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China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Three and nine months ended September 30, 2025 (Stated in U.S. dollars, except as otherwise noted)

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MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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The following Management Discussion and Analysis of financial condition and results of operations (“MD&A”) is prepared as of November 13, 2025. It should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto of China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd. (referred to herein as “China Gold International”, the “Company”, “we” or “our” as the context may require) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025 and the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, respectively. Unless the context otherwise provides, references in this MD&A to China Gold International or the Company refer to China Gold International and each of its subsidiaries collectively on a consolidated basis.

The following discussion contains certain forward-looking statements relating to the Company’s plans, objectives, expectations and intentions, which are based on the Company’s current expectations and are subject to risks, uncertainties and changes in circumstances. Readers should carefully consider all of the information set out in this MD&A, including the risks and uncertainties outlined further in the Company’s Annual Information Form (“Annual Information Form” or “AIF”) dated March 27, 2025 on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca, www.chinagoldintl.com and www.hkex.com.hk. For further information on risks and other factors that could affect the accuracy of forward-looking statements and the result of operations of the Company, please refer to the sections titled “Forward-Looking Statements” and “Risk Factors” and to discussions elsewhere within this MD&A. China Gold International’s business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially and adversely affected by any of these risks.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements made herein, other than statements of historical fact relating to the Company, represent forward-looking information. In some cases, this forward-looking information can be identified by words or phrases such as “may”, “will”, “expect”, “anticipate”, “contemplates”, “aim”, “estimate”, “intend”, “plan”, “believe”, “potential”, “continue”, “is/are likely to”, “should” or the negative of these terms, or other similar expressions intended to identify forward-looking information. This forward-looking information includes, among other things; China Gold International’s production estimates, business strategies and capital expenditure plans; the development and expansion plans and schedules for the CSH Mine and the Jiama Mine; China Gold International’s financial condition; the regulatory environment as well as the general industry outlook; general economic trends in China; and statements respecting anticipated business activities, planned expenditures, corporate strategies, participation in projects and financing, and other statements that are not historical facts.

By their nature, forward-looking information involves numerous assumptions, both general and specific, which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of China Gold International and/or its subsidiaries to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking information. Some of the key assumptions include, among others, the absence of any material change in China Gold International’s operations or in foreign exchange rates, the prevailing price of gold, copper and other non-ferrous metal products; the absence of lower-than-anticipated mineral recovery or other production problems; effective income and other tax rates and other assumptions underlying China Gold International’s financial performance as stated in the Company’s technical reports for its CSH Mine and Jiama Mine; China Gold International’s ability to obtain regulatory confirmations and approvals on a timely basis; continuing positive labor relations; the absence of any material adverse effects as a result of political instability, terrorism, natural disasters, pandemics such as COVID-19, litigation or arbitration and adverse changes in government regulation; the availability and accessibility of financing to China Gold International; and the performance by counterparties of the terms and conditions of all contracts to which China Gold International and its subsidiaries are a party. The forward-looking information is also based on the assumption that none of the risk factors identified in this MD&A or in the AIF that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking information actually occurs.

Forward-looking information contained herein as of the date of this MD&A is based on the opinions, estimates and assumptions of management. There are a number of important risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described as forward-looking information. China Gold International disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, estimates, opinions or assumptions, future events or results, or otherwise except to the extent required by law. There can be no assurance that forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. The forward-looking information in this MD&A is expressly qualified by this cautionary statement. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information.

THE COMPANY

Overview

China Gold International is a gold and base metal mining company registered in British Columbia, Canada. The Company's main business involves the operation, acquisition, development and exploration of gold and base metal properties.

The Company's principal mining operations are the Chang Shan Hao Gold Mine ("CSH Mine" or "CSH"), located in Inner Mongolia, China and the Jiama Copper-Gold Polymetallic Mine ("Jiama Mine" or "Jiama"), located in Tibet, China. China Gold International holds a 96.5% interest in the CSH Mine, while its Chinese joint venture ("CJV") partner holds the remaining 3.5% interest. The Company owns a 100% interest in the Jiama Mine, which hosts a large scale copper-gold polymetallic deposit containing copper, gold, molybdenum, silver, lead and zinc metals.

China Gold International's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("HKSE") under the symbol CGG and the stock code 2099, respectively. Additional information about the Company, including the Company's Annual Information Form, is available on SEDAR+ at sedarplus.ca as well as Hong Kong Exchange News at hkexnews.hk.

Performance Highlights

Three months ended September 30, 2025

- Revenue increased by 36% to US\$345.0 million from US\$254.6 million for the same period in 2024.
- Mine operating earnings of US\$197.0 million, increased by US\$150.2 million from mine operating earnings of US\$46.8 million for the same period in 2024.
- Net profit of US\$142.3 million increased by US\$114.4 million from US\$27.9 million for the same period in 2024.
- Cash flow from operation of US\$234.7 million, increased from US\$156.2 million for the same period in 2024.
- Total gold production decreased by 18% to 41,150 ounces from 50,160 ounces for the same period in 2024.
- Total copper production was 42.3 million pounds (approximately 19,204 tonnes) an increase from 38.3 million pounds (approximately 17,361 tonnes) for the same period in 2024.

Nine months ended September 30, 2025

- Revenue increased by 100% to US\$925.4 million from US\$463.1 million for the same period in 2024.
- Mine operating earnings of US\$474.1 million, increased by US\$409.3 million from US\$64.8 million for the same period in 2024.
- Net profit of US\$344.6 million increased by US\$347.6 million from net loss of US\$3.0 million for the same period in 2024.
- Cash flow from operation of US\$569.6 million, increased from US\$244.2 million for the same period in 2024.
- Total gold production increased by 27% to 129,350 ounces from 102,245 ounces for the same period in 2024.
- Total copper production was 119.3 million pounds (approximately 54,127 tonnes) an increase from 61.5 million pounds (approximately 27,909 tonnes) for the same period in 2024.

OUTLOOK

After the repairs and reinforcements of the overflow of the Guolangou Tailings Dam, the Government of Tibet Autonomous Region and relevant departments of the central government approved the resumption of Jiama's operations on May 30, 2024, with a daily processing capacity of 34,000 tonnes, which is lower than the design processing capacity. The Company is actively advancing the construction of the Phase III tailings pond, which is expected to be completed and put into operation in the first half of 2027. The total daily processing capacity is anticipated to increase to 44,000 tpd once the Phase III tailings pond is in operation.

The open-pit operations at the CSH gold mine are nearing the end of its mine life. With the CSH pit's increased depth, the stability of the open pit slopes is becoming more and more prominent in determining the operations plan. Ensuring slope stability and avoiding systematic risks at this stage are the Company's top priority to ensure safe and sustainable production.

Inconsideration of the events, the Company reports separate production guidance for the two mines in 2025.

CSH Mine:

- It is expected that the gold production range will be 77,162 ounces to 83,592 ounces (approximately 2.4 tonnes to 2.6 tonnes) in 2025.

Jiama Mine:

- It is expected that the copper production range will be 139 million pounds to 148 million pounds (approximately 63,000 tonnes to 67,000 tonnes) in 2025;
- It is expected that the gold production range will be 69,124 ounces to 73,947 ounces (approximately 2.15 tonnes to 2.3 tonnes) in 2025.

