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## 温嶺浙江工量刃具交易中心股份有限公司

## Wenling Zhejiang Measuring and Cutting Tools Trading Centre Company Limited\*

(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1379)

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS		
	For the six months	ended 30 June
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Revenue (RMB'000)	34,461	33,887
Gross profit (RMB'000)	26,934	27,393
Gross profit margin	78.2%	80.8%
Profit for the period (RMB'000)	7,417	3,307
Net profit margin	21.5%	9.8%
Basic and diluted earnings per share (RMB)	0.09	0.04

The Board has resolved not to recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2025.

#### **INTERIM RESULTS**

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Wenling Zhejiang Measuring and Cutting Tools Trading Centre Company Limited\* (温嶺浙江工量刃具交易中心股份有限公司) (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2025, together with the comparative figures for the six months ended 30 June 2024, as follows:

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2025 – unaudited (Expressed in Renminbi)

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2025	2024
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue	4	34,461	33,887
Cost of services		(7,527)	(6,494)
Gross profit		26,934	27,393
Valuation losses on investment properties	9	(12,895)	(20,465)
Other net income	5	288	38
Selling and marketing expenses		(318)	(236)
Administrative expenses		(4,181)	(3,839)
Profit from operations		9,828	2,891
Finance costs		(3)	_
Share of losses of associates	10	<u>(9)</u>	(67)
Profit before taxation	6	9,816	2,824
Income tax	7	(2,399)	483
Profit for the period		7,417	3,307
Other comprehensive income for the period			
Total comprehensive income for the period		7,417	3,307
Earnings per share	8		
Basic and diluted (RMB)		0.09	0.04

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 June 2025 – unaudited (Expressed in Renminbi)

			At 31 December
		2025	2024
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Investment properties	9	995,000	1,009,000
Property, plant and equipment		7,583	7,146
Lease prepayments		479	490
Interest in associates	10	6,794	6,803
Other non-current assets		15,773	5,464
Total non-current assets		1,025,629	1,028,903
Current assets			
Amounts due from associate		735	186
Trade receivables	12	3,990	176
Other receivables and prepayments	12	528	419
Income tax prepaid		119	106
Cash and cash equivalents		46,385	86,386
Total current assets		51,757	87,273
Current liabilities			
Short-term loans		9,503	_
Other payables and accruals	13	18,269	24,752
Contract liabilities	14	557	2,067
Receipts-in-advance, current		28,700	52,156
Current taxation		7,406	8,697
Total current liabilities		64,435	87,672
Net current liabilities		(12,678)	(399)
Total assets less current liabilities		1,012,951	1,028,504

	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2025	2024
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Non-current liabilities		
Receipts-in-advance, non-current	47,077	49,599
Other long-term payables	3,916	3,786
Deferred tax liabilities	171,132	173,310
Total non-current liabilities	222,125	226,695
Net assets	790,826	801,809
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	80,000	80,000
Reserves	710,826	721,809
Total equity	790,826	801,809

#### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL RESULTS

#### 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was established as a limited liability company incorporated in Wenling City, Zhejiang Province in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") on 14 May 2003, and was converted into a joint stock limited liability company on 3 May 2018. The Company completed its initial public offering and was listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") on 30 December 2020.

#### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

This Interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, including compliance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (HKAS) 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA). It was authorised for issue on 22 August 2025.

The Interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2024 annual financial statements, except for the accounting policy changes that are expected to be reflected in the 2025 annual financial statements.

Details of any changes in accounting policies are set out in Note 3.

The Interim financial information has been prepared assuming the Group will continue as a going concern notwithstanding the fact that the Group had net current liabilities of RMB12,678,000 as at 30 June 2025. As at 30 June 2025, the Group had banking facilities of RMB233,000,000 from third-party banks, of which the unutilized amount was RMB223,500,000. The drawdown of the credit facilities is subject to the terms and conditions of each agreement. The directors are of the opinion that, based on a detailed review of the working capital forecast of the Group for the twelve-month period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026, the Group will take necessary measures, including drawdown of additional loans from the presently available banking facilities, to ensure the Group will have necessary liquid funds to repay its debts as and when they fall due, and to finance its working capital and capital expenditure requirements.

The preparation of an Interim financial information in conformity with HKAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

This Interim financial information contains condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the 2024 annual financial statements. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for a full set of financial report prepared in accordance with HKFRSs.

The Interim financial information is unaudited, but has been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company.

The financial information relating to the financial year ended 31 December 2024 that is included in the Interim financial information as comparative information does not constitute the Company's statutory annual consolidated financial statements for that financial year but is derived from those financial statements. Statutory annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 are available from the Company's registered office. The independent auditors have expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements in their report dated 31 March 2025.

