1,173	14,741	116,111
benefit plans Changes in fair value of	46,838	15,914	-	1,173	14,741	61,579
other equity investment Items that may be	54,532	-	-	-	-	54,532
reclassified to profit or loss Effective portion of gain or	979,220	822,559	(50,690)	3,785	869,464	1,848,684
loss of cash flow hedge Translation difference of	(41,369)	(20,371)	(50,690)	3,785	26,534	(14,835)
foreign financial statements	1,020,589	842,930	-	-	842,930	1,863,519
-	1,080,590	838,473	(50,690)	4,958	884,205	1,964,795

## 40. Surplus reserve

	Balance at January 1, 2023	Additions during the period	Reductions during the period	Balance at June 30, 2023
Statutory surplus reserve	238,684	-	-	238,684
Discretional surplus reserve	3,814	-	-	3,814
	242,498	-	-	242,498

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

#### 41. Retained Earnings

	2023	2022
Retained earnings as at January 1	6,469,604	5,940,465
Net profits (loss) for the period attributable to shareholders of the		
Company	(242,156)	732,098
Dividends to non-controlling Interest	(18,763)	(39,074)
Dividend to the shareholders of the company (Note 1 & 2)	(62,905)	(18,638)
Retained earnings as at June 30	6,145,780	6,614,851

Note 1:

On March 29, 2022, after obtaining the approval of the 9th meeting of the Company's 9th Board of Directors, the Company declared RMB 0.08 (before tax) per 10 shares as cash dividend to all shareholders, resulting in a total cash dividend of 18,638 thousand RMB (before tax). No shares were distributed as share dividend and no reserve was transferred to equity capital.

Note 2:

On March 19, 2023, after obtaining the approval of the 19th meeting of the Company's 9th Board of Directors, the Company declared RMB 0.27 (before tax) per 10 shares as cash dividend to all shareholders, resulting in a total cash dividend of 62,905 thousand RMB (before tax). No shares were distributed as share dividend and no reserve was transferred to equity capital.

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# 42. Operating Income and Cost of Sales

	Six months end	ded June 30	Six months end	led June 30
	2023	3	2022	
	Income	Cost of sales	Income	Cost of sales
Principal activities	17,232,976	13,349,948	18,761,356	13,802,108
Other businesses	20,225	8,779	34,472	20,647
	17,253,201	13,358,727	18,795,828	13,822,755

# 43. Taxes and Surcharges

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Tax on turnover	16,382	17,666
Others	35,038	38,171
	51,420	55,837

# 44. Selling and Distribution Expenses

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Salaries and related expense	972,566	1,015,829
Depreciation and amortization	476,152	481,460
Advertising and sales promotion	179,661	173,457
Warehouse expenses	98,906	75,378
Travel expenses	72,342	62,794
Registration	69,834	64,983
Professional services	56,550	53,811
Insurance	47,574	56,054
Others	187,614	175,323
	2,161,199	2,159,089

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# 45. General and Administrative Expenses

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Salaries and related expenses	157,127	375,272
Professional services	61,710	56,828
IT systems	61,002	58,466
Depreciation and amortization	55,710	48,168
Cost contribution arrangement	39,065	33,864
Office rent, maintenance and expenses	22,964	24,348
Other	63,568	45,367
	461,146	642,313

## 46. Research and development expenses

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Salaries and related expenses	134,457	127,574
Depreciation and amortization	38,407	42,400
Professional services	23,639	17,350
Field trial	21,526	16,475
Materials	13,741	38,803
Office rent, maintenance and expenses	5,416	6,077
Other	25,192	26,059
	262,378	274,738

## 47. Financial expenses (incomes), net

	Six months en	ded June 30
	2023	2022
Interest expenses on debentures and loans and other charges	562,720	341,633
CPI expenses in respect of debentures	184,710	236,815
Loss in respect of sale of trade receivables	115,352	51,063
Interest expense in respect of post-employment benefits and early		
retirement, net	11,287	7,000
Revaluation of put option, net	83,584	101,901
Interest income from customers, banks and others	(134,254)	(53,960)
Exchange rate differences, net	(414,163)	(1,153,323)
Interest expense on lease liabilities	16,132	11,962
Others	30,487	18,685
	455,855	(438,224)

# Notes to the Financial Statements

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# 48. Investment income, net

	Six months ende	d June 30
	2023	2022
Income from long-term equity investments accounted for using		
the equity method	3,439	4,706
Other	6,651	-
	10,090	4,706

# 49. Gain (loss) from Changes in Fair Value

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Gain (loss) from changes in fair value of derivative financial		
Instruments	(775,528)	(1,330,194)
Others	(6,690)	(11,523)
	(782,218)	(1,341,717)

# 50. Credit impairment reversal (losses)

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Bills receivable and accounts receivable	865	(64,703)
Other receivables	7,625	(32,422)
	8,490	(97,125)

## 51. Asset impairment losses

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Inventories	(105,197)	(79,445)
Fixed assets	(690)	(1,623)
Intangible asset	-	(4,278)
	(105,887)	(85,346)

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# 52. Gain from Disposal of Assets

	Six months ended June 30		Included in
	2023	2022	non-recurring items
Gain from disposal of fixed assets	23,402	60,572	23,402
Loss from disposal of intangible assets	-	(274)	-
	23,402	60,298	23,402

# 53. Income Tax Expenses

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Current year	286,525	431,750
Deferred tax expenses (income)	(367,924)	(306,884)
Adjustments for previous years, net	4,966	(23,590)
	(76,433)	101,276

### (1) Reconciliation between income tax expense and accounting profit is as follows:

	Six months ended June 30	
-	2023	2022
Profit before taxes (loss)	(318,589)	833,374
Statutory tax in china	25%	25%
Tax calculated according to statutory tax in china	(79,647)	208,344
Tax benefits from Approved Enterprises	(14,942)	(98,005)
Difference between measurement basis of income for financial		
statement and for tax purposes	(28,110)	3,085
Taxable income and temporary differences at other tax rate	(128,074)	(58,494)
Taxes in respect of prior years	4,966	(23,590)
Utilization of tax losses prior years for which deferred taxes were		
not created	(5,308)	(31,440)
Temporary differences and losses in the report year for which		
deferred taxes were not created	14,398	34,798
Non-deductible expenses, non-taxable income and other difference,		
net	93,470	21,569
Neutralization of tax calculated in respect of the Company's share		
in results of equity accounted investees	(931)	(1,599)
Effect of change in tax rate in respect of deferred taxes	66,971	13,979
Creation and reversal of deferred taxes for tax losses and temporary		
differences from previous years	774	32,629
Income tax expenses	(76,433)	101,276

## 54. Other comprehensive income

Details of the Other comprehensive income are set out in Note V.39

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# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

## 55. Government girants

		Amount recognized in the profit and loss statements during the six months ended June 30	
Category	Presentation accounts	2023	2022
Government grants related to income	Non-Operating income	11,665	15,623
Government grants related to assets	Fixed assets, Intangible assets	7,388	9,211

### 56. Notes to items in the cash flow statements

## (1) Cash received relating to other operating activities

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Interest income	80,270	30,761
Financial institutions	38,020	231,142
Government subsidies	12,883	15,623
Others	69,838	26,562
	201,011	304,088

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#### (2) Cash paid relating to other operating activities

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Derivatives transactions	225,818	471,332
Advertising and sales promotion	167,451	181,788
Professional services	164,944	122,886
Commissions and Warehouse	118,902	75,076
IT and Communication	114,304	125,187
Registration and Field trials	85,831	86,410
Travel	83,184	64,767
Insurance	70,183	37,655
Financial institutions	67,142	116,107
Others	444,295	453,295
	1,542,054	1,734,503

## (3) Cash received relating to other investing activities

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Investment grant	16,643	-
C C	16,643	-

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# 56. Notes to items in the cash flow statements - (cont'd)

## (4) Cash paid relating to other investing activities

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Increase in short and long term investments, net	-	64,719
		64,719

# (5) Cash received from other financing activities

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Deposit for issuing bills payables	34,932	11,010
Borrowing from related party *	1,393,370	-
	1,428,302	11,010

\* For more detailes regarding the borrowing from related party – see note X. related parties and related parties transactions.