Outline of the Long-Term Development Plan for the Jiama Mine

In 2024, the Company successfully restored stable operation at the Jiama Mine. In addition, the Company continued to focus its efforts on optimizing resource utilization plan, integrating the identified high-grade underground resources, and accelerating the exploration work at high potential zones. The long-term development plan for the Jiama Mine consists of three phases:

- Prior to the completion of the construction of the new tailings storage facility (the "Yulongbu tailings storage facility"), the Jiama Mine Phase II processing plant will maintain and operate at its current processing capacity of 34,000 tons per day to match the Guolangou's storage capacity (the operation of Phase I processing plant has been suspended since May 2024).
- The Yulongbu tailings storage facility is scheduled to commence operation in 2027, allowing a further increase in the Jiama Mine's production capacity. Over the next two years, as part of the underground resource integration plan, the Company plans to apply to increase the permitted capacity on its mining license for the Jiama Mine, subject to compliance with the relevant safety requirements. Currently, the permitted capacity on the mining license of the Jiama Mine is 14.4 million tonnes per year (approximately 44,000 tonnes per day based on 330 operating days per year). Subject to the government approval of an increased annual mining rate, and following the commissioning of Yulongbu tailings storage facility, the Jiama Mine's ore processing volume will return to the level of 50,000 tonnes per day, in line with the designed processing capacity of the processing plants. In addition, endeavors are underway so that the production levels at the Jiama Mine will restore to those before the Guolangou tailings overflow through blending of high-grade underground ores.
- The Company is also working to delineate new resources at satellite deposits near the Jiama Mine. The Company has been actively conducting geological exploration work in two areas: the Bayi Ranch and the Zegulang North, both of which have shown significant resource potential. The Company will provide an update on the exploration progress and results in due course. Subject to the final exploration outcomes and feasibility studies on resource development, the Company will formulate a comprehensive expansion plan for the Jiama Mine area. This study has already been initiated at a preliminary stage.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Selected Quarterly Financial Data

	Quarter ended							
	2025			2024				2023
	30-Sep	30-Jun	31-Mar	31-Dec	30-Sep	30-Jun	31-Mar	31-Dec
<i>(US\$ in thousands except per share)</i>								
Revenue	345,026	307,269	273,096	293,567	254,581	147,955	60,543	71,315
Cost of sales	147,993	147,872	155,444	171,413	207,762	118,512	72,039	73,219
Mine operating earnings (loss)	197,033	159,397	117,653	122,154	46,819	29,443	(11,496)	(1,904)
General and administrative expenses	14,184	12,068	12,232	17,877	9,944	10,649	9,096	10,071
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	224	133	508	247	49	50	92	393
Research and development expenses	7,848	5,256	3,296	8,118	4,704	2,113	787	867
Income (loss) from operations	174,777	141,940	101,617	95,912	32,122	16,631	(21,471)	(13,235)
Foreign exchange (loss) gain	(3,039)	(2,037)	(2,654)	(4,631)	2,670	(443)	(157)	(579)
Finance costs	4,711	4,580	5,002	5,313	5,692	5,722	5,663	5,651
Profit (loss) before income tax	153,450	139,252	95,770	85,540	30,166	3,924	(26,410)	(20,476)
Income tax expense (credit)	11,156	22,909	9,791	17,223	2,293	8,768	(362)	(2,965)
Net profit (loss)	142,294	116,343	85,979	68,317	27,873	(4,844)	(26,048)	(17,511)
Basic earnings (loss) per share (cents)	35.60	29.08	21.45	16.97	6.84	(1.36)	(6.63)	(4.51)
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Selected Quarterly Production Data and Analysis

CSH Mine	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Gold sales (US\$ million)	76.59	76.87	240.26	168.15
Realized average price (US\$) of gold per ounce	3,434	2,472	3,195	2,367
Gold produced (ounces)	22,303	31,213	68,132	71,469
Gold sold (ounces)	22,303	31,089	75,196	71,041
Total production cost (US\$ per ounce)	1,689	1,594	1,639	1,613
Cash production cost ⁽¹⁾ (US\$ per ounce)	1,247	974	1,181	963

(1) Non-IFRS measure. See 'Non-IFRS measures' section of this MD&A

Gold production at the CSH Mine decreased by 18% to 22,303 ounces for the three months ended September 30, 2025 compared to 31,213 ounces for the same period in 2024. The total production cost of gold for the three months ended September 30, 2025 increased to US\$1,689 per ounce compared to US\$1,594 for the same period in 2024. The cash production cost of gold for the three months ended September 30, 2025 increased to US\$1,247 per ounce from US\$974 for the same period in 2024.

Jiama Mine	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Copper sales (US\$ in millions)	142.35	91.84	346.57	177.07
Realized average price ¹ (US\$) of copper per pound after smelting fee discount	3.38	2.44	2.95	2.92
Copper produced (tonnes)	19,204	17,361	54,127	27,909
Copper produced (pounds)	42,337,139	38,275,324	119,330,402	61,528,311
Copper sold (tonnes)	19,015	17,063	53,307	27,490
Copper sold (pounds)	41,921,076	37,618,311	117,520,863	60,605,396
Gold produced (ounces)	18,847	18,947	61,218	30,776
Gold sold (ounces)	18,593	18,665	60,211	30,443
Silver produced (ounces)	1,620,105	1,319,079	4,370,773	1,751,700
Silver sold (ounces)	1,615,871	1,293,038	4,301,675	1,723,239
Lead produced (tonnes)	11,901	14,394	32,939	14,394
Lead produced (pounds)	26,236,433	31,732,211	72,618,289	31,732,211
Lead sold (tonnes)	12,383	14,133	32,584	14,133
Lead sold (pounds)	27,299,836	31,158,988	71,836,279	31,158,988
Zinc produced (tonnes)	7,304	8,088	18,198	8,088
Zinc produced (pounds)	16,103,215	17,831,474	40,119,108	17,831,474
Zinc sold (tonnes)	7,550	7,964	18,020	7,964
Zinc sold (pounds)	16,645,884	17,557,036	39,727,391	17,557,036
Moly produced (tonnes)	177	128	630	234
Moly produced (pounds)	391,201	281,219	1,388,223	515,952
Moly sold (tonnes)	212	-	706	-
Moly sold (pounds)	468,469	-	1,556,460	-
Total production cost ² (US\$) of copper per pound	3.13	4.57	3.23	5.25
Total production cost ² (US\$) of copper per pound after by-products credits ⁴	0.16	2.33	0.40	3.34
Cash production cost ⁴ (US\$) per pound of copper	2.36	3.85	2.43	4.30
Cash production cost ³ (US\$) of copper per pound after by-products credits ⁴	(0.62)	1.62	(0.41)	2.40

¹ A discount factor of 11.9% to 25.3% is applied to the copper benchmark price to compensate the refinery costs incurred by the buyers. The discount factor is higher if the grade of copper in copper concentrate is below 18%. The industry standard of copper in copper concentrate is between 18-20%.

² Production costs include expenditures incurred at the mine sites for the activities related to production including mining, processing, mine site G&A and royalties etc.

³ Non-IFRS measure. See 'Non-IFRS measures' section of this MD&A

⁴ By-products credit refers to the sales of gold, silver, lead, zinc and moly during the corresponding period.

⁵ Increased production of by-products combined with reduced G&A and R&D costs, has resulted in by-product credits exceeding total production cost of copper.

During the three months ended September 30, 2025, The Jiama Mine produced 19,204 tonnes (approximately 42.3 million pounds) of copper, which increased from of 17,361 tonnes (approximately 38.3 million pounds) during the comparative three month period in 2024.

Review of Quarterly Data

Three months ended September 30, 2025 compared to three months ended September 30, 2024

Revenue of US\$345.0 million for the third quarter of 2025, increased by US\$90.4 million from US\$254.6 million for the same period in 2024.

Revenue from the CSH Mine was US\$76.6 million, a slightly decrease of US\$0.3 million from US\$76.9 million for the same period in 2024. The realized average gold price increased by 39%, from US\$2,472/oz in Q3 2024 to US\$3,434/oz in Q3 2025. Gold sold by the CSH Mine was 22,303 ounces (gold produced: 22,303 ounces), compared to 31,089 ounces (gold produced: 31,213 ounces) for the same period in 2024.

Revenue from the Jiama Mine was US\$268.4 million, an increase of US\$90.7 million, compared to US\$177.7 million for the same period in 2024. The realized average price of copper increased by 37%, from US\$2.44/pound in Q3 2024 to US\$3.38/pound in Q3 2025. Total copper sold was 19,204 tonnes (42.3 million pounds) for the three months ended September 30, 2025, an increase of 11% from 17,063 tonnes (37.6 million pounds) for the same period in 2024.

Cost of sales of US\$148.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2025, a decrease of US\$59.8 million from US\$207.8 million for the same period in 2024. The decrease was primarily due to the recognition, in the third quarter of 2024, of US\$54.4 million in proceeds from the assignment of mining rights covering the period from July 2017 to September 2024 at Jiama Mine. As no such proceeds were recognized in the current quarter, cost of sales decreased accordingly.

Mine operating earnings of US\$197.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2025, an increase of US\$150.2 million from US\$46.8 million for the same period in 2024.

General and administrative expenses increased by US\$4.3 million, from US\$9.9 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 to US\$14.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2025, was mainly driven by higher administrative and operational support expenditures following the full normalization of production at the Jiama Mine, as well as an increase in taxes and surcharges driven by higher revenue during the current quarter.

