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# 2024 Interim Results Announcement

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### Agenda

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Financial Review

# Results Highlights

RMB: Millions (Except EPS and dividend per share)	2024 1H	2023 1H	Change
Revenue	1,582	1,536	3.0%
Gross Profit	709	707	0.4%
Gross Margin	44.8%	46.0%	(1.2) p.p.
Operating Profit	100	283	(64.6)%
Operating Margin	6.3%	18.4%	(12.1)
Profit attributable the equity holders of the Company	30	154	(80.7)%
Basic and diluted earnings per share* (RMB cents)	0.92	4.77	(80.7)%
Interim dividend per share (HKD cents)	0.3	1.6	
Special dividend per share (HKD cents)	3.2	1.9	
Non-HKFRS Financial Metrics			
Operating Profit <sup>1</sup>	194	300	(35.2)%
Operating Margin <sup>1</sup>	12.3%	19.5%	(7.2) p.p.
Profit attributable the equity holders of the Company <sup>2</sup>	155	191	(18.7)%
Basic and diluted earnings per share* (RMB cents) <sup>2</sup>	4.80	5.90	(18.6)%

- 1. Excluding the share based compensation expense of RMB44.653 million, goodwill impairment of RMB29.309 million, and assets impairment of RMB20.189 million
- 2. Excluding the associate's impairment of RMB47.959 million





### Operating efficiency and financial condition analysis

	As at 30 June 2024	As at 31 December 2023	Change
Inventory turnover (days)	209	197	12
Accounts receivable turnover (days)	83	97	(14)
Accounts payable turnover (days)	51	51	
Current ratio (times)	8.6	6.0	
Quick ratio (times)	7.5	5.3	
Debt ratio*	1.8%	3.6%	(1.8) p.p.
Net cash^ (RMB million)	5,788	5,977	

<sup>\*</sup>Debt ratio=current and non-current borrowings/total equity(non-controlling equity excluded)

<sup>\*</sup>Net Cash=Cash and cash equivalents + Financial Products (Stated in the "Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss/other comprehensive income" under the current assets)-debt



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**Business Review** 

# F&F and Food Ingredients

RMB: Million	2024 1H	2023 1H	Change
Revenue	651	681	(4.3)%
Operating Profit	138	238	(42.1)%
Operating Margin	21.1%	34.9%	(13.8) p.p.
Non-HKFRS Financial Metrics			
Operating Profit*	180	238	(24.3)%
Operating Margin*	27.6%	34.9%	(7.3) p.p.

**Performance Analysis** 

- Tobacco flavor's sales drop resulted in the segment's revenue decline
- Profit and profit margin declined due to the increase in the sales proportion of low margin products and the provision of share based compensation expense

#### **Highlights**

- Had more communication and collaborations with manufacturers and customers in Southeast Asian markets
- Launched flavor R&D center in Jakarta, Indonesia and well prepared to build a flavors and food ingredients factory in the city

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding the share based compensation expense of RMB42.18 million



Margin\*

### Tobacco Raw Materials

RMB: Million	2024 1H	2023 1H	Change
Revenue	164	187	(12.5)%
Operating Profit (Loss)	(3.41)	44	N.A.
Operating Margin	N.A.	23.6%	N.A.

#### **Performance Analysis**

- Customers reduced purchases which resulted in the sales decline
- Increase in the sales proportion of low margin products and customers' self production of several products resulted in operating loss

#### **Highlights**

- Factory in Indonesia has been well in progress
- Sales of RTL and tobacco new materials increased in overseas markets



# Aroma Raw Materials

RMB: Million	2024 1H	2023 1H	Change
Revenue	377	290	29.9%
Operating Profit (Loss)	(16)	(10)	N.A.
Operating Margin	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Non-HKFRS Financial Metrics			
Operating Profit*	33	5	560.0%
Operating Margin*	8.8%	1.7%	+7.1 p.p.

#### **Performance Analysis**

- Customers finished destocking and resumed normal purchases which led to sales growth
- > Demand rebound led to the growth in operating profit and operating margin

#### **Highlights**

- The new factory in Zhaoqing was completed and put into production and aims to improve products quality and production capability
- Jiangxi Xianghai was awarded as a state level green factory, which presents the segment's capabilities in sustainable development

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding the goodwill impairment of RMB29.309 million and assets impairment of RMB19.958 million





RMB: Million	2024 1H	2023 1H	Change
Revenue	389	375	+3.9%
Operating Profit	55	71	(22.4)%
Operating Margin	14.3%	19.1%	(5.2) p.p.

#### **Performance Analysis**

- Volume growth of new products led to the sales growth
- Customers' price sensitivity increased, which resulted in the increase in the purchases of low margins product and the decrease in the operating profit and operating margin

#### **Highlights**

- Increased the publicity and promotion of the cost effective products to deal with consumer degradation
- Tier 1 distributors increased to 850



03 Outlook



#### **Strategy**

F&F and Food Ingredients

Tobacco Raw Materials

Aroma Raw Materials

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- ✓ Continue to develop the customer bases and business opportunities in Southeast Asian markets
- Improve production and delivery capability and develop overseas customers
- ✓ Further promote the 'Lean Production' program to reduce costs and improve efficiency to stabilize sales
- Optimize sales networks, improve marketing capabilities, and facilitate sales



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