# (6) Cash paid relating to other financing activities

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Payment in respect of hedging transactions on debentures	347,870	802,237
Realization of Call option	116,311	-
Repayment of lease liability	86,608	84,743
Deposit for issuing bills payable	3,210	57,447
Repayment of loan from others	625	153
	554,624	944,580

- V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements (cont'd)
- 57. Supplementary Information on Cash Flow Statement
  - (1) Supplementary information on Cash Flow Statement
- a. Reconciliation of net profit to cash flows from operating activities:

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Net profit (loss)	(242,156)	732,098
Add: Impairment provisions for assets	105,887	85,346
Credit impairment losses (gain)	(8,490)	97,125
Depreciation of fixed assets and investment property	487,815	499,714
Depreciation of right-of-use asset	93,719	80,900
Amortization of intangible asset	449,372	453,387
Gains on disposal of fixed assets, intangible assets, and other long-		
term assets, net	(23,402)	(60,298)
Losses from changes in fair value	782,218	1,341,717
Financial expenses	329,817	(342,658)
Investment income, net	(10,090)	(4,706)
Increase in deferred tax assets, net	(350,613)	(318,979)
Decrease in deferred tax liabilities, net	(17,311)	12,095
Decrease (increase) in inventories, net	905,851	(3,360,343)
Increase in operating receivables, net	(752,091)	(2,842,961)
Increase (decrease) in operating payables, net	(1,786,212)	2,248,418
Others	(29,190)	33,284
Net cash flow from operating activities	(64,876)	(1,345,861)

#### b. Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Closing balance of cash and cash equivalents	4,570,537	3,190,742
Less: Opening balance of cash and cash equivalents	4,225,253	5,759,480
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	345,284	(2,568,738)

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# 57. Supplementary Information on Cash Flow Statement - (cont'd)

# (2) Details of cash and cash equivalents

	June 30	December 31	
	2023	2022	
Cash on hand	960	785	
Bank deposits available on demand without restrictions	4,569,577	4,224,468	
*	4,570,537	4,225,253	

#### 58. Assets with Restricted Ownership or Right of Use

• 0	June 30	
	2023	Reason
Cash	33,986	Pledged
Other non-current assets	195,920	Guarantees
	229,906	

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# 59. Foreign currencies denominated items

# (1) Foreign currencies denominated items

	As at June 30, 2023			
	Foreign currency at the end of the period	Exchange rate	RMB at the end of the period	
Cash and bank balances				
BRL	329,919	1.499	494,548	
EUR	41,621	7.848	326,642	
GBP	24,852	9.121	226,673	
ILS	93,092	1.953	181,808	
ARS	6,262,188	0.028	175,341	
RON	72,130	1.579	113,893	
USD	12,806	7.226	92,533	
PLN	50,745	1.760	89,311	
ZAR	96,680	0.387	37,415	
RUB	274,232	0.083	22,761	
TRY	46,142	0.280	12,920	
Other			186,253	
Total			1,960,098	
Bills and Accounts receivable				
BRL	964,126	1.499	1,445,225	
EUR	97,454	7.848	764,822	
TRY	1,282,941	0.280	359,223	
USD	45,302	7.226	327,344	
RON	184,439	1.579	291,229	
HUF	9,349,497	0.021	196,339	
CAD	24,370	5.448	132,767	
ZAR	265,954	0.387	102,924	
THB	460,422	0.203	93,466	
ILS	39,995	1.953	78,110	
RUB	891,820	0.083	74,021	
CZK	173,747	0.331	57,510	
IDR	84,611	0.4809	40,688	
Other			204,059	
Total			4,167,727	
Other receivables				
EUR	31,965	7.848	250,860	
GBP	7,378	9.121	67,293	
ILS	21,769	1.953	42,515	
BRL	20,689	1.499	31,013	
Other			76,742	
Total			468,423	

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# 59. Foreign currencies denominated items - (cont'd)

# (1) Foreign currencies denominated items - (cont'd)

	As at June 30, 2023			
	Foreign currency at the end of the period	Exchange rate	RMB at the end of the period	
Other current assets				
BRL	154,460	1.499	231,536	
ILS	69,801	1.953	136,322	
EUR	8,418	7.848	66,065	
UAH	301,622	0.198	59,721	
ARS	1,236,386	0.028	34,619	
Other			100,056	
Total			628,319	
Long-term receivables				
BRL	39,542	1.499	59,273	
Total			59,273	
<b>Other non-current assets</b> BRL	156,948	1.499	235,265	
Other	150,948	1.499	64,339	
Total			299,604	
Short-term loans				
ILS	165,883	1.953	323,969	
EUR	28,108	7.848	220,589	
TRY	205,316	0.280	57,488	
Other			19,590	
Total			621,636	
Bills and Accounts payable				
ILS	749,274	1.953	1,463,333	
EUR	63,553	7.848	498,761	
BRL	152,884	1.499	229,173	
USD	9,175	7.226	66,297	
Other			132,045	
Total			2,389,609	
Other payables	07.401	1.052	100.225	
ILS BRL	97,401 123,967	1.953 1.499	190,225 185,826	
BKL ILS CPI	22,230	1.499	43,416	
Other	22,250	1.955	139,548	
Total			559,015	
1000			559,015	

# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# 59. Foreign currencies denominated items - (cont'd)

# (1) Foreign currencies denominated items - (cont'd)

	A	as at June 30, 2023	
	Foreign currency at the end of the period	Exchange rate	RMB at the end of the period
Contract liabilities		- 0.40	
EUR CAD	53,046	7.848	416,307
BRL	47,966 45,143	5.448 1.499	261,321 67,670
UAH	43,143	0.198	66,470
Other	555,708	0.198	95,366
Total			907,134
Non-current liabilities due within one year			
ILS CPI	317,339	1.953	619,764
EUR	67,984	7.848	533,539
Other			50,501
Total			1,203,804
Other current liabilities			
EUR	8,047	7.848	63,153
Other			3,468
Total			66,621
Long-term loan			
EUR	28,999	7.848	227,584
Total			227,584
Debentures payable	2 005 072	1.052	7 422 075
ILS CPI	3,805,973	1.953	7,433,065
Total			/,433,003
Provision and Long-term payables			
BRL	111,510	1.499	167,154
Other Total			2,919
10(a)			170,073
Other non-current liabilities			
ILS CPI	48,183	1.953	94,102
EUR	5,526	7.848	43,369
USD Other	3,358	7.226	24,264 51,723
Total			213,458
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# V. Notes to the consolidated financial statements - (cont'd)

# **59.** Foreign currencies denominated items - (cont'd)

# (2) Major foreign operations

Name of the Subsidiary	Registration & Principal place of business	Business nature	Functional currency
ADAMA France S.A.S	France	Distribution	USD
ADAMA Brasil S/A	Brazil	Manufacturing; Distribution; Registration	USD
ADAMA Deutschland GmbH	Germany	Distribution; Registration	USD
ADAMA India Private Ltd.	India	Manufacturing Distribution; Registration	INR
Makhteshim Agan of North America Inc.	United States	Manufacturing; Distribution; Registration	USD
Control Solutions Inc.	United States	Manufacturing; Distribution; Registration	USD
ADAMA Agan Ltd.	Israel	Manufacturing; Distribution; Registration	USD
ADAMA Makhteshim Ltd.	Israel	Manufacturing; Distribution; Registration	USD
ADAMA Australia Pty Limited	Australia	Distribution	AUD
ADAMA Italia SRL	Italy	Distribution	USD
ADAMA Northern Europe B.V.	Netherlands	Distribution	USD
Alligare LLC	United States	Manufacturing; Distribution; Registration	USD

The functional currency of the subsidiaries above is the main currency that represent the principal economic environment.

# VI. Change in consolidation Scope

# 1. Business combinations involving enterprises not under common control

## (1) Business combinations involving enterprises not under common control during current period

		Total consideration	Proportion		Basis of acquisition		quisition eriod end
Name of the Company	Acquisition date	of equity investment	of equity investment	Acquisition method	date determination	Revenue	Net profit
AgriNova New Zealand Ltd	05.01.2023	214,476	100%	Stock purchase	Obtained control	35,158	6,286

### (2) Acquisition cost and goodwill

Acquisition costs	Total of AgriNova New Zealand Ltd
Total acquisition cost in cash	170,155
Contingent consideration	44,321
Less: share of the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired	101,401
Goodwill	113,075

# (3) Identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree, at acquisition date

	AgriNova New Zealand Ltd		
	Fair value at acquisition date 05.01.2023	Book value at acquisition date 05.01.2023	
Assets:			
Cash and bank balances	21,695	21,695	
Bills and Accounts receivable	8,066	8,066	
Prepayments	903	903	
Inventories	21,898	21,898	
Fixed assets	1,350	1,350	
Intangible assets	88,670	-	
Deferred tax assets	2,354	2,354	
Liabilities:			
Bills and Accounts payable	7,601	7,601	
Employee benefits payable	1,273	1,273	
Taxes payable	8,573	8,573	
Other payables	452	452	
Contract liabilities	807	807	
Deferred tax liabilities	24,829	-	
Net assets	101,401	37,560	
Less: Non-controlling interests	-	-	
Net assets acquired	101,401	37,560	

# **VII. Interest in Other Entities**

# 1. Interests in subsidiaries

## Composition of the largest subsidiaries of the Group in respect of assets and operating income

Name of the Subsidiary	Registration & Principal place of business	Business nature	Direct	Indirect	Method of obtaining the subsidiary	
ADAMA France S.A.S	France	Distribution		100%	Established	
ADAMA Brasil S/A	Brazil	Manufacturing; Distribution; Registration		100%	Purchased	
ADAMA Deutschland GmbH	Germany	Distribution; Registration;		100%	Established	
ADAMA India Private Ltd.	India	Manufacturing; Distribution; Registration		100%	Established	
Makhteshim Agan of North America Inc.	United States	Manufacturing; Distribution; Registration		100%	Established	
Control Solutions Inc.	United States	Manufacturing; Distribution; Registration		67%	Purchased	
ADAMA Agan Ltd.	Israel	Manufacturing; Distribution; Registration		100%	Restructure	
ADAMA Makhteshim Ltd.	Israel	Manufacturing; Distribution; Registration		100%	Restructure	
ADAMA Australia Pty Limited	Australis	Distribution		100%	Purchased	
ADAMA Italia SRL	Italy	Distribution		100%	Established	
ADAMA Northern Europe B.V.	Netherlands	Distribution		55%	Purchased	
Alligare LLC	United States	Manufacturing; Distribution; Registration		100%	Purchased	
Adama Anpon (Jiangsu) Ltd.	China	Manufacturing; Distribution	100%		Purchased	
Adama Huifeng (Jiangsu) Co. Ltd.	China	Manufacturing; Distribution	51%		Purchased	

# 2. Interests in joint ventures or associates

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Joint venture	1,358	2,110
Associate	27,914	24,258
	29,272	26,368

# 3. Summarized financial information of joint ventures and associates

	June 30, 2023 and six months then ended	June 30, 2022 and six months then ended
Joint venture:		
Total carrying amount	1,358	2,584
The Group's share of the following items:		
Net profit	70	234
Other comprehensive income	33	123
Total comprehensive income	103	357
Associate:		
Total carrying amount	27,914	17,924
The Group's share of the following items:		
Net profit	3,369	4,472
Other comprehensive income	3,072	1,754
Total comprehensive income	6,441	6,226

### VIII. Risk Related to Financial Instruments

#### A. General

The Group has extensive international operations, and, therefore, it is exposed to credit risks, liquidity risks and market risks (including currency risk, interest risk and other price risk). In order to reduce the exposure to these risks, the Group uses financial derivatives instruments, including forward transactions and options (hereinafter - "derivatives").