## 3 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Group has applied the amendments to HKAS 21, *The effects of changes in foreign exchanges rates* – *Lack of exchangeability* issued by the HKICPA to this in this Interim financial information for the current accounting period. The amendments do not have a material impact on this Interim financial information as the Group has not entered into any foreign currency transactions in which the foreign currency is not exchangeable into another currency.

The Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

#### 4 REVENUE

#### Disaggregation of revenue

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by major products or service lines is as follow:

	Six months ended 30 Jun		
		2025	2024
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15			
- Others	(ii) _	1,850	1,644
		1,850	1,644
Revenue from other sources			
- Property leasing	(i) _	32,611	32,243
Total	_	34,461	33,887

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by timing of revenue recognition is as follows:

	Six months ende	Six months ended 30 June	
	2025	2024	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
- Overtime			
Others	1,850	1,644	

- (i) The Group's revenue mainly from property leasing.
- (ii) Others mainly represent revenue for provision of property management services and is recognized over time in accordance with HKFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

For the six months ended 30 June 2025 and 2024, nil customer has exceeded 10% of the Group's revenue.

The Group has applied the practical expedient in paragraph 121 of HKFRS 15 to its provision of property management services such that the above information does not include information about revenue that the Group will be entitled to when it satisfies the remaining performance obligations under the contracts for provision of property management services that have an original expected duration of one year or less.

## Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligation for contracts with customers

The transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations (unsatisfied) as at 30 June 2025 and the expected timing of recognizing revenue are as follows:

Property management services RMB'000

Within one year 557

## 5 OTHER NET INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2025		2024
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
Interest income from bank deposits		40	69
Government grants		200	_
Net exchange gain/ (loss)		45	(87)
Others	_	3	56
Total	=	288	38

## 6 PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging:

## (a) Other items

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2025	2024
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Depreciation and amortisation	359	274

## 7 INCOME TAX IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

## (a) Taxation in the consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2025	2024	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Current tax			
- PRC CIT	4,844	4,899	
<ul> <li>Over-provision in respect of prior years</li> </ul>	(55)	(1,478)	
- PRC LAT	<del>-</del>	383	
Deferred tax			
- PRC CIT	(2,390)	(4,191)	
- PRC LAT		(96)	
	2,399	(483)	

#### (b) Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting profit at applicable tax rates:

	Six months ended 30 June		d 30 June
		2025	2024
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000
Profit before taxation		9,816	2,824
Notional tax on profit before taxation, calculated at the rates applicable to profits in the tax			
jurisdictions concerned	<i>(i)</i>	2,454	706
Over-provision in respect of prior years		(55)	(1,478)
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses		_	2
LAT		_	383
Tax effect of LAT	-	<u>_</u>	(96)
Actual tax expense		2,399	(483)

(i) The Company and its subsidiaries in the PRC are subject to PRC statutory income tax at 25%.

#### 8 EARNINGS PER SHARE

#### (a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit for the six months ended 30 June 2025 attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the parent of RMB7,417,000 (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB3,307,000) and the weighted average of 80,000,000 ordinary shares in issue during the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: 80,000,000 shares).

#### (b) Diluted earnings per share

The Company did not have any potential ordinary shares outstanding during the six months ended 30 June 2025. Diluted earnings per share are equal to basic earnings per share.

#### 9 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

The valuations of investment properties were updated at 30 June 2025 by the same independent valuer of the Group using the same valuation techniques when carrying out the valuation as at 31 December 2024.

As a result of the update, a net fair value loss of RMB12,895,000 (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB20,465,000), and deferred tax thereon of RMB3,224,000 (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB5,116,000), has been recognised in profit or loss for the period in respect of investment properties.

## 10 INTEREST IN ASSOCIATES

During the six months ended 30 June 2025, the share of losses of associates amounted to RMB9,000 (six months ended 30 June 2024: RMB67,000).

#### 11 DIVIDENDS

#### (a) Dividends payable to equity shareholders attributable to the interim period

The directors do not recommend any interim dividend in respect of the six months ended 30 June 2025 (six months ended 30 June 2024: Nil).

## (b) Dividends payable to equity shareholders attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the interim period

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2025	2024
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year,		
approved and paid during the following interim period,		
of RMB0.23 per share (six months ended 30 June 2024:		
RMB0.23)	18,400	18,400

#### 12 TRADE RECEIVABLES, OTHER RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENTS

	At 30 June 2025 <i>RMB'000</i>	At 31 December 2024 <i>RMB'000</i>
Trade receivables from related parties	3,544	_
Trade receivables from third parties	311	45
Prepayments for service	246	137
Prepaid business tax	282	282
Payments on behalf of the third parties	113	100
Others	22	31
	4,518	595

All of the trade receivables, other receivables and prepayments are expected to be recovered or recognised as expenses within one year.