Research and development expenses of US\$7.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2025, increased from US\$4.7 million for the comparative 2024 period. The increase was primarily driven by the Company's research and development efforts focused on improving recovery rates and optimizing processing and mining processes.

Income from operations of US\$174.8 million for the third quarter of 2025, increased by US\$142.7 million, compared to US\$32.1 million for the same period in 2024.

Foreign exchange loss of US\$3.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2025, increased from a gain of US\$2.7 million for the same period in 2024. The loss was attributed to changes in the RMB/USD exchange rates and the revaluation of monetary items held in Chinese RMB.

Interest and other income of US\$2.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2025, increased from US\$1.4 million for the same period in 2024, primarily due to higher interest income earned during the current quarter compared to the corresponding period last year.

Finance costs of US\$4.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2025, decreased by US\$1.0 million compared to US\$5.7 million for the same period in 2024. The decrease was primarily due to a reduction in total borrowings outstanding. Management continues to monitor the Company's debt structure and financing costs to optimize capital efficiency.

Other expense of US\$16.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2025, increased from US\$0.3 million for the same period in 2024. During the current quarter, the Company recognized litigation compensation of US\$14.9 million arising from the litigation between Shaanxi Xiaoshanchuan Mineral Resources Development and Construction Co., Ltd. and the Company's subsidiary, Tibet Huatailong Mining Development Co. Ltd. Refer to Note 20 Contingencies of the condensed consolidated financial statements for details.

Income tax expense of US\$11.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2025, increased by US\$8.9 million from US\$2.3 million for the comparative period in 2024. During the current quarter, the Company had US\$5.8 million of deferred tax credit compared to US\$2.6 million for the same period in 2024.

Net income of US\$142.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2025, increased by US\$114.4 million from US\$27.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2024.

Nine months ended September 30, 2025 compared to nine months ended September 30, 2024

Revenue of US\$925.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, increased by US\$462.3 million from US\$463.1 million for the same period in 2024.

Revenue from the CSH Mine was US\$240.3 million, an increase of US\$72.2 million from US\$168.1 million for the same period in 2024. The realized average gold price increased by 35%, from US\$2,367/oz in the first nine months of 2024 to US\$3,195/oz in the same period of 2025. Gold sold by the CSH Mine was 52,893 ounces (gold produced: 68,132 ounces), compared to 71,041 ounces (gold produced: 71,469 ounces) for the same period in 2024.

Revenue from the Jiamia Mine was US\$685.1 million, an increase of US\$390.2 million, compared to US\$294.9 million for the same period in 2024. The realized average price of copper increased by 1%, from US\$2.92/pound in the first nine months of 2024 to US\$2.95/pound in the same period of 2025. Total copper sold was 53,307 tonnes (117.5 million pounds) for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, an increase of 94% from 27,490 tonnes (60.6 million pounds) for the same period in 2024.

Cost of sales of US\$451.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, an increase of US\$53.0 million from US\$398.3 million for the same period in 2024. The cost of sales increased due to the resumption of operations at the Jiamia Mine, leading to higher production costs as the Phase II processing plants was reactivated.

Mine operating earnings of US\$474.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, an increase of US\$409.3 million from US\$64.8 million for the same period in 2024.

General and administrative expenses increased by US\$8.8 million, from US\$29.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 to US\$38.5 million for the same period in 2025, primarily driven by higher operational support costs associated with the resumption of production at the Jiamia Mine.

Research and development expenses of US\$16.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, increased from US\$7.6 million for the comparative 2024 period. The increase was primarily driven by the Company's research and development efforts focused on improving recovery rates and optimizing processing and mining processes.

Income from operations of US\$418.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, increased by US\$391.0 million, compared to US\$27.3 million for the same period in 2024.

Foreign exchange loss of US\$7.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, increased from a foreign exchange gain of US\$2.1 million for the same period in 2024. The loss was attributed to changes in the RMB/USD exchange rates and the revaluation of monetary items held in Chinese RMB.

Interest and other income of US\$9.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, increased from US\$5.2 million for the same period in 2024, primarily due to higher interest income earned during the current period and higher dividend received from China Nonferrous Mining Corporation Limited compared to the corresponding period last year.

Finance costs of US\$14.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, decreased by US\$2.8 million compared to US\$17.1 million for the same period in 2024. The decrease was primarily due to a reduction in total borrowings outstanding. Management continues to monitor the Company's debt structure and financing costs to optimize capital efficiency.

Other expense of US\$17.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, increased from US\$9.8 million for the same period in 2024. During the current period, the Company recognized litigation compensation of US\$14.9 million arising from the litigation between Shaanxi Xiaoshanchuan Mineral Resources Development and Construction Co., Ltd. and the Company's subsidiary, Tibet Huatailong Mining Development Co. Ltd. Refer to Note 20 Contingencies of the condensed consolidated financial statements for details.

Income tax expense of US\$43.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, increased by US\$33.2 million from US\$10.7 million for the comparative period in 2024. During the current period, the Company had US\$1.3 million of deferred tax credit compared to US\$1.2 million deferred tax expense for the same period in 2024.

Net income of US\$344.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, increased by US\$347.6 million from a loss of US\$3.0 million for the same period in 2024.

NON-IFRS MEASURES

The cash cost of production, cash cost after by-product credits and cash cost per ounce and per pound are measures that are not in accordance with IFRS.

The Company has included these metrics to supplement its consolidated financial statements, which are presented in accordance with IFRS. Non-IFRS measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed under IFRS, and therefore they may not be comparable to similar measures employed by other companies. The data is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance, operating results or financial condition prepared in accordance with IFRS. The Company has included cash production cost per ounce and per pound data because it understands that certain investors use this information to determine the Company's ability to generate earnings and cash flow. The measures are not necessarily indicative of operating results, cash flow from operations, or financial condition as determined under IFRS.

The following tables provide a reconciliation of cost of sales to the cash costs of production in total dollars and in dollars per gold ounce for the CSH Mine or per copper pound for the Jiama Mine:

Cash production cost for gold is calculated as total cost of sales adjusted by depreciation and depletion and amortization of intangible assets. Cash production cost of gold per ounce is calculated as total cash production cost divided by total gold sold (ounces).

CSH Mine (Gold)

	Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,			
	2025		2024		2025		2024	
	US\$	US\$ Per ounce	US\$	US\$ Per ounce	US\$	US\$ Per ounce	US\$	US\$ Per ounce
Total Cost of sales ¹	37,660,352	1,689	49,550,730	1,594	123,282,743	1,639	114,555,298	1,613
Adjustment – Depreciation & depletion	(9,682,544)	(434)	(18,998,170)	(612)	(33,900,501)	(450)	(45,514,304)	(641)
Adjustment – Amortization of intangible assets	(170,592)	(8)	(258,344)	(8)	(585,991)	(8)	(624,904)	(9)
Total cash production costs	27,807,216	1,247	30,294,216	974	88,796,251	1,181	68,416,090	963
Total Gold sold ounces		22,303		31,089		75,196		71,041
Cash production cost of gold US\$ per ounce calculated as total cash production cost divided by total gold sold ounces.								

Cash Production cost for copper is calculated as production costs (total cost of sales adjusted by General and administrative expenses and Research and development expenses) adjusted by depreciation and depletion and amortization of intangible assets. Cash production cost of copper (pounds) is calculated as total cash production cost divided by total copper sold (pounds).

Jiama Mine (Copper with by-products credits)

	Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,			
	2025		2024		2025		2024	
	US\$	US\$ Per Pound	US\$	US\$ Per Pound	US\$	US\$ Per Pound	US\$	US\$ Per Pound
Total Cost of sales	110,332,908	2.63	158,211,048	4.21	328,025,214	2.79	283,757,377	4.68
General and administrative expenses	13,240,103	0.32	8,826,637	0.23	35,557,932	0.30	26,561,252	0.44
Research and development expenses	7,847,134	0.19	4,703,153	0.13	16,399,610	0.14	7,603,503	0.13
Total production cost	131,420,145	3.14	171,740,838	4.57	379,982,856	3.23	317,922,132	5.25
Adjustment – Depreciation & depletion	(24,535,822)	(0.59)	(20,230,853)	(0.54)	(72,381,686)	(0.61)	(45,350,252)	(0.75)
Adjustment – Amortization of intangible assets	(7,976,142)	(0.19)	(6,718,324)	(0.18)	(21,909,800)	(0.19)	(11,718,079)	(0.19)
Total cash production costs	98,908,181	2.36	144,791,661	3.85	285,691,270	2.43	260,853,801	4.31
By-products credits	(124,793,158)	(2.98)	(83,928,274)	(2.23)	(333,523,911)	(2.84)	(115,290,420)	(1.90)
Total cash production costs after by-products credits	(25,884,977)	(0.62)	60,863,387	1.62	(47,832,641)	(0.41)	145,563,381	2.41
Total Copper sold pounds	41,921,076		37,618,311		117,520,863		60,605,396	

Cash production cost of copper US\$ per pound calculated as total cash production cost divided by total copper sold pounds.