Transactions in derivatives are undertaken with major financial institutions, and therefore, in the opinion of Group Management the credit risk in respect thereof is low.

This note provides information on the Group's exposure to each of the above risks, the Group's objectives, policies and processes regarding the measurement and management of the risk. Additional quantitative disclosure is included throughout the consolidated financial statements.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for establishing and monitoring the framework of the Group's risk management policy. The Finance Committee is responsible for establishing and monitoring the Group's actual risk management policy. The Chief Financial Officer reports to the Finance Committee on a regular basis regarding these risks.

The Group's risk management policy, established to identify and analyze the risks facing the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. The policy and methods for managing the risks are reviewed regularly, in order to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities. The Group, through training, and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all the employees understand their roles and obligations.

### B. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and derives mainly from trade receivables and other receivables as well as from cash and deposits in financial institutions.

#### Accounts and other receivables

The Group's revenues are derived from a large number of widely dispersed customers in many countries. Customers include multi-national companies and manufacturing companies, as well as distributors, agriculturists, agents and agrochemical manufacturers who purchase the products either as finished goods or as intermediate products for their own requirements.

The Company entered into an agreement for the sale of trade receivables in a securitization transaction, for details see note V.5.e. and f.

In June 2022, a two-years agreement with an international insurance company was renewed. The amount of the insurance coverage was fixed at \$150 million cumulative per year. The indemnification is limited to about 90% of the debt.

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the personal characterization of each customer, and by the demographic characterization of the customer's base, including the risk of insolvency of the industry and geographic region in which the customer operates. No single customer accounted for greater than 5% of total accounts receivable.

#### B. Credit risk - (cont'd)

The Company management has prescribed a credit policy, whereby the Company performs current ongoing credit evaluations of existing and new customers, and every new customer is examined thoroughly regarding the quality of his credit, before offering him the Group's customary shipping and payment terms. The examination made by the Group includes an outside credit rating, if any, and in many cases, receipt of documents from an insurance company. A credit limit is prescribed for each customer, outstanding amount of the accounts receivable balance. These limits are examined annually. Customers that do not meet the Group's criteria for credit quality may do business with the Group on the basis of a prepayment or against furnishing of appropriate collateral.

Most of the Group's customers have been doing business with it for many years. In monitoring customer credit risk, the customers were grouped according to a characterization of their credit, based on geographical location, industry, aging of receivables, maturity, and existence of past financial difficulties. Customers defined as "high risk" are classified to the restricted customer list and are supervised by management. In certain countries, mainly, Brazil, customers are required to provide property collaterals (such as agricultural lands and equipment) against execution of the sales, the value of which is examined on a current ongoing basis by the Company. In these countries, in a case of expected credit risk, the Company records a provision for the amount of the debt less the value of the collaterals provided and acts to realize the collaterals.

The Group closely monitors the economic situation in Eastern Europe, specifically in Ukraine due to the conflict and in South America on an ongoing basis.

The Group recognizes an impairment provision, which reflects its assessment regarding the credit risk of account receivables, Other receivables and investments on a lifetime expected credit loss basis. See also notes III.10 - Financial instruments and III.11 - Receivables.

#### Cash and deposits in banks

The Company holds cash and deposits in banks with a high credit rating. These banks are also required to comply with capital adequacy or maintain a level of security based on different situations.

#### Guarantees

The Company's policy is to provide financial guarantees only to investee companies.

#### Aging of receivables and expected credit risk

Presented below is the aging of the past due trade receivables:

	June 30, 2023
Past due by less than 90 days	1,041,318
Past due by more than 90 days	557,013
	1,598,331

# B. Credit risk - (cont'd)

The company measure the provision for credit losses on a collective group basis, where receivables share similar credit risk characteristics based on geographical locations. The examination for expected credit losses is performed using model including aging analysis and historical loss experiences, and adjusted by the observable factors reflecting current and expected future economic conditions.

When credit risk on a receivable has increased significantly since initial recognition, the group records specific provision or general provision which is determined for groups of similar assets in countries in which there are large number of customers with immaterial balances.

The Group has credit risk exposures for accounts receivables amounted to RMB 8,567,344 thousand relate to category of "Lifetime expected credit losses (credit losses has not occurred)" and amounted to RMB 1,126,855 thousand related to category of "Lifetime expected credit losses (credit losses occurred)". The Group has credit risk exposures for other receivables amounted to RMB 38,236 thousand related to category of "Lifetime expected credit risk exposures for all remaining balance of financial assets at amortised cost and financial assets at FVTOCI are related to "12-month expected credit losses".

# C. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligation when they come due. The Group's approach to managing its liquidity risk is to assure, to the extent possible, an adequate degree of liquidity for meeting its obligations timely, under ordinary conditions and under pressure conditions, without sustaining unwanted losses or hurting its reputation.

The cash-flow forecast is determined both at the level of the various entities as well as of the consolidated level. The Company examines the current forecasts of its liquidity requirements in order to ascertain that there is sufficient cash for the operating needs, including the amounts required in order to comply with the financial liabilities, while taking strict care that at all times there will be unused credit frameworks so that the Company will not exceed the credit frameworks granted to it and the financial covenants with which it is required to comply with. These forecasts take into consideration matters such as the Company's plans to use debt for financing its activities, compliance with required financial covenants, compliance with certain liquidity ratios and compliance with external requirements such as laws or regulation.

The surplus cash held by the Group subsidiaries, which is not required for financing the current ongoing operations, is invested in short-term interest-bearing investment channels.

#### C. Liquidity risk - (cont'd)

(1) Presented below are the contractual maturities of the financial liabilities at undiscounted amounts, including estimated interest payments:

	As at June 30, 2023					
	First year	Second year	Third- Fourth year	Fifth year and above	Contractual Cash flow	Carrying amount
Non-derivative financial						
liabilities						
Short-term loans	6,445,953	-	-	-	6,445,953	6,341,677
Bills payables	497,344	-	-	-	497,344	497,344
Accounts payables	5,944,976	-	-	-	5,944,976	5,944,976
Other payables	2,489,597	-	-	-	2,489,597	2,489,597
Other current liabilities	483,688	-	-	-	483,688	483,688
Debentures payable	934,238	937,974	1,787,786	7,174,504	10,834,502	8,004,835
Long-term loans	1,941,192	1,557,367	1,274,012	657,204	5,429,775	5,129,027
Long-term payables	7,233	13,324	25,436	88,402	134,395	108,886
Lease Liabilities	199,842	157,989	173,183	359,338	890,352	666,459
Long-term liability in respect of						
business combinations	-	59,240	2,764	-	62,004	49,454
Other non-current liabilities	9,754	9,755	1,307,083	371,044	1,697,636	1,318,941
Derivative financial liabilities						
Foreign currency derivatives	735,658	-	-	-	735,658	735,658
- •	19,689,475	2,735,649	4,570,264	8,650,492	35,645,880	31,770,542

#### D. Market risks

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, CPI, interest rates and prices of capital instruments, will affect the Group's revenues or the value of its holdings in its financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and monitor the exposure to market risks within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return.

During the ordinary course of business, the Group purchases and sells derivatives and assumes financial liabilities for the purpose of managing market risks.

#### (1) CPI and foreign currency risks

#### Currency risk

The Group is exposed to currency risk from its sales, purchases, expenses and loans denominated in currencies that differ from the Group's functional currency. The main exposure is in Euro, Brazilian real, USD and in NIS. In addition, there are smaller exposures to various currencies such as the British pound, Polish zloty, Australian dollar, Indian rupee, Argentine peso, Canadian dollar, South African Rand, Ukraine Hryunia, the Turkish lira and Chinese Yuan Renminbi.

The Group uses foreign currency derivatives – forward transactions and currency options – in order to hedge the cash flows risk, which derive from existing monetary assets and liabilities and anticipated sales and purchases, which may be affected by exchange rate fluctuations.

### D. Market risks - (cont'd)

#### (1) CPI and foreign currency risks - (cont'd)

The Group hedged a part of the estimated currency exposure to anticipate sales and purchases for the subsequent year. Likewise, the Group hedges most of its monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a non-U.S. dollar currency. The Group uses foreign currency derivatives to hedge its currency risk, mostly with maturity dates of less than one year from the reporting date.

Solutions debentures are linked to the NIS-CPI and, therefore, an increase in the NIS-CPI, as well as changes in the NIS exchange rate, could cause significant exposure with respect to the subsidiary functional currency – the U.S. dollar. As of the approval date of the financial statements, the subsidiary had hedged most of its exposure deriving from issuance of the debentures, in options and forward contracts.