## Ageing analysis

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

		At 30 June 2025 <i>RMB'000</i>	At 31 December 2024 RMB'000
	Within 1 year	3,855	45
13	OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS		
		At 30 June 2025 RMB'000	At 31 December 2024 <i>RMB'000</i>
	Payable for purchase of property, plant and equipment and investment properties  Accrued payroll  Other taxes payable  Deposits  Payable for professional fees  Payable for property management fees and utilities  Others	3,466 734 5,227 7,141 639 495 567	7,638 949 6,114 6,929 1,649 877 596
14	CONTRACT LIABILITIES	At 30 June 2025 RMB'000	At 31 December 2024 RMB'000
	Property management services	557	2,067

For property management services, the Group recognises revenue as the services are provided and recognises to which the Group has a right to invoice.

Movements in contract liabilities during the period are as follows:

	At 30 June	At 31 December
	2025	2024
	RMB'000	RMB'000
At the beginning of the period/year	2,067	1,472
Decrease in contract liabilities as a result of recognising revenue		
during the period/year that was included in the contract liabilities		
at the beginning of the period/year	(2,067)	(1,472)
Increase in contract liabilities as a result of receipts in advances of		
provision of property management services	557	2,067
At the end of the period/year	557	2,067

## 15 COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments outstanding at 30 June 2025 not provided for in the Interim financial information:

	At 30 June 2025 <i>RMB'000</i>	At 31 December 2024 RMB'000
Contracted for Authorised but not contracted for	824 331,700	1,007
	332,524	1,007

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **INDUSTRY OVERVIEW**

Measuring and cutting tools refer to those tools or products which are used in the machine manufacturing process for measuring and cutting or as auxiliaries for measuring and cutting. They mainly include measuring tools, cutting tools, and other tools. High-quality measuring and cutting functioning are important for manufacturing process for improving production efficiency and reducing the probability of systematic error.

In the first half of 2025, amidst escalating global economic uncertainty and increasing trade protectionism, China's economy exhibited robust and stable growth. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) reached RMB66.05 trillion, reflecting a year-on-year increase of 5.3%, which represents an acceleration of 0.3 percentage points compared to the full-year growth rate of 2024. Notably, the industrial sector demonstrated significant resilience, with the added value of industries of designated scale rising by 6.4% year-on-year in the first half of 2025. Driven by policy support, infrastructure investment, and industrial upgrades, China's machinery industry achieved rapid growth, with equipment manufacturing and high-tech manufacturing serving as the primary drivers of industrial growth.

As a critical component and foundational support for the machinery manufacturing sector, China's measuring and cutting tools industry navigated a complex and dynamic environment in the first half of 2025. The industry faced challenges including shifts in external policy frameworks, volatility in raw material prices, and structural adjustments in downstream demand. Despite adversities such as tariff policy impacts and raw material price fluctuations, the sector maintained overall stability with moderate adjustments, bolstered by robust growth in the automobile manufacturing industry and the rapid expansion of emerging application domains.

In the first half of 2025, China's measuring and cutting tools industry exhibited pronounced market differentiation across its segmented product categories, reflecting variations in demand across diverse application areas and the diversity of technological upgrading pathways. Overall, the market displayed distinct structural characteristics in the first half of 2025: on the one hand, products aligned with emerging sectors, such as new energy vehicles, aviation, aerospace, and intelligent manufacturing, demonstrated strong performance; on the other hand, products associated with traditional application fields faced downward pressure. This divergence underscored the ongoing transformation and upgrading of China's manufacturing industry, highlighting the strategic imperative for the measuring and cutting tools sector to align with downstream industrial advancements, accelerate product structure optimization, and prioritize technological innovation to meet future demands.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The Group is an established measuring and cutting tools trading centre operator in China. The Company was founded in 2003 and owns, operates and manages the four-storey trading centre located in Qianyangxia Village, Wenqiao Town, Wenling City, Zhejiang Province, the PRC\* (中國浙江省温嶺市温嶠鎮前洋下村) (the "Trading Centre"). The Trading Centre is essentially for product displaying and trading purposes, such that it primarily targets to provide units for use as shops for the tenants to display, trade and promote their measuring and cutting tools products to their downstream customers. In October 2022, the Group's newly invested science and technology innovation park (the "Science and Technology Innovation Park") located in Chenshan Village, Wenqiao Town, Wenling City, Zhejiang Province, the PRC\* (中國浙江省温嶺市温嶠鎮琛山村) has been officially put into service, which expands the property leasing business for the measuring and cutting tools industry, and provides more value-added services.