MINERAL PROPERTIES

The CSH Mine

The CSH Mine is located in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region of China (Inner Mongolia). The property hosts two low-grade, near surface gold deposits, along with other mineralized prospects. The main deposit is called the Northeast Zone (the “Northeast Zone”), while the second, smaller deposit is called the Southwest Zone (the “Southwest Zone”).

The CSH Mine is owned and operated by Inner Mongolia Pacific Mining Co. Limited, a Chinese Joint Venture in which the Company holds a 96.5% interest and Ningxia Nuclear Industry Geological Exploration Institution holds the remaining 3.5%.

The CSH Mine is an open-pit mining operations with a designed mining and processing capacity of 60,000 tpd. In July 2019, CSH updated its mine plan based on a result of latest ultimate limit optimization, in which the production rate was reduced to 40,000 tpd with a life of mine (“LoM”) of seven years as of 2019. The run-of-mine ore is heap leached with cyanide solution to extract gold and electro-winned to produce a gold dore which is sold to refiners. In June 2020, the operation of southwest pit ended.

The open-pit operations at the CSH gold mine are nearing the end of its mine life. With the increase in the pit's depth, the height and exposed area of the pit wall have increased, and the stability of the open pit slopes is becoming more and more prominent in determining the operations plan. Ensuring slope stability and avoiding systematic risks at this stage is the Company's top priority to ensure safe and sustainable production.

The Company continues to evaluate the potential for underground operations.

Production Update

CSH Mine	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Ore mined and placed on pad (tonnes)	2,366,654	2,013,609	8,464,578	7,632,599
Average ore grade (g/t)	0.52	0.55	0.50	0.61
Recoverable gold (ounces)	19,903	21,325	78,721	89,679
Ending gold in process (ounces)	150,368	190,398	150,368	190,398
Waste rock mined (tonnes)	1,606,496	1,417,484	5,517,918	7,747,794

For the three months ended September 30, 2025, the total amount of ore placed on the leach pad was 2.4 million tonnes, with total contained gold of 19,903 ounces (619.1 kilograms). The overall accumulative project-to-date gold recovery rate remained consistent at approximately 56.47% at the end of September 30, 2025 from 56.40% at the end of June 30, 2025. Of which, gold recovery from the phase I and phase II heap leach pads were 59.77% and 54.31% at September 30, 2025, respectively.

Exploration

The CSH Gold Mine conducted a drilling program from May 16th 2024, and completed a total of 3308.11 m which takes up 92.40% of the total planned 3589.0 drilling meters by the first quarter of 2025. Currently, DDH9400-5 and DDH9200-4 have completed, DDH9200-3 was designed to be 1,380 meters, and 1,115.01 meters have been completed, which is 80.79% of the planned drilling meters. Due to severe winter weather, at the mine site, the drilling program was suspended during December 15, 2024 to March 12, 2025. The drilling program resumed on March 13, 2025 and completed on May 13, 2025. The 2024 geological exploration program is now complete with a total of 3,589.0 drilling meters.

Mineral Resource Update

CSH Mine Mineral Resources by category, at December 31, 2024 under NI 43-101 are listed below:

Location	Mineral Resource Category	Tonnage (x1000 t)	Au (g/t)	Metal	
				Au (t)	Au (Moz)
Remaining within the open pit limit at a cut-off grade of 0.28 g/t Au	Measured	12,538	0.63	7.89	0.25
	Indicated	12,002	0.69	8.25	0.27
	M+I	24,540	0.66	16.13	0.52
	Inferred	2,576	0.41	1.04	0.03
Underground at a cut-off grade of 0.30 g/t Au	Measured	88,200	0.67	58.66	1.89
	Indicated	89,850	0.58	52.07	1.67
	M+I	178,050	0.62	110.72	3.56
	Inferred	62,090	0.49	30.68	0.99

Note:

Mineral Resources are reported in relation to a conceptual open-pit mining and underground block caving mining. Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimate. Raw assays have been capped. Mineral Resources include Mineral Reserves.

Mineral Resources are reported at a cut-off grade of 0.28 g/t Au for open-pit mining, based on the following parameters: the heap leaching & metallurgical recovery of 60% and gold bullion market price of USD 1,980 per ounce. Additional Mineral Resources are reported at a cut-off grade of 0.30 g/t Au for underground block caving mining, based on the following parameters: the heap leaching & metallurgical recovery of 60% and gold bullion market price of USD 1,980 per ounce. USD 1.0000=RMB 6.3457 dated in April 2022, and one troy ounce is equal to 31.1035 grams.

Resource Estimate by CGME Consulting Limited on August 19, 2022 and updated by Tony Guo, MMSA(QP), a qualified person as defined by NI 43-101.

Mineral Reserves Update

CSH Mine Mineral Reserves by category at December 31, 2024 under NI 43-101 are summarized below:

Type	T (x 1,000)	Diluted Au g/t	Metal	
			Au t	Au Moz
Proven	11,989	0.61	7.34	0.24
Probable	11,477	0.67	7.69	0.25
Total	23,466	0.64	15.02	0.48

Note:

Mineral Reserves are reported based on the optimized ultimate open pit limit. All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimate. Mineral Reserves are included in Mineral Resources.

Mineral Reserves are reported at a cut-off grade of 0.28 g/t Au for open-pit mining, based on the following parameters: the heap leaching & metallurgical recovery of 60% and gold bullion market price of USD 1,568 per ounce. USD 1.0000=RMB 6.3457 dated in April 2022, and one troy ounce is equal to 31.1035 grams

Reserve Estimate by CGME Consulting Limited on August 19, 2022 and updated by Tony Guo, MMSA(QP), a qualified person as defined by NI 43-101.

The Jiama Mine

Jiama is a large copper-gold polymetallic deposit containing copper, gold, silver, molybdenum, lead and zinc, located in the Gandise metallogenic belt in Tibet Autonomous Region of China.

The Jiama Mine has both underground mining and open-pit mining operations. Phase I of the Jiama Mine commenced operation in the latter half of 2010 and reached its design capacity of 6,000 tpd in early 2011. Phase II of the Jiama Mine commenced mining operations in 2018 with 44,000 tpd design capacity. The combined mining and processing design capacity at the Jiama Mine is 50,000 tpd.

Production Update

Jiama Mine	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Ore processed (tonnes)	3,129,426	3,016,680	8,967,034	5,101,978
Average copper ore grade (%)	0.72	0.71	0.72	0.67
Copper recovery rate (%)	85	81	84	82
Average gold grade (g/t)	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.28
Gold recovery rate (%)	73	68	73	68
Average silver grade (g/t)	22.02	23.4	21.47	18.39
Silver recovery rate (%)	73	58	71	58
Average Lead grade (%)	0.97	1.32	1.02	1.32
Lead recovery rate (%)	80	74	78	74
Average Zinc grade (%)	0.64	0.75	0.60	0.75
Zinc recovery rate (%)	74	73	73	73
Average Moly grade (%)	0.033	0.033	0.039	0.029
Moly recovery rate (%)	34	25	33	22

Exploration

In 2025, Tibet Huatailong Mining Development Co., Ltd. planned to continue implementing geological exploration programs in the surrounding area of Jiama mining permit and the Bayi pastureland area. The planned work includes surface diamond drilling of 34,510 meters with 38 holes (including possible extra 3,700 meters), geological survey of 5 square kilometers, profile survey of 20 kilometers, and soil survey of 5.9 square kilometers. The estimated total budget was RMB 75.5967 million. As of the end of the third quarter of 2025, It had completed 15,033 meters of diamond drilling (19 boreholes), 10 kilometers of access road construction, geological surveying covering 5.51 square kilometers, profile surveying covering 2.5 kilometers, and soil surveying covering 5.9 square kilometers in the geological exploration program in the surrounding area of the Jiama Mine and the Bayi Pastureland area, with a total investment of RMB 25.3518 million.