#### (A) The Group's exposure to NIS-CPI and foreign currency risk is as follows:

	June 30, 2023		
	Total assets	Total liabilities	
In US Dollar	2,868,242	2,226,263	
In Euro	1,559,256	2,048,441	
In Brazilian real	2,496,860	482,676	
CPI-linked NIS	45,205	8,169,485	
In New Israeli Shekel	438,755	2,015,990	
Denominated in or linked to other foreign currency	4,977,640	874,345	
	12,385,958	15,817,200	

### (B) The exposure to CPI and foreign currency risk in respect of derivatives is as follows:

	June 30, 2023					
	Currency/ linkage receivable	Currency/ linkage payable	Average expiration date	USD thousands Par value	RMB thousands Par value	Fair value
Forward foreign currency Contracts and call options	USD USD	EUR PLN	20/10/2023	340,684 18,177	2,461,716	(328,803)
Contracts and can options	USD	BRL	01/08/2023	203,448	131,346 1,470,076	2,586 (28,237)
	USD USD	GBP ZAR	10/07/2023 19/08/2023	13,022 33,812	94,098 244,316	(5,172) 7,164
CPI forward contracts	ILS USD CPI	USD OTHER ILS	04/08/2023 20/09/2023	1,418,850 608,192 608,108	10,252,324 4,394,672 4,394,068	(194,263) (45,549) 48,757

### VIII. Risk Related to Financial Instruments - (cont'd)

### D. Market risks - (cont'd)

### (1) CPI and foreign currency risks - (cont'd)

### (C) Sensitivity analysis

The appreciation or depreciation of the Dollar against the following currencies as of June 30, 2023 and the increase or decrease in the CPI would increase (decrease) the equity and profit or loss by the amounts presented below. This analysis assumes that all the remaining variables, among others interest rates, remains constant.

	June 30, 2023			
	Decrease of 5%		Increase	of 5%
	Equity	Profit (loss)	Equity	Profit (loss)
New Israeli shekel	(645,224)	(667,211)	51,429	73,568
British pound	12,622	12,622	(12,622)	(12,622)
Euro	8,066	(38,484)	(7,087)	41,087
Brazilian real	96,127	100,709	(97,004)	(100,709)
Polish zloty	2,468	2,468	(1,798)	(1,798)
South African Rand	(6,378)	371	5,200	(912)
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	(11,105)	(11,105)	15,721	15,721
CPI-linked NIS	232,100	232,100	(232,100)	(232,100)

### (2) Interest rate risks

The Group has exposure to changes in the variable interest rate. The Group has different assets and liabilities in different countries which bear interest according to the economic environment in each country. Most of the loans, other than the debentures, bear Dollar and Euro Libor interest. As a result, most of the variable interest exposure of those loans is to the Libor interest. Due to market conditions, the variable interest rates on cash are relatively low.

The Company prepares a quarterly summary of exposure to a change in the Libor interest rate. As at the approval date of the financial statements, the Company had not hedged this exposure.

## VIII. Risk Related to Financial Instruments - (cont'd)

- D. Market risks (cont'd)
  - (2) Interest rate risks (cont'd)
  - (A) Type of interest

The interest rate profile of the Group's interest-bearing financial instruments was as follows:

	June 30, 2023
Fixed-rate instruments – unlinked to the CPI	
Financial assets	
Other non-current assets	66,044
<u>Financial liabilities</u>	
Long-term loans (1)	3,845,009
Long-term payables	27,610
Other non-current liabilities	361,290
	(4,167,865)
Fixed-rate instruments – linked to the CPI	
<u>Financial liabilities</u>	
Debentures payable (1)	8,004,835
Variable-rate instruments	
Financial assets	
Cash at banks	855,860
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,930
Other current assets	56,730
<u>Financial liabilities</u>	
Short-term loans and credit from banks	6,341,677
Long-term loans (1)	1,284,018
Long-term payables	70,755
	(6,781,930)

(1) Including current maturities.

### (B) Sensitivity analysis of cash flows regarding variable-interest instruments

A change of 5% in the interest rates on the reporting date would increase or reduce equity and profit or loss by the amounts presented below. This analysis assumes that all the remaining variables, among others exchange rates, remained fixed.

	Profit or loss		Equity	
	Increase in interestDecrease in interest		Increase in interest	Decrease in interest
As at June 30, 2023	981	(997)	981	(997)

## IX. Fair Value

The fair value of forward contracts on foreign currency is based on their listed market price, if available. In the absence of market prices, the fair value is estimated based on the discounted difference between the stated forward price in the contract and the current forward price for the residual period until redemption, using an appropriate interest rate.

The fair value of foreign currency options is based on bank quotes. The reasonableness of the quotes is evaluated through discounting future cash flow estimates, based on the conditions and duration to maturity of each contract, using the market interest rates of a similar instrument at the measurement date and in accordance with the Black & Scholes model.

### 1. Financial instruments measured at fair value for disclosure purposes only

The carrying amount of certain financial assets and liabilities, including cash at bank and on hand, bills and accounts receivable, receivables financing, other receivables, derivatives financial assets, short-term loans, bills and accounts payable and other payable, are the same or proximate to their fair value.

The following table details the carrying amount in the books and the fair value of groups of non-current financial instruments presented in the financial statements not in accordance with their fair values:

	June 30, 2023	
	Carrying amount	Fair value
Financial assets		
Other non-current assets (a – Level 2)	102,845	88,714
Financial liabilities		
Long-term loans and others (b – Level 2)	6,266,949	6,015,605
Debentures (c – Level 1)	8,004,835	9,105,391

a) The fair value of the other non-current assets is based on a discounted future cash flows, using the acceptable interest rate for similar investment having similar characteristics (Level 2).

- b) The fair value of the long-term loans and others is based on a discounted future cash flows, using the acceptable interest rate for similar loans having similar characteristics (Level 2).
- c) The fair value of the debentures is based on stock exchange quotes (Level 1).

### 2. The interest rates used in determining fair value

The interest rates used to discount the estimate of anticipated cash flows are:

	June 30, 2023
	%
U.S. dollar interest	5.85% - 7.03%
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	1.08% - 1.96%
Euro	3.18% - 3.66%

## IX. Fair Value - (cont'd)

### 3. Fair value hierarchy of financial instruments measured at fair value

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The table below presents an analysis of financial instruments measured at fair value. The various levels have been defined as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical instrument.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: inputs that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The Company's forward contracts and options are carried at fair value and are evaluated by observable inputs and therefore are concurrent with the definition of level 2.

	June 30	
	2023	
Forward contracts and options used for hedging the cash flow (Level 2)	(15,080)	
Forward contracts and options used for economic hedging (Level 2)	(528,437)	
Other equity investment (Level 2)	162,905	
Receivables financing (Level 2)	125,292	
Other non-current assets (Level 2)	96,464	
Other (Level 2)	1,930	

Financial Instrument	Fair value
Forward contracts	Fair value measured on the basis of discounting the difference between the stated forward price in the contract and the current forward price for the residual period until redemption using an appropriate interest rates.
Foreign currency options	The fair value is measured based on the Black&Scholes model.

No transfer between any levels of the fair value hierarchy in the reporting period.

No change in the valuation techniques in the reporting period.

# X. Related parties and related party transactions

## 1. Information on parent Company

Company name	Registered place	Business nature	Registered capital (Thousand RMB)	Shareholding percentage	Percentage of voting rights
		Production and sales of agrochemicals,			
Syngenta Group	Shanghai, China	fertilizers and GM seeds	11,144,545	78.47%	78.47%

The Company's ultimate controlling shareholder is Sinochem Holdings .

### 2. Information on the largest subsidiaries of the Company

For information about the subsidiaries of the Company, refer to Note VII.1.

## 3. Information on largest joint ventures and associates of the Company

For information about the joint ventures and associates of the Company, refer to Note V.12. Other joint ventures and associates that have related party transactions with the Group during this period or the previous periods are as follows:

 Name of entity
 Relationship with the Company

Innovaroma SA

Joint venture of the Group

# X. Related parties and related party transactions - (cont'd)

# 4. Information on other related parties

# Name of other related parties

# **Related party relationship**

	<u></u>
Beijing Guangyuan Yinong Chemical Co., LTD	Common control
Beijing Junmao Real Estate Co. Ltd.	Common control
Zhonglan Lianhai Design and Research Institute	Common control
Bluestar (Beijing) Chemical Machinery Co. Ltd.	Common control
Bluestar Engineering Co. Ltd.	Common control
China Chemical Information Center	Common control
China National Bluestar (Group) Co. Ltd.	Common control
China National Chemical Agrochemical Corporation	Common control
Dipagro LTDA	Common control
Elkem Silicones Brasil Ltd.	Common control
Elkem Silicones Hong Kong Co. Ltd.	Common control
Hangzhou (torch) Xidou door Film Industry Co., LTD	Common control
Henan Junhua Development Co. Ltd.	Common control
Jiangsu Huaihe Chemical Co. Ltd.	Common control
Jiangsu Ruixiang Chemical Co., LTD	Common control
Jiangsu Yangnong Chemical Co. Ltd.	Common control
Jiangsu Youjia Plant protection Co., LTD	Common control
Jiangsu Youshi Chemical Co., LTD	Common control
Jingzhou Sanonda Holdings Co. Ltd.	Common control
(MAP) Sinochem Modern Agriculture Co.LTD Xinjiang Branch	Common control
(MAP) Sinochem Modern Agriculture Co.LTD Yichang Branch	Common control
OOO Syngenta	Common control
P.T. Syngenta Indonesia	Common control
PT Syngenta Seed Indonesia	Common control
Shandong Dacheng Agrochemical Company Limited	Common control
Shenyang Chemical Co., Ltd.	Common control
Shenyang Shenhua Institute Testing Technology Co. Ltd.	Common control
Sinochem (Hainan) Agroecology Co.	Common control
Sinochem (Linyi) Crop Nutrition Co. Ltd	Common control
Sinochem Agriculture (Xinjiang) Biotechnology Co. Ltd.	Common control
Sino MAP	Common control
Sinochem Agro Co. Ltd.	Common control
Sinochem Chemical Science and Technology Research Institute	
Co., LTD	Common control
Sinochem Crop Protection Products Co. LTD	Common control
Sinochem Fertilizer Company Limited	Common control
Sinochem Fertilizer Company Limited Fujian Branch	Common control