In the first half of the year, facing a complex and volatile industry environment, the Group accelerated its transformation and upgrading, continuing to take advantage from the "market + industry" • The principal activity and source of revenue of the Group were derived from the property leasing business through our operation of the Trading Centre and the Science and Technology Innovation Park and the sale of certain units in the Science and Technology Innovation Park through our property development business. For the six months ended 30 June 2025, there is no material changes in the business of the Group, while our revenue and profit for the period increased by approximately 1.7% and 124.3% respectively as compared with the corresponding period of last year, mainly because of an increase in occupancy rate and a decrease in valuation losses on investment properties.

## **Property Leasing Business - Trading Centre**

Our Trading Centre is a four-storey commercial complex with basement with a total gross floor area ("GFA") of approximately 74,204.7 sq.m., of which a total GFA of approximately 71,817.5 sq.m. is held for leasing to our tenants for their trading and product displaying purposes and a total GFA of approximately 2,387.2 sq.m. is held for our own offices. The land use rights of the Trading Centre were granted for a term expiring on 15 November 2046, which is a long-term lease, for commercial uses. As at 30 June 2025, the value of the Trading Centre was RMB817.0 million (31 December 2024: RMB829.0 million), the interest of which is wholly owned by the Group.

The following table sets forth the information regarding the average monthly effective rent per square meter for the leased area in the Company's Trading Centre for each of the periods.

	For the six month	s ended 30 June
	2025	2024
	Average	Average
	monthly	monthly
	effective rent	effective rent
	(in RMB	(in RMB
	per sq.m.)	per sq.m.)
First floor	351.44	373.4
Second floor	187.2	193.6
Third floor	49.7	65.0
Basement	<u>17.1</u>	17.1

*Note:* Average monthly effective rent is calculated by total rental income divided by the weighted average leasable floor area ("**LFA**") during the periods indicated.

For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the total LFA of the Trading Centre and the percentage of LFA leased to our tenants are 24,092.68 sq.m. and 97.4% (for the year ended 31 December 2024: 24,092.68 sq.m. and 94.3%), respectively. The percentage of LFA leased is calculated as the percentage of LFA retained and leased by the Company to the tenants comparing to the LFA for each of the periods.

In the first half of 2025, the Trading Centre was successfully listed on the "Zhejiang Province Five-Star Civilized and Standardized Professional Markets List (浙江省五星級文明規範專業市場名單)", making it the first market in Wenling City, Taizhou, to receive this honor. The Trading Centre has been diligently enhancing its supporting functions to meet the five-star standards. This includes not only business rooms and display areas but also improvements in logistics, warehousing, e-commerce live streaming, and other infrastructure to establish a service-oriented market. Achieving the provincial five-star civilized and standardized market status has become a pivotal step in the Trading Centre's transformation and upgrade.

## **Property Development Business - Science and Technology Innovation Park**

In December 2018, the Group successfully won the bid for the land at the bid price of RMB63.5 million for the construction of the Science and Technology Innovation Park. The land use rights of the Science and Technology Innovation Park were granted for a term expiring on 27 January 2069, which is a long-term lease. The floor area of the Science and Technology Innovation Park shall be approximately 116,000 sq.m., including a factory floor area of approximately 78,000 sq.m. and involving 13 standard factories and 2 integrated administration buildings. The Science and Technology Innovation Park is mainly for manufacturing purpose that it targets to provide units for use as factories and workshops, where upstream manufacturers would conduct manufacturing and production of measuring and cutting tools (as compared with our Trading Centre where tenants therein primarily use the units as shops to conduct product display, trading and promotion).

The Science and Technology Innovation Park commenced operation in October 2022, with the planning concept of "Product-Trade Integration, Platform services, Ecosystem Innovation" in mind, laying out innovation chains, capital chains and service chains revolving around the industry chain, boosting characteristic industries and nurturing upcoming enterprises. In addition, we facilitate financing service as well as professional support to the tenants' manufacturing business. In the first half of 2025, the Science and Technology Innovation Park has been proactively organizing financing supply and demand matching sessions that bring together representatives from banks, trading centre enterprises, and commercial tenants to offer financing support to the tenants.

As at 30 June 2025, the fair value of the Science and Technology Innovation Park for leasing, which was wholly owned by the Group, was approximately RMB178 million (31 December 2024: RMB180 million).