Mineral Resources Estimate

Jiama Mine resources by category as of December 31, 2024 under NI 43-101:

Jiama Project - Cu, Mo, Pb, Zn ,Au, and Ag Mineral Resources under NI 43-101 Reported at a 0.3% Cu Equivalent Cut off grade*, as of December 31, 2024

Class	Quantity Mt	Cu %	Mo %	Pb %	Zn %	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu Metal (kt)	Mo Metal (kt)	Pb Metal (kt)	Zn Metal (kt)	Au Moz	Ag Moz
Measured	91.12	0.38	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.07	5.04	346.86	33.42	33.30	16.70	0.21	14.76
Indicated	1304.05	0.40	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.10	5.48	5164.30	448.51	609.51	377.78	4.15	229.63
M+I	1395.17	0.40	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.10	5.45	5511.16	481.93	642.81	394.48	4.36	244.39
Inferred	406.10	0.31	0.03	0.08	0.04	0.10	5.13	1258.91	121.83	324.88	175.00	1.31	66.98

Note: Figures reported are rounded which may result in small tabulation errors.
The prices of Cu, Mo, Pb, Zn, Au and Ag are US\$2.9/lbs; US\$15.5/lbs; US\$2.9/lbs; US\$0.95/lbs; US\$1,300/oz and \$20/oz respectively.
The Copper Equivalent basis for the reporting of resources has been compiled on the following basis:
CuEq Grade: = (Ag Grade * Ag Price + Au Grade * Au Price + Cu Grade * Cu Price + Pb Grade * Pb Price + Zn Grade * Zn Price + Mo Grade * Mo Price) / Copper Price
The Mineral Resources include the Mineral Reserves
Original Resource Estimate by Runge Pincock Minarco on 12th November of 2012 and updated by Tony Guo, MMSA(QP), a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101.

Mineral Reserves Estimate

Jiama Mine reserves by category as of December 31, 2024 under NI 43-101:

Jiama Project Statement of NI 43-101 Mineral Reserve Estimate as of December 31, 2024

Class	Quantity Mt	Cu %	Mo %	Pb %	Zn %	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu Metal (kt)	Mo Metal (kt)	Pb Metal (kt)	Zn Metal (kt)	Au Moz	Ag Moz
Proven	17.14	0.60	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.19	7.66	102.54	8.63	3.91	2.64	0.11	4.22
Probable	330.62	0.60	0.03	0.13	0.07	0.16	10.38	1972.02	113.69	417.82	230.75	1.69	110.36
P+P	347.76	0.60	0.04	0.12	0.07	0.16	10.25	2074.56	122.32	421.73	233.38	1.79	114.58

Notes:

- All Mineral Reserves have been estimated in accordance with the JORC code and have been reconciled to CIM standards as prescribed by the NI 43-101.
- Mineral Reserves were estimated using the following mining and economic factors:
 - Open Pits:
 - 5% dilution factor and 95% recovery were applied to the mining method;
 - an overall slope angles of 43 degrees;
 - a copper price of US\$2.9/lbs;
 - an overall processing recovery of 88 - 90% for copper.
 - Underground:
 - 10% dilution added to all Sub-Level Open Stopping;
 - Stope recovery is 87% for Sub-Level Open Stopping;
 - An overall processing recovery of 88 – 90% for copper.
- The cut-off grade for Mineral Reserves has been estimated at copper equivalent grades of 0.3% Cu (NSR) for the open pits and 0.45% Cu (NSR) for the underground mine.
- Mineral Reserves have been estimated by Runge Pincock Minarco on 12th November of 2012 and updated by Mining One Pty Ltd. in 2014 and by Tony Guo, MMSA(QP), a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101 in 2024.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company operates in a capital intensive industry. The Company's liquidity requirements arise principally from the need for financing its mining and mineral processing operations, exploration activities and acquisition of exploration and mining rights. The Company's principal sources of funds have been proceeds from borrowings from commercial banks, corporate bonds financing, equity financings, and cash generated from operations. The Company's liquidity primarily depends on its ability to generate cash flow from its operations and to obtain external financing to meet its debt obligations as they become due, as well as the Company's future operating and capital expenditure requirements.

At September 30, 2025, the Company had an accumulated surplus of US\$745.6 million, working capital of US\$486.6 million and borrowings of US\$571.1 million. The Company's cash balance at September 30, 2025 was US\$656.0 million, among which cash and cash equivalents was US\$352.1 million, Restricted cash was US\$43.5 million, term deposits was US\$260.4 million.

Management believes that its forecast operating cash flows are sufficient to cover the next twelve months of the Company's operations including its planned capital expenditures and current debt repayments. The Company's borrowings are comprised of US\$197.9 million of short term debt facilities with interest rates ranging from 1.5% to 4.75% per annum arranged through various banks. In addition, on November 3, 2015, the Company entered into a Loan Facility agreement with a syndicate of banks, led by Bank of China. The lenders agreed to lend an aggregate principal amount of RMB 3.98 billion, approximately US\$613 million with the initial interest rate of 2.83% per annum. The People's Bank of China Lhasa Center Branch's interest rate serves as a local benchmark for the interest on the drawdowns. The bank's interest rate is then discounted by 7 basis points (or 0.07%) to calculate the interest on the drawdowns. The loan interest rate was adjusted from benchmark interest rate minus 7 basis points to 5 year loan prime rate ("LPR") less 2% (LPR-2%) in second quarter of 2020. The interest rate of 1.95% shall be applied for the current year (as of November 5, 2024). The proceeds from the Loan Facility are to be used for the development of the Jiama Mine. The loan is secured by the mining rights for the Jiama Mine. As of September 30, 2025 the Company has drawn down RMB3.79 billion, approximately US\$534.2 million under the Loan Facility. On April 29, 2020, the Company entered into a Loan Facility agreement with a syndicate of banks. The lenders agreed to lend an aggregate principal amount of RMB1.4 billion, approximately US\$197.8 million with the interest rate of 1.95% per annum currently, maturing on April 28, 2034.

The Company obtained a loan in the aggregate principal amount of RMB300 million, approximately US\$41.5 million, with Lhasa Chengguan District Sub branch of Agricultural Bank of China Co. Ltd bearing interest at 2.05% on May 31, 2023. The Company obtained a loan in the aggregate principal amount of RMB400 million, approximately US\$55.4 million, with China Gold Finance bearing interest at the 2.05% on May 31, 2023. The Company obtained a loan in the aggregate principal amount of RMB400 million, approximately US\$55.4 million, with Tibet Autonomous Region Branch of China Construction Bank bearing interest at the 2.05% on June 13, 2023. The Company obtained a loan in the aggregate principal amount of RMB192 million, approximately US\$26.6 million, with Industrial Bank Corporation Lhasa Branch bearing interest at the 1.95% on June 25, 2023. The Company obtained a loan in the aggregate principal amount of RMB100 million, approximately US\$13.8 million, with Mozhugonka County Sub-branch of Agricultural Bank of China bearing interest at the 1.95% on June 26, 2023. The Company repaid its 2.8% unsecured bonds which matured on June 23, 2023. The Company obtained a loan in the aggregate principal amount of RMB100 million, approximately US\$14.1 million, with China Construction Bank bearing interest at the 1.85% on November 9, 2023. The Company obtained a loan in the aggregate principal amount of RMB380 million, approximately US\$53.7 million, with China Gold Finance bearing interest at the 2.45% on November 30, 2023. The Company obtained a loan in the aggregate principal amount of RMB300 million, approximately US\$42.1 million with Lhasa Chengguan District Sub branch of Agricultural Bank of China Co. Ltd bearing interest at 1.85% on January 17, 2024. The Company obtained loan in the aggregate principal amount of RMB200 million, approximately US\$28.1 million with Lhasa Chengguan District Sub branch of Agricultural Bank of China Co. Ltd. bearing interest at 1.85% on May 13, 2024, with a three year term. The Company obtained a loan in the aggregate principal amount of US\$64 million with China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited bearing floating interest with term SOFR on May 12, 2025. The Company obtained a loan in the aggregate principal amount of US\$15 million with China Everbright Bank Co., LTD., Hong Kong Branch, bearing floating interest with term SOFR on June 10, 2025.