### X. Related parties and related party transactions - (cont'd)

### 4. Information on other related parties - (cont'd)

### Name of other related parties

### **Related party relationship**

Sinochem Fertilizer Company Limited Guangxi Branch Sinochem Fertilizer Company Limited Hebei Branch Sinochem Fertilizer Company Limited Jiangsu Branch Sinochem Fertilizer Company Limited Jilin Branch Sinochem Fertilizer Company Limited Northwest Branch Sinochem Fertilizer Company Limited Shandong Branch Sinochem Fertilizer Company Limited Southwest Branch Sinochem Information Technology Co. Ltd. Sinochem International Crop Care (Overseas) Pte. Ltd. Sinochem Innovation (Beijing) Technology Research Institute Co., Ltd. Sinochem Lantian Fluorine Materials Co. Ltd. Sinochem Modern Agriculture (Gansu) Co. LTD Sinochem Modern Agriculture (Guangxi) Co. LTD Sinochem Modern Agriculture (Hunan) Co. LTD Sinochem Modern Agriculture (Inner Mongolia) Co. LTD Sinochem Modern Agriculture (Jiangsu) Co. LTD Sinochem Modern Agriculture (Xinjiang) Co. LTD Sinochem Modern Agriculture Anhui Co. LTD Sinochem Modern Agriculture Sichuan Co. LTD Syngenta (China) Investment Company Ltd Syngenta Agro (Argentina) S.A. Syngenta Agro AG Syngenta Agro d.o.o. Syngenta Agro GmbH Syngenta Agro SA de CV Syngenta Australia Pty Ltd Syngenta Canada Inc Syngenta Comercial Agricola Syngenta Crop Protection AG Syngenta Crop Protection BV Syngenta Crop Protection LLC Syngenta Crop Protection Ltd. Syngenta Crop Protection SA Syngenta Czech s.r.o. Syngenta España S.A. Syngenta France S.A.S Syngenta A.G. Syngenta Group Saturn (NL) B.V. Syngenta Hellas AEBE Syngenta India Ltd Syngenta Italia SpA Syngenta Nantong Crop Protection Co., LTD Syngenta Protecao de Cultivos Ltda Svngenta S.A. Syngenta Seeds LTDA Syngenta Slovakia s.r.o.

Common control Common control

**Related party relationship** 

## Notes to the Financial Statements

# X. Related parties and related party transactions - (cont'd)

# 4. Information on other related parties - (cont'd)

# Name of other related parties

Syngenta Tarim Sanay ve Ticaret AS	Common control
Syngenta Vietnam Limited	Common control
Syngenta Zambia Limited	Common control
Tov Syngenta	Common control
Valagro S.p.A.	Common control
China Bluestar Chengrand Research Institute Chemical Industry	Common control
Zhonglan International Chemical Co. Ltd.	Common control
Ningxia Ruitai Technology Co. Ltd.	Common control
Sinochem Finance Corporation	Common control
Jiangsu Huifeng Agrochemical Co. Ltd.	Minority shareholder and its subsidiary
Jiangsu Huifeng Biological Agriculture Co., Ltd	Minority shareholder and its subsidiary
Nongyi Net (Yangling) e-commerce Co., Ltd.	Minority shareholder and its subsidiary
Shanghai focus supply chain Co., Ltd	Minority shareholder and its subsidiary
Shanghai nengjianyuan Biological Agriculture Co., Ltd	Minority shareholder and its subsidiary

## X. Related parties and related party transactions - (cont'd)

## 5. Transactions and balances with related parties

### (1) Transactions with related parties

		Six months ende	ed June 30
Type of purchase	<b>Related Party Relationship</b>	2023	2022
Summary of purchase of goods/services:			
Purchase of goods/services received	Common control under		
5	Sinochem Holdings	982,940	1,567,313
	Minority shareholder and its subsidiary	7,478	3,232
Purchase of fixed assets and other assets	Common control under Sinochem Holdings	396	8,474
Lease expenses	Common control under Sinochem Holdings	97	117
	Minority shareholder and its subsidiary	2,668	410
Summary of Sales of goods:			
Sale of goods/ Service rendered	Common control under		
-	Sinochem Holdings	920,513	987,560
	Joint venture Minority shareholder and	34,979	51,757
Lease income	its subsidiary Minority shareholder and	38,840	44,658
	its subsidiary	631	-

# (2) Guarantees

## The Group as the guarantee receiver

Guarantee provider	Amount of guaranteed loan	Inception date of guaranty		Guaranty completed (Y / N)
Parent company	323,000	21/04/2021	20/04/2028	N
_ •	71,108	01/06/2021	31/05/2028	Ν

\* During the reporting period, the Company paid a guarantee fee amounting to 219 thousand RMB (2022 1-6: 227 thousand RMB) to the parent company.

## (3) Remuneration of key management personnel and directors

	Periods ended June 30		
	2023	2022	
Remuneration of key management personnel and directors	33,773	52,977	

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- X. Related parties and related party transactions (cont'd)
- 5. Transactions and balances with related parties (cont'd)

### (4) Receivables from and payables to related parties (including loans)

### **Receivable Items**

		Jun		Dette	IIDEI JI
		20	23	2022	
Items	Related Party Relationship	Book Balance	Expected credit losses	Book Balance	Expected credit losses
Trade receivables	Common control under Sinochem Holdings	153,673	-	356,708	
	Joint venture	16,273	-	25,727	-
	Minority shareholder and its subsidiary	24,839	-	13,172	-
Other receivables	Common control under Sinochem Holdings	-	-	17	-
Other Non-Current assets	Common control under Sinochem Holdings	37	-	52	-
Prepayments	Common control under Sinochem Holdings	9,685	-	34,393	-

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### **Payable Items**

U		June 30	December 31
Items	Related Party Relationship	2023	2022
Trade payables	Common control under Sinochem Holdings	486,257	426,454
	Minority shareholder and its subsidiary	2,899	-
Other payables	Common control under Sinochem Holdings	21,850	24,974
Short-term loans *	Common control under Sinochem Holdings	2,167,740	696,459
Other non-current liabilities *	Common control under Sinochem Holdings	361,290	348,231

\* The liabilities are loans from a related party, the interest expenses for the year ended June 30, 2023 is 43,976 thousand RMB (six months ended June 30, 2022: 3,033 thousand RMB ).

On October 27, 2021, the Board of Directors first approved (following the approval of the Company's Audit Committee dated October 25, 2021) the Company, through one of its subsidiaries, entering into committed credit facilities agreements in the aggregate amount of \$100 million (RMB 696 million) on market terms with Syngenta Group, or any of its subsidiaries. Following the approvals of the Company's requisite organs, these facilities were amended and further increased in December 2022 and in April 2023, to an aggregate amount of \$400 million (RMB 2,890 million). As of 30 June 2023, a total of \$350 million (RMB 2,529 million) was utilized.

## X. Related parties and related party transactions - (cont'd)

### 5. Transactions and balances with related parties - (cont'd)

#### (5) Other related party transactions

The closing balance of bank deposit in ChemChina Finance Corporation was nil thousand RMB (31.12.22: nil) Interest income of bank deposit for the current period was nil thousand RMB (amount for six months ended June 30, 2022 was 90 thousand RMB).

The closing balance of bank deposit in Sinochem Finance Corporation was 103,987 thousand RMB (31.12.22: 417,661) Interest income of bank deposit for the current period was 2,802 thousand RMB (amount for six months ended June 30, 2022 was 976 thousand RMB ).

The closing balance of a loan received from Sinochem Finance Corporation was 50,000 thousand RMB (31.12.22: nil) Interest expenses in the current period was 137 thousand RMB (amount for six months ended June 30, 2022 was nil thousand RMB).

## XI. Commitments and contingencies

### 1. Significant commitments

	June 30 2023	December 31 2022
Investment in Fixed assets	439,492	429,862

## 2. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

On December 10, 2018 the 9th meeting of the 8th session of the Board of Directors of the Company approved the extension of the engagement in annual liability insurance policies for directors, supervisors and senior officers of the Company ("D&O Liability Insurance) as originally approved by the 22nd meeting of the 7th session of Board of Directors and the 4th Interim Shareholders Meeting in 2017, and authorized the management to annually deal with all matters relating to renewal/extension of the customary D&O Liability Insurance policies, with up to 20% flexibility in the relevant terms of the original policy. On December 26, 2018 the 3rd Interim Shareholders Meeting approved the above resolution. The current D&O Liability Insurance was renewed for an additional one-year term commencing November 15, 2022.