As at 30 June 2025, we have introduced a total of 20 (31 December 2024: 19) enterprises to the Science and Technology Innovation Park. The following table sets forth the information regarding the average monthly effective rent per square meter for the leased area in the Science and Technology Innovation Park in each of the period.

	For the six month	s ended 30 June
	2025	2024
	Average	Average
	monthly	monthly
	effective rent	effective rent
	(in RMB	(in RMB
	per sq.m.)	per sq.m.)
Factories	15.5	15.5
Dormitories	22.4	21.5
Basement	20.9	20.9

*Note:* Average monthly effective rent is calculated by total rental income divided by the weighted average leased LFA during the period indicated.

For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the LFA of the Science and Technology Innovation Park and the percentage of LFA leased to our tenants are 56,365.9 sq.m. and 68.7% (for the year ended 31 December 2024: 56,365.9 sq.m. and 68.6%), respectively. The percentage of LFA leased is calculated as the percentage of LFA retained and leased by the Company to the tenants comparing to the LFA for each of the periods.

#### Measuring and Cutting Tools Industry Innovation Service Complex

The Group has comprehensively utilized the advantages of industrial investment platforms such as the Zhejiang Measuring and Cutting Tools Trading Centre and the Wenling City Measuring and Cutting Tools Science and Technology Innovation Park to establish an innovation service complex for the measuring and cutting tools industry centered on research and development. The complex is a one-stop service platform integrating elements and resources such as new coating material research and development, results transformation, entrepreneurship incubation, talent introduction and cultivation, and technological transformation.

The Group has effectively utilized its platform's strengths, collaborating with 9 prestigious universities and 16 research institutes, recruiting 14 PhDs, assembling 96 full-time innovative professionals, training 294 skilled local artisans, and completing 34 industry-academia-research projects.

In the first half of 2025, the Group co-hosted the 18th "China Measuring and Cutting Tools Exhibition," attracting 341 companies from nearly 20 provinces across the country to participate. In April, the Group held the "CNC Turning and Measuring Tools Foreign Trade Summit," inviting industry experts such as the president of the tool industry association, managers of renowned enterprises, and official instructors to discuss new opportunities in the trade of tools and measuring instruments, share valuable practical experience, and empower the development of foreign trade.

Additionally, in response to the AI trend, the Group collaborated with the China Federation of Internet Societies (CFIS) to launch the "DeepSeek+AI Empowering the Future" training event, targeting all merchants in the Zhejiang Measuring and Cutting Tools Trading Center. The event aims to help entrepreneurs learn to use AI tools to enhance daily learning and work efficiency, continuously contributing to economic development.

#### **E-commerce Platform**

In June 2023, the Group officially launched the cross-border e-commerce brand overseas project for the industrial cluster of measuring and cutting tools. Based on the Zhejiang Measuring and Cutting Tools Trading Centre market and in collaboration with the Municipal Commerce Bureau, we developed a cross-border e-commerce brand for the industrial cluster, established an independent website for the measuring and cutting tools industry belt, created an international portal on the Alibaba platform, and conducted Google advertising and SEO (search engine optimization).

Since the launch of the brand overseas project for the measuring and cutting tools industry until now, we have completed the registration of 11 trademarks in categories 7 and 35 across countries including China, Indonesia, Vietnam, India, and Russia. The independent website has achieved nearly 20 million impressions. One of the brands has garnered over 15,000 overseas social media followers and received more than 900 inquiries.

In the first half of 2025, the Group held a training session on "Taizhou Industrial Belt Core Merchant Operations Strategy (台州產業帶核心商家運營策略) ". The training focused on "2025 Taobao Industrial Products Industry Refined Operations (2025淘系工業品行業精細化運營)", covering key areas such as traffic acquisition, store optimization, and customer retention. Combined with industry trends and practical case studies, it provided merchants with actionable operational strategies.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Revenue

Total revenue increased by approximately 1.7% from approximately RMB33.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to approximately RMB34.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025, mainly driven by an improved the occupancy rate for the six months ended 30 June 2025 as compared to the last period. The revenue from property leasing were at approximately RMB32.2 million and approximately RMB32.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2025, respectively.

#### **Cost of Sales**

Cost of sales increased by approximately 15.9% from approximately RMB6.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to approximately RMB7.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025, mainly because an increase in property management fee and repair and maintenances fee.

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

Gross profit decreased by approximately 1.7% from approximately RMB27.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to approximately RMB26.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025, mainly because increase in costs of sales. As a results, the gross profit margin decreased from approximately 80.8% for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to approximately 78.2% for the six months ended 30 June 2025.