The Company believes that the availability of debt financing in China at favorable rates will continue for the foreseeable future. The Company continues to review and assess its assets for impairment as part of its financial reporting processes. To date, the assessment carried out by the Company support the carrying values of the Company's assets and no impairment has been required. However, the management of the Company continues to evaluate key assumptions on estimates and management judgements in order to determine the recoverable amount of the CSH Mine and the Jiama Mine.

Cash flows

The following table sets out selected cash flow data from the Company's consolidated cash flow statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025 and September 30, 2024.

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Net cash from operating activities	234,714	156,158	569,562	244,249
Net cash used in investing activities	(58,998)	(81,932)	(191,378)	(142,648)
Net cash (used in) from financing activities	(132,127)	(1,456)	(210,299)	31,918
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	43,589	72,770	167,885	133,519
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(662)	(1,209)	458	(1,598)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	309,195	157,597	183,779	97,237
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	352,122	229,158	352,122	229,158

Operating cash flow

For the three months ended September 30, 2025, net cash inflow from operating activities was US\$234.7 million which is primarily attributable (i) profit before income tax of US\$153.5 million (ii) depreciation of property, plant and equipment of US\$33.5 million and (iii) increase in contract liabilities of US\$57.8 million, partially offset by (i) income tax paid of US\$12.3 million and (ii) foreign exchange difference of US\$8.8 million.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2025, net cash inflow from operating activities was US\$569.6 million which is primarily attributable (i) profit before income tax of US\$388.5 million (ii) depreciation of property, plant and equipment of US\$103.6 million (iii) decrease in restricted bank balances of US\$23.2 million and (iv) increase in contract liabilities of US\$51.5 million, partially offset by (i) income tax paid of US\$29.6 million (ii) interest income of US\$8.6 million and (iii) increase in inventories of US\$3.3 million.

Investing cash flow

For the three months ended September 30, 2025, the net cash outflow from investing activities was US\$59.0 million which is primarily attributable to (i) placement of term deposits of US\$85.9 million and (ii) payment for acquisition of property, plant and equipment of US\$8.5 million, offset by (i) release of term deposits of US\$28.6 million and (ii) interest income received of US\$7.9 million.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2025, the net cash outflow from investing activities was US\$191.4 million which is primarily attributable to (i) placement of term deposits of US\$218.1 million (ii) payment for acquisition of property, plant and equipment of US\$37.8 million and (iii) payment for right-of-use assets of US\$17.7 million, offset by (i) release of term deposits of US\$77.4 million and (ii) interest income received of US\$8.6 million.

Financing cash flow

For the three months ended September 30, 2025, the net cash outflow mainly from financing activities was US\$132.1 million which is primarily attributable to (i) repayment of borrowings of US\$139.1 million offset by proceeds of bank and other borrowings of US\$7.0 million.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2025, the net cash outflow mainly from financing activities was US\$210.3 million which is primarily attributable to (i) repayment of borrowings of US\$263.3 million (ii) dividends paid to shareholders of the Company of US\$31.7 million and (iii) dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders of US\$1.2 million offset by proceeds of bank and other borrowings of US\$86.0 million.

Expenditures Incurred

For the nine months ended September 30, 2025, the Company incurred mining costs of US\$47.2 million, mineral processing costs of US\$74.1 million and transportation costs of US\$2.6 million.

Gearing ratio

Gearing ratio is defined as the ratio of consolidated total debt to consolidated total equity. As at September 30, 2025, the Company's total debt was US\$571.1 million and the total equity was US\$2,205 million. The Company's gearing ratio was therefore 0.26 as at September 30, 2025 compared to 0.35 as at June 30, 2025.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES, AND FUTURE PLAN FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OF CAPITAL ASSETS

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this MD&A or in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2025, there were no significant investments held by the Company, nor were there any material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures during the nine months ended September 30, 2025. Other than as disclosed in this MD&A, there was no plan authorized by the Board for other material investments or additions of capital assets at the date of this MD&A.

CHARGE ON ASSETS

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this MD&A and condensed consolidated financial statements, none of the Company's assets were pledged as at September 30, 2025.

EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATES AND RELATED HEDGES

The Company is exposed to the financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates for the monetary assets and liabilities denominated in the currencies other than the functional currencies to which they relate. The Company has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuation. However, the Management monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise. Refer to Note 33, Financial Instruments, in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

COMMITMENTS

Commitments include principal payments on the Company's bank loans and syndicated loan facility, corporate bonds, and capital commitments in respect of the future acquisition of property, plant and equipment and construction for both the CSH Mine and the Jiama Mine.

The Company's capital commitments relate primarily to the payments for purchase of equipment and machinery for both mines and payments to third-party contractors for the provision of mining and exploration engineering work and mine construction work for both mines. The Company has entered into contracts that prescribe such capital commitments; however, liabilities relating to them have not yet been incurred. Refer to Note 34, Commitments, in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

The following table outlines payments for commitments for the periods indicated:

	Total	Within One year	Within Two to five years	Over five years
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Principal repayment of bank loans	542,959	197,922	261,489	83,548
Entrusted loan payable	28,147	-	28,147	-

In addition to the table set forth above, the Company has entered into service agreements with third-party contractors for the provision of mining and exploration engineering work and mine construction work for the CSH Mine. The fees for such work performed and to be performed each year varies depending on the amount of work performed. The Company has similar agreements with third party contractors for the Jiama Mine.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

China National Gold Group Co., Ltd. (formerly known as China National Gold Group Corporation) ("CNG") owned 40.01 percent of the outstanding common shares of the Company as at December 31, 2024 and September 30, 2025.

The Company had major related party transactions with the following companies related by way of shareholders or shareholder in common:

The Company's subsidiary, Inner Mongolia Pacific is a party to a non-exclusive contract for the purchase and sale of doré with CNG (the "Dore Sales Contract") pursuant to which Inner Mongolia Pacific sells gold doré bars to CNG. The pricing is based on the monthly average price of gold ingot as quoted on the Shanghai Gold Exchange and the daily average price of silver as quoted on the Shanghai Huatong Platinum & Silver Exchange prevailing at the time of each relevant purchase order during the contract period. The Dore Sales Contract has been in effect since October 24, 2008 and was renewed for a new term that commenced on January 1, 2018 and expired on December 31, 2020, which renewal was approved by the Company's shareholders on June 28, 2017. On June 16, 2020, the third Supplemental Contract for Purchase and Sale of Dore was approved by the Company's Shareholders, commencing on January 1, 2021 and expiring on December 31, 2023. On June 29, 2023, the fourth supplemental Contract for Purchase and Sale of Dore was approved by the Company's Shareholders, commencing on January 1, 2024 and expiring on December 31, 2026.

Revenue from sales of gold doré bars to CNG was US\$240.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2025 which increased from US\$168.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

The Company is also a party to a Product and Service Framework Agreement with CNG, pursuant to which CNG provides construction, procurement and equipment financing services to the Company and also purchases the copper concentrates produced at the Jiama Mine. The quantity of copper concentrates, pricing terms and payment terms may be established from time to time by the parties with reference to the pricing principles for connected transactions set out under the Product and Service Framework Agreement. On June 28, 2017, the Supplemental Product and Service Framework Agreement was approved and extended to expire on December 31, 2020. On June 16, 2020, the third Supplemental Product and Service Framework Agreement was approved by the Company's Shareholders, commencing on January 1, 2021 and expiring on December 31, 2023. On June 29, 2023, the fourth Supplemental Product and Service Framework Agreement was approved by the Company's Shareholders, commencing on January 1, 2024 and expiring on December 31, 2026. For the nine months ended September 30, 2025, revenue from sales of copper concentrate and other products to CNG was US\$680.1 million compared to US\$292.4 million for the same period in 2024.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2025, construction services of US\$102.3 million were provided to the Company by subsidiaries of CNG compared to US\$53.5 million for the same period in 2024.