## **Environmental protection**

The manufacturing processes of the Company and the products it produces and market, entail environmental risks that impact the environment. The Company invests substantial resources in order to comply with the applicable environmental laws and attempts to prevent or minimize the environmental risks that could occur as a result of its activities. To the best of the Company's knowledge, at the balance sheet date, there are no material environmental issues relating to the Company, there are no material administrative penalties or investigations related to environment, health and safety imposed or initiated by regulatory authorities, and none of the material permits and licenses regarding environmental issues required for the Company's day to day operations have been revoked.

### Other

For two of the Company's production sites in China that have been in the process of relocation, Jingzhou site in Jingzhou, Hubei Province completed its relocation and upgrade program and is now at high level of opertion and Anpon old site in Huai'An, Jiangsu Province is in the process of relocating to the new site. As part of the relocation process, the Company executed in previous years a reduction plan to reduce the number of employees during the relocation period.

### **Claims against subsidiaries**

In the ordinary course of business, legal claims were filed against subsidiaries, including claims for patent infringement. The Company, inter alia, like other companies operating in the crop protection market, is exposed to class actions for large amounts, which it must defend against while incurring considerable costs, even if these claims have no basis in the first place. In the opinion of the Company's management, which is based, inter alia, on the opinions of its legal advisors regarding the prospects of the proceedings, the financial statements include adequate provisions where necessary to cover the exposure resulting from the claims.

## **XI.** Commitments and contingencies - (cont'd)

### 2. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities - (cont'd)

### Claims against subsidiaries (cont'd)

On October 20, 2020, a claim and a motion for its approval as a class action (the "Motion") was filed against Monsanto Company and Bayer AG (the "Manufacturers") as well as against ADAMA Agan Ltd., a whollyowned subsidiary of Solutions, with respect to an herbicide bearing the brand name Roundup, which is produced by the Manufacturers and distributed in Israel in small quantities by Solutions' subsidiary. The applicants argue that the product allegedly poses a risk to users or those who have been exposed to it. Solutions and its subsidiary reject the allegations against the subsidiary in the Motion and in the statement of claim. Based on the opinion of Solutions' external counsels given this preliminary stage, as of the date of the financial statements the Motion and claim are not expected to have any non-negligible effect on the Company's financial results. In addition, and as Solutions is an authorized distributor of the Manufactures, the Manufactures undertook to fully indemnify, defend and hold harmless ADAMA Agan Ltd., for any monetary compensation or any other remedy it will have to make in connection with the Motion.

In June 2021, a lawsuit was filed against a subsidiary of the Company, alleging two patents owned by a large competitor of the Company, have been infringed by such subsidiary. Among the claims, the plaintiff seeks preliminary and permanent injunctions to prevent the subsidiary from manufacturing, using or commercializing a product that allegedly infringes the plaintiff's patents, and seeks actual damages and profits loss. The said preliminary injunctions were granted by the court in favor of the plaintiff. The subsidiary has filed appeals against such preliminary injunctions, which were rejected. Prior to such claims, and on-going, the subsidiary filed several lawsuits against the said plaintiff seeking to declare the said patents are invalid and the subsidiary does not infringe them. In May 2023, an additional lawsuit (including a preliminary injunction) was filed by the same large competitor against said subsidiary, alleging infringement of the same two patents for a different product. The said preliminary injunction was rejected by the court, and plaintiff's appeals with respect thereto are pending. All these lawsuits are pending as of the approval date of the financial statements. At this stage, the claims filed by the plaintiff are not expected to have a material effect on the Company.

Various immaterial claims have been filed against Group companies in courts throughout the world, in immaterial amounts, for causes of action primarily involving employee-employer relations and various civil claims, for which the Company did not record a provision in the financial statements. The claims that in the estimation of Company's management, based on its legal advisors' opinion, have lower chances of succeeding than being rejected, amount to a negligible amount. Furthermore, claims were filed against the Company for product liability damages, for which the Company has adequate insurance coverage, such that the Company's exposure in respect thereof is limited to the deductible amount or the amount thereof does not exceed the deductible amount.

### XII. Events subsequent to the balance sheet date

The Company is not aware of any events subsequent to the balance sheet date.

## XIII. Share-based Payments

1. In February 2019, the remuneration committee and Solutions Board of Directors (as well as the General Meeting with respect to theformer CEO and Vice President who also serves as a director) approved the allocation of 77,864,910 phantom warrants to officers and employees in accordance with the long-term phantom compensation plan (hereinafter - "the 2019 Plan"), out of which 75,814,897 phantom warrants were granted at the grant date of February 21, 2019. During 2019, 1,206,081 additional Phantom warrants were granted.

The warrants will vest in four equal portions, where the first and second quarters are exercisable after two years, the third quarter after three years and the fourth quarter after four years from January 1, 2019. The warrants will be exercisable, in whole or in part, in accordance with the terms of the 2019 plan, and subject to achieving financial targets as determined in the plan. The warrants will be exercisable until the end of 2025.

Upon exercise of each warrant, the offeree will be entitled to receive cash payment equal to the difference between the base price as determined at the time of the grant and the closing price of one share of the Company on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, as it will be on the exercise date up, to the ceiling that was determined under the plan.

The fair value of the granted warrants as aforesaid was estimated using the binomial pricing model.

The cost of the benefit embodied in the warrants that were allocated as aforesaid, based on the fair value at the grant date, amounted to a total of approximately 186 million RMB. The liability at the end of the reporting period was recorded according to the vesting period as determined in the plan, taking into account the extent of the service that the employees provided until that date and the Company's share price at the end of the reporting period.

Statement of share based payments in the period	Phantom warrants
Total number of Phantom warrants at the beginning of the period	30,196,487
Total number of Phantom warrants granted in current period	-
Total number of Phantom warrants exercised in current period	(198,228)
Total number of Phantom warrants forfeited in current period	(632,648)
Total number of Phantom warrants at the end of the period	29,365,611
The exercise prices and the remainder of the contractual period for Phantom	RMB 9.87 – 10.85
warrants outstanding at the end of period	2.5 years
The parameters used in implementing the model at the grant date are as f	ollows:
Stock price (RMB)	10.85
Exercise increment (RMB)	10.03/10.85
Expected volatility	43.97%
Risk-free interest rate	3.06%
Economic value as of February 21, 2019 (in thousands RMB)	186,206
The methods for the determination of the fair value of liabilities arising from	
cash-settled share-based payments	The binomial pricing model
Accumulated amount of liabilities arising from cash-settled share-based	
payments (in thousands RMB)	32,977
Expenses arising from cash-settled share-based payments in current period	
(in thousands RMB)	(20,682)

## XIII. Share-based Payments - (cont'd)

2. In September 2019, the remuneration committee and Solutions Board of Directors (and the General Meeting with respect to the CEO and Vice President who also serves as a director) approved the cancellation of 2017 Plan against the allocation of 28,258,248 warrants in accordance with the long-term phantom compensation plan (hereinafter - "The Alternative Warrants" and "The Alternative Plan"). The cancellation and allocation date is September 26, 2019. During 2019, an additional 90,130 Alternative Phantom Warrants were granted.

The alternative warrants will vest in four equal portions, where the first quarter is exercisable after one year, the second quarter after two years, the third quarter after three years and the fourth quarter after four years from October 1, 2019. The warrants will be exercisable, in whole or in part, in accordance with the terms of the Alternative Plan, and subject to achieving financial targets as determined in the plan. The warrants will be exercisable until October 1, 2026.

Upon exercise of each warrant, the offeree will be entitled to receive cash payment equal to the difference between the base price as determined at the time of the grant and the closing price of one share of the parent company on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, as it will be on the exercise date up to the ceiling that was determined under the plan.

The fair value of the total granted alternative warrants at the allocated date is equal to the fair value of the total warrants canceled from the 2017 plan.

The cost of the benefit embodied in the warrants that were allocated as aforesaid, based on the fair value at the cancellation and allocation date, amounted to a total of approximately 69 million RMB. The liability in the financial statements at the end of the reporting period was recorded at the fair value estimated using the binomial option pricing model and by the vesting period from the original grant date of the 2017 plan to the end of the service period determined by the alternative plan, taking into account the extent of the service that the employees provided until that date and the stock price at the reporting date.

### Statement of share based payments in the period

	Phantom warrants
Changes in the number of 2017 Plan:	
Total number of Phantom warrants at the beginning of the period	12,172,969
Total number of Phantom warrants granted in current period	-
Total number of Phantom warrants exercised in current period	(82,739)
Total number of Phantom warrants forfeited in current period	(317,967)
Total number of Phantom warrants at the end of the period	11,772,263
The range of the exercise prices and the remainder of the contractual period	RMB 9.37 – 9.43
for Phantom warrants outstanding at the end of period	3.25 years

## XIII. Share-based Payments - (cont'd)

### The parameters used in implementing the model at the grant date are as follows:

Stock price (RMB)	9.23
Exercise increment (RMB)	9.43
Expected volatility	40.29%
Risk-free interest rate	3.14%
Economic value as of September 26, 2019 (in thousands RMB)	68,836

The methods for the determination of the fair value of liabilities arising from	
cash-settled share-based payments related to the alternative plan	The binomial pricing model
Accumulated amount of liabilities arising from cash-settled share-based	
payments related to the alternative plan (in thousands RMB)	16,794
Expenses (income) arising from cash-settled share-based payments in	
current period related to the alternative plan (in thousands RMB)	(8,288)

## XIV. Other significant items

# 1. Segment reporting

The Company presents its segment reporting based on a format that is based on a breakdown by business segments:

### • <u>Crop Protection (Agro)</u>

This is the main area of the Company's operations and includes the manufacture and marketing of conventional agrochemical products.