## **Valuation Losses on Investment Properties**

The valuation losses on investment properties decreased by approximately 37.0% from approximately RMB20.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to approximately RMB12.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025. The valuation of the investment properties declined further due to lower comparable market rents and land use rights terms.

## **Administrative Expenses**

Administrative expenses increased by approximately 8.9% from approximately RMB3.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to approximately RMB4.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025, mainly because an increase in professional fees.

## **Income Tax Expenses**

Income tax expenses changed from credit of approximately RMB0.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to expense of approximately RMB2.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025. Such change was primarily due to decrease in over-provision of current tax in respect of prior years of approximately RMB1.5 million and decrease in deferred tax of approximately RMB1.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025 as compared to the last year. The effective tax rate changed from approximately 17.1% for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to approximately 24.4% for the six months ended 30 June 2025. Such change was mainly due to the decrease in over-provision of income tax in respect of prior years.

## Profit for the Period and Net Profit Margin

As a result of the foregoing, profit for the period increased by approximately 1.2 times from approximately RMB3.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to approximately RMB7.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025. The Group's net profit margin increased from approximately 9.8% for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to approximately 21.5% for the six months ended 30 June 2025, mainly due to a decrease in valuation losses on investment properties which was partly offset by an increase in income tax for the six months ended 30 June 2025.

## LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Group's operations are primarily financed by cash generated from operating activities and bank borrowings. As at 31 December 2024 and 30 June 2025, the Group had cash and cash equivalents of approximately RMB86.4 million and RMB46.4 million, respectively. The decrease in cash and cash equivalents is mainly attributable to payment of income tax, purchase of land use right and dividend of approximately RMB5.4 million, approximately RMB10.5 million and approximately RMB18.4 million, respectively, during the six months ended 30 June 2025.

## **Funding and Treasury Policy**

The Group monitors its cash flows and cash balance on a regular basis and seeks to maintain an optimal level of liquidity that can meet the working capital needs while supporting a healthy level of business operation and its various growth strategies. In the future, the Group will continue to rely on cash flows from operation and other debt and equity financing to fund its working capital needs and finance part of its business expansion.

## Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

The transactions of the Group are denominated in RMB and most of the assets and all liabilities are denominated in RMB. The foreign exchange risk of the Group is low. For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the Group did not use any financial instrument for hedging the foreign currency risk.

## **Bank Loans and Charge on Assets**

As at 30 June 2025, the Group have a short-term bank loan of approximately RMB9.5 million (31 December 2024: Nil) at effective interest rate of 3.3% (31 December 2024: Nil).

As at 30 June 2025, certain general banking facilities of RMB233.0 million (31 December 2024: RMB233.0 million) were secured by the investment properties of approximately RMB233.7 million (31 December 2024: RMB233.7 million).

## **Gearing Ratio**

The gearing ratio increased from nil as at 31 December 2024 to 1.2% as at 30 June 2025, such increase was a result of an increase in bank loans of approximately RMB9.5 million.

Gearing ratio equals total debt divided by total equity as at the end of the year. Total debt includes all interest-bearing bank loans.

## **Capital Expenditure**

For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the capital expenditure of the Group was approximately RMB14.4 million (30 June 2024: approximately RMB0.6 million). The increase in the capital expenditure incurred for the six months ended 30 June 2025 was primarily due to payment for purchase of land use right and other decoration works.

#### **Capital Commitments**

As at 30 June 2025, the capital commitments of the Group in respect of investment properties amounted to approximately RMB0.8 million (31 December 2024: approximately RMB1.0 million). In addition, the Group have authorised but no contracted for construction of a new industrial park with an amounts of approximately RMB 341.6 million as at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: Nil).

## **Contingent Liabilities**

As at 30 June 2025, the contingent liabilities of the Group amounted to approximately RMB85.5 million (31 December 2024: RMB91.5 million) in relation to the mortgage loan guarantees provided by the Group to the banks in favour of its customers. The Group provides mortgage loan guarantees to banks in favour of its customers for security to the mortgage loans granted, and the property ownership certificates of the respective properties were pledged for such mortgage loans and will be released upon satisfaction of conditions. In the opinion of the Directors, the fair values of these financial guarantee contracts of the Group at initial recognition are insignificant and the Directors consider that the possibility of default of these financial guarantee contracts is remote. Accordingly, no contingent liabilities has been recognised at the inception of the guarantee contracts as at 30 June 2025 and 31 December 2024.

## SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS HELD, AND MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

The Group did not hold any significant investments and did not have any material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures during the six months ended 30 June 2025.