In addition to the aforementioned major related party transactions, the Company also obtains additional services from related parties in its normal course of business, including a Loan Agreement and a Deposit Services Agreement entered into on March 25, 2019, December 31, 2019, December 22, 2020 and a Financial Service Agreement on May 5, 2021 among the Company and China Gold Finance. The Company and China Gold Finance entered into a 2024 Financial Service Agreement on June 6, 2024. As part of

the 2024 Financial Service Agreement, China Gold Finance agreed to provide the Company with a range of financial services including (a) Deposit Services, (b) Lending Services, (c) Settlement Services and (d) Other Financial Services. On June 27, 2024, the 2024 Financial Services Agreement was approved by the Company's Shareholders, commencing on the date of the approval by the Independent Shareholders and up to and including December 31, 2026.

Refer to Note 18 of the condensed consolidated financial statements for details of significant related party transactions during the nine months ended September 30, 2025.

PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

The Board of Directors has given the Company approval to conduct reviews of a number of projects that may qualify as acquisition targets through joint venture, merger and/or outright acquisitions. The Company did not have any material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies for the nine months ended September 30, 2025. The Company continues to review possible acquisition targets.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, the Directors of the Company have identified accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant effect on the amounts recognized in the audited annual consolidated financial statements.

Key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of each reporting period that have a risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next twelve months are described in Note 4 of the audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of new and revised IFRS standards and interpretations are outlined in Note 2 of the audited annual consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2024.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

The Company holds a number of financial instruments, the most significant of which are equity securities, accounts receivables, accounts payables, cash and loans. The financial instruments are recorded at either fair values or amortized amount on the balance sheet. The Company did not have any financial derivatives or outstanding hedging contracts as at September 30, 2025.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

As at September 30, 2025, the Company had not entered into any off-balance sheet arrangements.

DIVIDEND AND DIVIDEND POLICY

The Company's dividend policy is a key component of its long-term growth strategy. It aims to optimize capital allocation to drive business expansion while maintaining stable returns for shareholders. After successfully distributing special dividends for three consecutive years (2021-2023), the Company is introducing an enhanced dividend policy comprised of a base dividend supplemented by a variable component that adjusts based on financial performance and market conditions.

Basic dividend: Subject to profitability in the previous financial year and after assessing the Company's cash flow position and future capital requirements, the Company aims to distribute a basic dividend at a payout ratio of 30% of the net profit from the preceding financial year, with cash dividends paid annually.

Variable Component: Subject to favorable market conditions and sufficient funds, the Company may distribute special dividends in addition to the basic dividend.

Dividends may vary in amount and consistency or be discontinued at the Board of Directors' discretion depending on variables including but not limited to operational cash flows, Company development requirements and strategies, spot metal prices, taxation, general market conditions and other factors.

OUTSTANDING SHARES

As of September 30, 2025 the Company had 396,413,753 common shares issued and outstanding.

DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Management is responsible for the design of disclosure controls and procedures (“DC&P”) and the design of internal control over financial reporting (“ICFR”) to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to the Company’s certifying officers. The Company’s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have each evaluated the Company’s DC&P and ICFR as of September 30, 2025 and, in accordance with the requirements established under Canadian National Instrument 52-109 – Certification of Disclosure in Issuer’s Annual and Interim Filings, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that these controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2025, and provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is made known to them by others within the Company and that the information required to be disclosed in reports that are filed or submitted under Canadian securities legislation are recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in those rules.

The Company’s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have used the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) 2013 framework to evaluate the Company’s ICFR as of September 30, 2025 and have concluded that these controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2025 and provide reasonable assurance that financial information is recorded, processed, summarized and reported in a timely manner. Management is required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. The result of the inherent limitations in all control systems means design of controls cannot provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud will be detected. During the nine months ended September 30, 2025, there were no changes in the Company’s DC&P or ICFR that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company’s internal control over financial reporting.

RISK FACTORS

There are certain risks involved in the Company’s operations, some of which are beyond the Company’s control. Aside from risks relating to business and industry, the Company’s principal operations are located within the People’s Republic of China and are governed by a legal and regulatory environment that in some respects differs from that which prevails in other countries. Readers of this MD&A should give careful consideration to the information included in this document and the Company’s audited annual consolidated financial statements and related notes. Significant risk factors for the Company are metal prices, government regulations, foreign operations, environmental compliance, the ability to obtain additional financing, risk relating to recent acquisitions, dependence on management, title to the Company’s mineral properties, natural disasters, pandemics such as COVID-19 and litigation. China Gold International’s business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially and adversely affected by any of these risks. For details of risk factors, please refer to the Company’s annual audited consolidated financial statements, and Annual Information Form filed from time to time on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca and www.hkex.com.hk.

QUALIFIED PERSON

Disclosure of scientific or technical information in this MD&A was reviewed and approved by Mr. Tony Guo, MMSA(QP), the Company’s Qualified Person (“QP”) as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

November 13, 2025

CHINA GOLD INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES
CORP. LTD.

(incorporated in British Columbia, Canada
with limited liability)

Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025

CHINA GOLD INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES CORP. LTD.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 (unaudited)

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CHINA GOLD INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES CORP. LTD.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS
AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 (unaudited)**

	NOTES	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
		2025 US\$'000 (unaudited)	2024 US\$'000 (unaudited)	2025 US\$'000 (unaudited)	2024 US\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	3	345,026	254,581	925,391	463,079
Cost of sales		(147,993)	(207,762)	(451,308)	(398,313)
Mine operating earnings (loss)		<u>197,033</u>	<u>46,819</u>	<u>474,083</u>	<u>64,766</u>
Expenses					
General and administrative expenses	4	(14,184)	(9,944)	(38,484)	(29,689)
Exploration and evaluation expenditure		(224)	(49)	(865)	(191)
Research and development expenses		(7,848)	(4,704)	(16,400)	(7,604)
		<u>(22,256)</u>	<u>(14,697)</u>	<u>(55,749)</u>	<u>(37,484)</u>
Income (loss) from operations		<u>174,777</u>	<u>32,122</u>	<u>418,334</u>	<u>27,282</u>
Other income (expenses)					
Foreign exchange (loss) gain, net		(3,039)	2,670	(7,730)	2,070
Interest and other income		2,634	1,411	9,359	5,204
Other expenses	5	(16,211)	(345)	(17,198)	(9,799)
Finance costs	6	(4,711)	(5,692)	(14,293)	(17,077)
		<u>(21,327)</u>	<u>(1,956)</u>	<u>(29,862)</u>	<u>(19,602)</u>
Profit (loss) before income tax		153,450	30,166	388,472	7,680
Income tax (expenses) credit	7	(11,156)	(2,293)	(43,856)	(10,699)
Profit (loss) for the period		<u>142,294</u>	<u>27,873</u>	<u>344,616</u>	<u>(3,019)</u>
Other comprehensive (expenses) income for the period					
<i>Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>					
Fair value (loss) gain on equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI")		70,290	(3,347)	88,210	11,847
<i>Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>					
Exchange difference arising on translation		11,368	9,901	18,745	6,182
		<u>81,658</u>	<u>6,554</u>	<u>106,955</u>	<u>18,029</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period		<u>223,952</u>	<u>34,427</u>	<u>451,571</u>	<u>15,010</u>
Profit (loss) for the period attributable to					
Non-controlling interests		1,159	750	3,187	1,532
Owners of the Company		<u>141,135</u>	<u>27,123</u>	<u>341,429</u>	<u>(4,551)</u>
		<u>142,294</u>	<u>27,873</u>	<u>344,616</u>	<u>(3,019)</u>

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	<u>NOTE</u>	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
		September 30,		September 30,	
		<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
		US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Total comprehensive income (expenses)					
for the period attributable to					
Non-controlling interests		1,159	751	3,187	1,533
Owners of the Company		<u>222,793</u>	<u>33,676</u>	<u>448,384</u>	<u>13,477</u>
		<u>223,952</u>	<u>34,427</u>	<u>451,571</u>	<u>15,010</u>
Earnings (loss) per share - Basic (US cents)	9	<u>35.60</u>	<u>6.84</u>	<u>86.13</u>	<u>(1.15)</u>
Weighted average number of common					
shares - Basic	9	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>396,413,753</u>

CHINA GOLD INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES CORP. LTD.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 (unaudited)