### • Intermediates and ingredients

This field of activity includes a large number of sub-fields, including: Lycopan (an oxidization retardant), aromatic products, and other chemicals. It combines all the Company's activities not included in the Crop Protection products segment.

Segment results reported to the chief operating decision maker include items directly attributable to a segment as well as items that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly financing expenses, net, gains from changes in fair value, investment income and tax expenses.

All assets and liabilities that can be attributed to a specific segment were allocated accordingly. Attributed assets include: accounts and bills receivables, receivables financing, inventory, fixed assets, right-of-use assets, construction in progress, intangible assets, goodwill, non-current trade receivables and long-term equity investments. Attributed liabilities include account payables, bill payablesand lease liabilities. All other assets and liabilities which are not attributable to a specific segment are presented as unallocated assets and liabilities.

# XIV. Other significant items - (cont'd)

# 1. Segment reporting - (cont'd)

# Information regarding the results and assets and liabilities of each reportable segment is included below:

	Crop Pro Six month June	ns ended	Intermediates an Six month June	s ended	Elimination among Six months en June 30		Tota Six month June	s ended
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Operating income from external								
customers	15,855,165	16,842,617	1,398,036	1,953,211	-	-	17,253,201	18,795,828
Inter-segment operating income	-	-	709	870	(709)	(870)	-	-
Interest in the profit or loss of								
associates and joint ventures	-	-	3,439	4,706	-	-	3,439	4,706
Segment's results	954,027	1,385,155	(41,194)	351,710		-	912,833	1,736,865
Financial expenses							455,855	(438,224)
Loss from changes in fair value							(782,218)	(1,341,717)
Investment income							6,651	-
Profit before tax							(318,589)	833,374
Income tax income (expense)							76,433	(101,276)
Net profit							(242,156)	732,098
T T						_		

	Crop	rop Protection Intermediates and ingredients		Unallocated assets and liabilities		Total		
	June 30	December 31	June 30	December 31	June 30	December 31	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Total assets	48,359,453	47,113,346	2,440,361	2,520,000	9,102,088	8,347,143	59,901,902	57,980,489
Total liabilities	6,628,775	8,689,479	312,512	383,640	29,316,105	25,782,715	36,257,392	34,855,834

## XIV. Other significant items - (cont'd)

### **1.** Segment reporting - (cont'd)

### **Geographic information**

The following tables sets out information about the geographical segments of the Group's operating income based on the location of customers (sales target) and the Group's non-current assets (including mainly fixed assets, right-of-use assets, construction in progress, investment properties intangible assets and goodwill). In the case of investment property, fixed assets, right of used assets and construction in progress, the geographical location of the assets is based on its physical location. In case of intangible assets and goodwill, the geographical location of the company which owns the assets.

	Operating income from external customers Six months ended June 30		
	2023	2022	
Europe, Africa and Middle East	5,286,856	5,136,114	
North America	3,018,617	3,639,600	
Latin America	3,902,210	3,993,953	
Asia Pacific	5,045,518	6,026,161	
	17,253,201	18,795,828	

	Specified non-current assets		
	June 30	December 31	
	2023	2022	
Europe, Africa and Middle East	14,141,270	13,365,820	
North America	1,346,640	1,184,067	
Latin America	2,589,195	2,482,569	
Asia Pacific	5,996,887	5,862,043	
	24,073,992	22,894,499	

\* As of 2023, the India, Middle East & Africa (IMA) region has been reorganized such that the countries formerly included in this region are now included in the Europe region (renamed EAME) or in the Asia Pacific region. The information for 2022 was re-classified accordingly.

### 2. The dependency on major customers

No single customer's proportion of the total amount of sales is over 10%.

# XIV. Other significant items - (cont'd)

# 3. Calculation of Earnings per share and Diluted earnings per share

	Amount for the current period	Amount for the prior period
Net profit (loss) from continuing operations attributable to ordinary shareholders	(242,156)	732,098
Shares	Amount for the current period	Amount for the prior period
Number of ordinary shares outstanding at the beginning of the year Add: weighted average number of ordinary shares issued during	2,329,811,766	2,329,811,766
the year Less: weighted average number of ordinary shares repurchased during the year	-	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding at the end of the year	2,329,811,766	2,329,811,766

	Amount for the current period	Amount for the prior period
Calculated based on net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	_	
Basic earnings per share	(0.10)	0.31
Diluted earnings per share	N/A	N/A
Calculated based on net profit from continuing operations		
attributable to ordinary shareholders:		
Basic earnings per share	(0.10)	0.31
Diluted earnings per share	N/A	N/A
Calculated based on net profit from discontinued operations		
attributable to ordinary shareholders:	-	
Basic earnings per share	N/A	N/A
Diluted earnings per share	N/A	N/A

### 1. Cash at bank and on hand

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Deposits in banks	121,346	258,330
Other cash and bank balances	3,210	12,750
	124,556	271,080

As at June 30, 2023, restricted cash and bank balances was 3,210 thousand RMB (as at December 31, 2022: 12,750 thousand RMB).

# 2. Accounts receivable

### a. By category

		J	une 30, 202	23	
	Book value		Provision for expected credit losses		
	Amount	Percentage (%)	Amount	Percentage (%)	Carrying amount
Account receivables assessed					
individually for impairment Account receivables	13,893	1	13,893	100	-
assessed collectively for impairment	1,031,461	99	21	-	1,031,440
concentrely for impairment	1,045,354	100	13,914	1	1,031,440
		Dec	ember 31,	2022	
	В	Book value		Provision for expected credit losses	
	Amount	Percentage (%)	Amount	Percentage (%)	Carrying amount
Account receivables assessed individually for impairment	13,893	2	13,893	100	-
Account receivables assessed collectively for impairment	758,471	98	9	-	758,462
concentrery for imputment	772,364	100	13,902	2	758,462

## b. Aging analysis

	June 30, 2023
Within 1 year (inclusive)	1,031,461
Over 1 year but within 2 years	-
Over 2 years but within 3 years	-
Over 3 years but within 4 years	15
Over 4 years but within 5 years	1
Over 5 years	13,877
	1,045,354

# XV. Notes to major items in the Company's financial statements - (cont'd)

## 2. Accounts receivable - (cont'd)

## c. Addition, written-back and written-off of provision for expected credit losses during the period

Six months ended June 30, 2023
13,902
21
(9)
-
13,914

# d. Five largest accounts receivable at June 30, 2023:

	Name	Closing balance	Proportion of Accounts receivable (%)	Allowance of expected credit losses
Party 1		815,623	78	_
Party 2		114,009	11	-
Party 3		20,520	2	-
Party 4		18,965	2	-
Party 5		18,056	2	-
		987,173	95	

### 3. Receivable financing

	June 30 2023	December 31 2022
Bank acceptance draft	47,446	2,596 2,596

As at June 30, 2023, bank acceptance endorsed but not yet due amounts to 218,243 thousand RMB.

## 4. Other Receivables

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Other receivables	11,611	11,611
	11,611	11,611

### (1) Other receivables

### a. Other receivables by categories

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Other	17,530	17,633
Provision for expected credit losses	(5,919)	(6,022)
	11,611	11,611

## b. Other receivables by aging

	June 30, 2023	
Within 1 year (inclusive)	-	
Over 1 year but within 2 years	113	
Over 2 years but within 3 years	634	
Over 3 years but within 4 years*	11,830	
Over 4 years but within 5 years	-	
Over 5 years	4,953	
	17,530	

\* Include intergroup balance with Anpon

- 4. Other Receivables (cont'd)
  - (2) Other receivables (cont'd)
    - c. Additions, recovery or reversal and written-off of provision for expected credit losses during the period:

	Period ended June 30, 2023
Balance as of January 1, 2023	6,022
Addition during the period Written back during the period	(103)
Write-off during the period	
Balance as of June 30, 2023	5,919

## d. Five largest other receivables at June 30 2023:

		Proportion of other	
Name	Closing balance	receivables (%)	Credit loss provision
Party 1	11,611	66	-
Party 2	3,125	18	3,125
Party 3	548	3	548
Party 4	543	3	543
Party 5	237	1	237
	16,064	91	4,453

# XV. Notes to major items in the Company's financial statements - (cont'd)

# 5. Long-term equity investments

	Ju	ine 30, 2023		Dec	ember 31, 20	22
		Impairment			Impairment	
	Amount balance	loss	Book value	Amount balance	loss	Book value
Invest in subsidiaries	17,511,352		17,511,352	17,511,352		17,511,352
	17,511,352		17,511,352	17,511,352		17,511,352

# Investments in subsidiaries

Invested unit	Opening balance	Increase	Decrease	Closing balance	Current provision Impairment loss	Balance provision Impairment loss
ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Ltd.	15,890,213	-	-	15,890,213	-	-
Adama Anpon (Jiangsu) Ltd.	450,449	-	-	450,449	-	-
ADAMA Hiufeng (Jiangsu) Co. Ltd.	848,140	-	-	848,140	-	-
Hubei Sanonda Foreign Trade Co.						
Ltd.	11,993	-	-	11,993	-	-
Adama Huifeng (shanghai)						
Agricultural Technology Co., Ltd	310,557			310,557		-
	17,511,352			17,511,352		_