#### FUTURE PLAN FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ASSETS

Save as disclosed in the paragraphed "Outlook" in this announcement, as at 30 June 2025, the Group did not have any immediate plans for material investments and capital assets.

#### EMPLOYEE AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 June 2025, the Group had a total of 38 employees (31 December 2024: 39 employees). For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the Group incurred total staff costs of approximately RMB2.1 million (30 June 2024: RMB2.2 million), representing an decrease of approximately 4.5% as compared with those for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

The Group believes that its employees are one of the most valuable assets and have greatly contributed to its success. The Group provides training to its employees to enhance their business efficiency and conducts yearly reviews of their performance. The Group believes that these initiatives have contributed to stronger work incentives among the employees. The salaries of the Group's employees are mainly determined with reference to their seniority and performance, and the total compensation includes salaries, performance-based bonuses and special awards.

#### USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE GLOBAL OFFERING

The Company was listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (the "Global Offering") on 30 December 2020 (the "Listing Date"). The net proceeds from the Company's issue of a total of 20,000,000 new H Shares in the Global Offering, at a final offer price of HK\$6.25 per H Share, amounted to approximately HK\$61.9 million (after deducting underwriting commissions and related listing expenses which amounted to approximately RMB52.1 million). For the period from the Listing Date to 30 June 2025, the Company had utilised net proceeds from the Global Offering amounting to approximately RMB43.1 million. The Company intends to use the remaining net proceeds in the same manner and proportion as set out in the section headed "Future Plans and Use of Proceeds" in the prospectus of the Company dated 11 December 2020 (the "Prospectus").

During the period from the Listing Date and up to 30 June 2025, the Group has applied the net proceeds as follows:

Usage	%	Budgeted amount as set out in the Prospectus RMB'000	Proceeds brought forward from 31 December 2024 RMB'000	Usage during the six months ended 30 June 2025 RMB'000	Remaining balance as at 30 June 2025 RMB'000	Expected timeline of full utilisation of the balance
- Finance partly the costs and expenses for the establishment and construction of the Science and Technology Innovation Park	70.0	36,441	-	-	-	-
- Finance further development of the Third Floor, including refurbishment and renovation of the Third Floor	20.0	10,412	8,952	_	8,952	December 2025
- General working capital and other general corporate purposes	10.0	5,205				-
	100.0	52,058	8,952		8,952	

As at 30 June 2025, the unused balance of the net proceeds from the Global Offering of approximately RMB8,952 million was placed into short-term demand. It is expected that timeline of utilisation of the remaining balance for financing further development of the Third Floor, including refurbishment and renovation of the Third Floor would be utilised by December 2025.

Save as disclosed above, as at the date of this announcement, the Company does not anticipate any change to its plan on the use of proceeds.

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

The share capital structure of the Company as at 30 June 2025 is set out as follows:

Class of shares	Number of shares	Proportion (%)
Domestic Shares	60,000,000	75.00
H Shares	20,000,000	25.00
Total	80,000,000	100.00

#### OUTLOOK

Looking ahead, with continued national policy support, ongoing technological innovation, and the diversified development of downstream demand, China's measuring and cutting tools industry will accelerate its transformation toward high-end, intelligent, and green directions. The process of domestic substitution will further speed up, and the industry is expected to usher in a new phase of high-quality development.

Moving forward, the Group will continue to accelerate its transformation and upgrading from a traditional market to an innovative, hub-based, and international market. The Zhejiang Measuring and Cutting Tools Trading Center aims to build a world-class service platform, establishing a one-stop system for logistics, property management, e-commerce, value-added services, and investment management. It will continue to advance the second and third phases of the Science and Technology Innovation Park, integrate resources to upgrade supporting services, acquire high-quality enterprises, and transform into a comprehensive service provider for manufacturing and scientific research. Additionally, it will deepen digital empowerment by introducing AI and blockchain to enhance transaction efficiency and transparency.

Through the acquisition of land use rights, the Group currently intends to develop and construct the Wenling City Shanhaitianqiao (山海天崎) construction project, aligning with the development strategy of the Group's property development business. Subject to the final approval by the relevant government authority, it is expected that the land will be developed into 2 commercial office buildings with 11 and 14 storeys each and 1 commercial building with 4 storeys. The Acquisition will significantly enhance the Group's market position in the overall measuring and cutting tools industry and the Group's ability to broaden its industrial park operation services and expand its property leasing business, positively promoting sustainable development of the Group in the future. The construction cost for developing the land is estimated to be RMB265.0 million and is expected to be funded by the internal resources of the Group and/or financing.

#### INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (2024: Nil).

## PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

During the six months ended 30 June 2025 and up to the date of this announcement, there was no purchase, sale or redemption by the Company or any of its subsidiaries of any listed securities of the Company including sale of treasury shares (as defined under the Listing Rules). As at 30 June 2025, the Company did not hold any treasury shares.

## **DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' COMPETING INTERESTS**

None of the controlling Shareholders, Directors and supervisors of the Company (the "**Supervisors**") and their respective close associates has any interests in any business which directly or indirectly competes or is likely to compete with the Group's business.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Directors recognise the importance of incorporating elements of good corporate governance in the management structure and internal control procedures of the Group so as to achieve effective accountability. The Company is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance and protect the interests of the Shareholders in an open manner.

The Board comprises two executive Directors, three non-executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors. The Board has adopted the code provisions (the "Code Provisions") of the Corporate Governance Code ("CG Code") set out in Part 2 of Appendix C1 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"). Throughout the six months ended 30 June 2025 and up to the date of this announcement, the Company has fully complied with the Code Provisions, except for the following deviation.

Pursuant to Code Provisions C.2.1, the responsibilities between the chairman and the chief executive officer should be segregated and should not be performed by the same individual. During 1 January 2025 to 14 April 2025, Mr. Pan Haihong ("Mr. Pan") assumed the roles of chief executive officer of the Company and the chairman of the Board. As a result, the Company did not have a separate chairman and chief executive officer and Mr. Pan assumed both roles. After Mr. Pan's resignation as an executive Director, chief executive officer of the Company and the chairman of the Board on 14 April 2025, Mr. Jin Guoxin was appointed as non-executive Director and the chairman of the Board and Mr. Chen Xiangbiao was appointed as executive Director and chief executive office on 6 June 2025. Accordingly, the Company has complied the requirement under the Code Provisions C.2.1.

Pursuant to the Rule 3.05 of the Listing Rules, the Company should appointed two authorised representatives. As Mr. Pan Haihong resigned as executive Director and authorised representatives on 14 April 2025, the Company have only one authorised representative. On 15 April 2025, Mr. Wang Wenming ("Mr. Wang"), an executive Director, has been appointed as an authorised representative of the Company for the purpose of Rule 3.05 of the Listing Rules. Following the appointment of Mr. Wang, two authorised representatives under Rule 3.05 of the Listing Rules have been appointed. Accordingly, the Company has complied with the requirement under Rule 3.05 of the Listing Rules.

Save as disclosed above, the Company strictly complied with the CG Code for the six months ended 30 June 2025. The Directors will review the corporate governance policies and compliance with the CG Code each financial year.

#### MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as the Company's code of conduct regarding Directors' and Supervisors' securities transactions. Upon specific enquiries, all Directors and Supervisors confirmed that they have complied with the relevant provisions of the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 June 2025 and up to the date of this announcement.

#### EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

## (a) Acquisition of land use right

In June 2025, the Group entered into an agreement with the Wenling Bureau, pursuant to which the Group agreed to acquire a land use right for a consideration of approximately RMB52.1 million, of which approximately RMB10.5 million was prepaid on 1 June 2025, the remaining consideration of RMB41.6 million had been paid on 4 July 2025.

## (b) A new loan

On 4 July 2025, the Group obtained a long-term bank loan of RMB10.0 million with an annual interest rate of 2.9% valid from 7 July 2025 to 31 October 2026, which was pledged by the Group's investment property with the carrying amount of RMB75,940,000.

Save as disclosed above, there is no material event subsequent to 30 June 2025 which would materially affect the Group's operating and financial performance as at the date of this announcement.

#### PUBLICATION OF 2025 INTERIM RESULTS AND INTERIM REPORT

This interim results announcement is published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (http://www.cnglj.com) and the 2025 Interim Report containing all the information required by the Listing Rules will be published on the above websites in due course.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The audit committee of the Company has reviewed together with the management of the Company about the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group and discussed the internal control and financial reporting matters including a review of the interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2025.

By order of the Board
Wenling Zhejiang Measuring and
Cutting Tools Trading Centre Company Limited\*
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Jin Guoxin
Chairman

Wenling City, the PRC, 22 August 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Chen Xianghiao, Mr. Guo Jun and Mr. Xu Yi as executive Directors; Mr. Jin Guoxin, Mr. Wang Wenming, Mr. Cheng Jinyun and Mr. Ye Yunzhi as non-executive Directors; and Mr. Xu Wei, Ms. Xu Chunhui, Ms He Liyun and Mr. Wong Ka Wai as independent non-executive Directors.

\* For identification purpose only