# 6. Operating Income and operating costs

	Six months ended	Six months ended June 30, 2023		June 30, 2022
	Revenue	Operating costs	Revenue	Operating costs
Main operations	1,073,326	884,306	1,162,352	870,245
Other operations	20,383	8,932	22,742	11,173
•	1,093,709	893,238	1,185,094	881,418

# 7. Notes to items in the cash flow statements

## (1) Other cash received relevant to operating activities

	Six months ended June 30, 2023	Six months ended June 30, 2022
Interest income	1,964	3,340
Government subsidies	7,766	13,377
Other	15,929	6,385
	25,659	23,102

## (2) Other cash paid relevant to operating activities

	Six months ended June 30, 2023	Six months ended June 30, 2022
Professional services	71,288	37,608
Transportation and Commissions	26,151	26,622
Other	14,600	6,697
	112,039	70,927

### (3) Other cash received relevant to investing activities

	Six months ended June 30, 2023	Six months ended June 30, 2022
Loans	2,850	150,000
	2,850	150,000

# (4) Other cash paid relevant to investing activities

	Six months ended June 30, 2023	Six months ended June 30, 2022
Loans	-	250,000
		250,000

## (5) Other cash received relevant to financing activities

	Six months ended June 30, 2023	Six months ended June 30, 2022
Deposit for issuing bills payables	12,750	6,124
	12,750	6,124

## (6) Other cash paid relevant to financing activities:

	Six months ended June 30, 2023	Six months ended June 30, 2022
Deposit for issuing bills payable	3,210	18,741
Other	627	-
	3,837	18,741

## 8. Supplementary information to cash flow statement

## (1) Reconciliation of net profit to net cash flows generated from operating activities:

	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022
Net profit	93,632	245,802
Add: Assets impairment loss	3,067	(3,142)
Credit impairment loss	(91)	141
Depreciation of fixed assets and investment property	114,931	100,485
Depreciation of-right-of use assets	1,177	1,434
Amortization of intangible assets	6,033	5,727
Gain on disposal of fixed assets, intangible assets and other long-te	erm	
assets	472	(59,538)
Financial expenses	2,661	28,333
Decrease in deferred income tax assets	20,379	-
Decrease (increase) in inventory	77,725	(107,348)
Decrease in accounts receivable from operating activities	(327,200)	(287,302)
Increase (decrease) in payables from operating activities	(56,446)	137,955
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	(63,660)	62,547

## (2) Net increase in cash and cash equivalents

	Six months ended	Six months ended June 30	
	2023	2022	
Closing balance of cash	121,346	276,501	
Less: Opening balance of cash	258,330	259,434	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(136,984)	17,067	

## 9. Related parties and related parties transactions

### (1) Information on parent Company

Company name	Registered place	Business nature	Registered capital (Thousand RMB)	Shareholding percentage	Percentage of voting rights
Syngenta Group	Shanghai, China	Production and sales of agrochemicals, fertilizers and GM seeds	11,144,545	78.47%	78.47%

The ultimate controlling shareholder is Sinochem Holdings .

## (2) Information on the subsidiaries of the Company

For information about the subsidiaries of the Company, refer to Note VII.1.

### (3) Transactions with related parties

## a. Transactions of goods and services

		Six months end	ed June 30
		2023	2022
Summary of Purchase of goods/services	<b>Related Party Relationship</b>		
received:			
Purchase of goods/services received	Common control		
	under ChemChina	50,950	67,101
	Subsidiary	53,851	47,970
Purchase of fixed assets and other assets	Common control		
	under ChemChina		
	Holdings	-	2,569
Summary of Sales of goods:			
Sale of goods	Common control under		
	ChemChina	2,553	20,068
	Subsidiary	499,786	497,938
Sale of raw materials	Subsidiary	164	1,003

# 9. Transactions and balances with related parties - (cont'd)

- (3) Transactions with related parties (cont'd)
  - b. Guarantees

### The Company as the guarantor

	Amount of	Inception	Maturity	Guaranty
	guaranteed	date of	date of	completed
	loan	guaranty	guaranty	(Y/ N)
	40,000	2022.01.18	2023.01.17	Y
Subsidiary	30,000	2022.03.30	2023.03.29	Y
	38,000	2021.12.01	2024.11.28	Ν
	20,000	2022.12.16	2023.12.12	Ν
	35,000	2022.01.01	2025.11.28	Ν
	21,000	2022.02.28	2027.11.28	Ν
	14,000	2022.03.28	2027.11.28	Ν
	7,500	2022.05.20	2027.11.28	Ν
	23,500	2022.06.26	2027.11.28	Ν
	10,000	2022.10.31	2027.11.28	Ν
	11,000	2022.11.30	2027.11.28	Ν
	10,000	2023.01.12	2025.06.20	Ν
	20,000	2022.11.17	2024.12.20	Ν
	12,000	2023.04.03	2025.06.20	Ν
	4,000	2022.01.25	2026.09.28	Ν
	3,900	2022.02.28	2026.09.28	Ν
	8,100	2022.07.12	2026.09.28	Ν
	4,400	2023.04.13	2026.09.28	Ν
	10,000	2022.08.11	2028.06.22	Ν
	10,000	2022.08.31	2028.06.22	Ν
	11,000	2022.10.28	202706.22	Ν
	25,000	2022.11.23	2026.12.22	Ν
	10,000	2023.01.16	2026.06.22	Ν
	14,000	2023.04.04	2026.06.22	Ν
	2,000	2023.04.26	2028.05.05	Ν

## XV. Notes to major items in the Company's financial statements - (cont'd)

### 9. Transactions and balances with related parties - (cont'd)

### (3) Transactions with related parties - (cont'd)

b. Guarantees - (cont'd)

### The Company as the guarantee receiver

	Amount of	Inception date	Maturity date	Guaranty
Guarantee provider	guaranteed loan	of guaranty	of guaranty	completed (Y / N)
Parent company	323,000	21/04/2021	20/04/2028	N
	71,108	01/06/2021	31/05/2028	Ν

During the reporting period, the Company paid a guarantee fee amounting to 219 thousand RMB (2022.1-6: 227) to the parent company.

## c. Intercompany borrowings/lending

<b>Related party</b>	Borrowing/ Lending amount	Commencement date	Termination date	Balance at year end	Note
Lending					
Subsidiary	50,000	2022.5	2023.12	50,000	Fixed rate at 2.4%
Subsidiary	40,000	2022.6	2023.12	40,000	Fixed rate at 2.4%
Subsidiary	35,000	2022.6	2023.12	35,000	Fixed rate at 2.4%
Subsidiary	125,000	2022.6	2024.05	125,000	Fixed rate at 2.4%

- XV. Notes to major items in the Company's financial statements (cont'd)
- 9. Transactions and balances with related parties (cont'd)
  - (3) Transactions with related parties (cont'd)

# d. Receivables from and payables to related parties (including loans)

### **Receivable Items**

Receivable runis		June 30 2023		December 31 2022	
			Expected		Expected
	<b>Related Party</b>	Book	credit	Book	credit
Items	Relationship	Balance	losses	Balance	losses
Trade receivables Non-current	Subsidiary	834,588	-	548,601	-
assets within one year Other non-current	Subsidiary	125,000	-	125,000	-
assets	Subsidiary	125,000	-	125,000	-
Other receivables	Subsidiary	11,611	-	11,611	-
Trade receivables	Common control under				
	Sinochem Holding	955	-	304	-
Prepayments	Common control under				
	Sinochem Holding	1,311	-	537	-
Other non-current	Common control under				
assets	Sinochem Holding	37	-	52	-

## **Payable Items**

i uyubic itellis		June 30	December 31
Items	Related Party Relationship	2023	2022
Trade payables Trade payables	Subsidiary Common control under Sinochem	19	5,686
	Holdings	44,877	46,152
Other payables	Subsidiary Common control under Sinochem	311,065	395,152
	Holdings	327	700

- 9. Transactions and balances with related parties (cont'd)
  - (3) Transactions with related parties (cont'd)

### e. Other related party transactions

The closing balance of bank deposit in ChemChina Finance Corporation was nil (31.12.22: nil). Interest income of bank deposit for the current period was nil (amount for period ended June 30, 2022 was 67 thousand RMB).

The closing balance of bank deposit in SinoChem Finance Corporation was 42,360 thousand RMB (31.12.22: 202,615 thousand RMB) Interest income of bank deposit for the current period was 1,490 thousand RMB (amount for period ended June 30, 2022 was 493 thousand RMB).

### **Supplementary information**

(Expressed in RMB '000)

### 1. Extraordinary Gain and Loss

	Six months ended June 30, 2023
Disposal of non-current assets	23,402
Government grants recognized through profit or loss	19,053
Recovery or reversal of expected credit losses which is assessed individually during	
the years	27,325
Other non-operating income or expenses other than the above	13,569
Other profit or loss that meets the definition of non-recurring profit or loss	(2,751)
Tax effect	(17,788)
	62,810

## 2. Return on net assets and earnings per share ("EPS")

The information of Return on net assets and EPS is in accordance with the Preparation Rules for Information Disclosure by Companies Offering Securities to the Public No. 9 – Calculation and Disclosure of Return on net assets and Earnings per share (2010 Amendment) issued by China Securities Regulatory Commission.

Profit during the reporting period	Weighted average rate of return on net assets	Basic EPS (RMB/share)	Diluted EPS (RMB/share)
Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company Net profit after deduction of extraordinary	(1.03)	(0.10)	N/A
gains/losses attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company	(1.30)	(0.13)	N/A

ADAMA Ltd.

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