	<u>NOTES</u>	September 30, <u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	December 31, <u>2024</u> US\$'000 (audited)
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		352,122	183,779
Restricted balances		43,523	66,698
Term deposits	10	260,362	118,246
Trade and other receivables	11	8,001	7,393
Prepaid expenses and deposits	12	1,308	1,513
Inventories	13	293,721	290,405
		<u>959,037</u>	<u>668,034</u>
Non-current assets			
Prepaid expenses and deposits	12	1,713	30,095
Right-of-use assets	14	105,496	45,957
Equity instruments at FVTOCI	19	136,621	48,411
Property, plant and equipment	14	1,322,606	1,375,498
Mining rights	14	730,484	752,414
Other non-current assets	20	15,752	15,570
		<u>2,312,672</u>	<u>2,267,945</u>
Total assets		<u>3,271,709</u>	<u>2,935,979</u>
Current liabilities			
Accounts and other payables and accrued expenses	15	189,253	175,132
Contract liabilities		59,594	8,099
Borrowings	16	197,922	148,696
Lease liabilities		1,502	469
Tax liabilities		24,195	8,650
		<u>472,466</u>	<u>341,046</u>
Net current assets		<u>486,571</u>	<u>326,988</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>2,799,243</u>	<u>2,594,933</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Accounts and other payables and accrued expenses	15	25,022	32,822
Borrowings	16	345,037	565,656
Entrusted loan payable		28,147	27,823
Lease liabilities		12,679	459
Deferred tax liabilities		110,674	112,000
Deferred income		19	19
Environmental rehabilitation		72,838	69,948
		<u>594,416</u>	<u>808,727</u>
Total liabilities		<u>1,066,882</u>	<u>1,149,773</u>

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	<u>NOTE</u>	September 30, <u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	December 31, <u>2024</u> US\$'000 (audited)
Owners' equity			
Share capital	17	1,229,061	1,229,061
Reserves		204,483	99,737
Retained profits		745,565	433,640
		<u>2,179,109</u>	<u>1,762,438</u>
Non-controlling interests		25,718	23,768
		<u>2,204,827</u>	<u>1,786,206</u>
Total owners' equity			
		<u>2,204,827</u>	<u>1,786,206</u>
Total liabilities and owners' equity		<u>3,271,709</u>	<u>2,935,979</u>

The condensed consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on November 13, 2025 and are signed on its behalf by:

Chenguang Hou
Director

Yingbin Ian He
Director

CHINA GOLD INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES CORP. LTD.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 (unaudited)

	Number of common shares	Attributable to owners of the Company							Non- controlling interests US\$'000	Total owners' equity US\$'000
		Share capital US\$'000	Equity reserve US\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve US\$'000	Exchange reserve US\$'000	Statutory reserve US\$'000	Retained profits US\$'000	Subtotal US\$'000		
At January 1, 2024	396,413,753	1,229,061	11,179	26,318	(61,875)	121,800	380,375	1,706,858	20,883	1,727,741
(Loss) profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,551)	(4,551)	1,532	(3,019)
Fair value gain on equity instruments at FVTOCI	-	-	-	11,847	-	-	-	11,847	-	11,847
Exchange difference arising on translation	-	-	-	-	6,181	-	-	6,181	1	6,182
Total comprehensive income (expenses) for the period	-	-	-	11,847	6,181	-	(4,551)	13,477	1,533	15,010
Dividends paid to a non-controlling shareholder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(276)	(276)
At September 30, 2024 (unaudited)	396,413,753	1,229,061	11,179	38,165	(55,694)	121,800	375,824	1,720,335	22,140	1,742,475
At January 1, 2025	396,413,753	1,229,061	11,179	27,589	(70,298)	131,267	433,640	1,762,438	23,768	1,786,206
(Loss) profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	341,429	341,429	3,187	344,616
Fair value gain on equity instruments at FVTOCI	-	-	-	88,210	-	-	-	88,210	-	88,210
Exchange difference arising on translation	-	-	-	-	18,745	-	-	18,745	-	18,745
Total comprehensive income (expenses) for the period	-	-	-	88,210	18,745	-	341,429	448,384	3,187	451,571
Transfer from statutory reserve - safety production fund, net of utilisation	-	-	-	-	-	(2,209)	2,209	-	-	-
Dividends paid to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	(31,713)	(31,713)	-	(31,713)
Dividends paid to a non-controlling shareholder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,237)	(1,237)
At September 30, 2025 (unaudited)	396,413,753	1,229,061	11,179	115,799	(51,553)	129,058	745,565	2,179,109	25,718	2,204,827

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 (unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Net cash from operating activities	<u>234,714</u>	<u>156,158</u>	<u>569,562</u>	<u>244,249</u>
Investing activities				
Interest income received	7,908	1,000	8,645	1,916
Payment for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(8,511)	(4,311)	(37,812)	(26,272)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	-	12	-
Payment for right-of-use assets	-	-	(17,674)	-
Deposits paid for water treatment project	-	-	-	(6,096)
Dividends received from equity investment at FVTOCI	3,026	2,095	3,026	2,095
Payment for land use right	(4,151)	(16,178)	(6,839)	(35,721)
Payment for acquisition of a mining right	-	(1,205)	-	(1,205)
Placement of term deposits	(85,901)	(77,399)	(218,141)	(91,431)
Release of term deposits	<u>28,631</u>	<u>14,066</u>	<u>77,405</u>	<u>14,066</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(58,998)</u>	<u>(81,932)</u>	<u>(191,378)</u>	<u>(142,648)</u>
Financing activities				
Proceeds from borrowings	7,037	25,288	86,037	142,771
Repayment of borrowings	(139,133)	(26,714)	(263,303)	(110,489)
Dividends paid to a non-controlling shareholder	-	-	(1,237)	(276)
Dividends paid to shareholders	-	-	(31,713)	-
Payment for lease	<u>(31)</u>	<u>(30)</u>	<u>(83)</u>	<u>(88)</u>
Net cash (used in) from financing activities	<u>(132,127)</u>	<u>(1,456)</u>	<u>(210,299)</u>	<u>31,918</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>43,589</u>	<u>72,770</u>	<u>167,885</u>	<u>133,519</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	309,195	157,597	183,779	97,237
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	<u>(662)</u>	<u>(1,209)</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>(1,598)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u><u>352,122</u></u>	<u><u>229,158</u></u>	<u><u>352,122</u></u>	<u><u>229,158</u></u>
Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash and deposits	<u><u>352,122</u></u>	<u><u>229,158</u></u>	<u><u>352,122</u></u>	<u><u>229,158</u></u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 (unaudited)

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT EVENT DURING THE CURRENT PERIOD

1.1 *Basis of preparation*

China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd., (the "Company") is a publicly listed company incorporated in British Columbia, Canada on May 31, 2000 with limited liability under the legislation of the Province of British Columbia and its shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The Company together with its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") is principally engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and mining of mineral resources in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). The Group considers that China National Gold Group Co., Ltd. ("CNG"), a state owned company registered in Beijing, the PRC which is controlled by State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council of the PRC, is able to exercise significant influence over the Company.

The head office principal address and registered and records office of the Company are located at Suite 1780, Commerce Place, 400 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3A6.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as well as International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, which should read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in United States Dollars ("US\$"), which is the functional currency of the Company.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("IFRSs")

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values.

Except as described below, the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2025 are the same as those presented in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied the following amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards issued by IASB, for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the Group's annual period beginning on January 1, 2025 for the preparation of the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to IAS 21

Lack of Exchangeability

The application of the amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards in the current interim period has had no material impact on the Group's financial positions and performance for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Revenue**(i) Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers**

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue from its major products and services:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
<u>At a point in time</u>				
Gold doré bars	76,592	76,867	240,262	168,145
Copper	142,350	91,836	346,566	177,067
Other by-products	126,084	85,878	338,563	117,867
Total revenue	<u>345,026</u>	<u>254,581</u>	<u>925,391</u>	<u>463,079</u>

(ii) Performance obligations for contracts with customers

The Group sells gold doré bars, copper and other by-products directly to customers.

Revenue is recognised at a point in time when control of the gold doré bars, copper and other by-products is passed to customers, i.e. when the products are delivered and titles have passed to customers. A contract liability represents the Group's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer.

Segment information

IFRS 8 requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker ("CODM") to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance.

The CODM, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been defined as the executive directors of the Company. The CODM has identified two operating and reportable segments as follows:

- (i) The mine-produced gold segment - the production of gold doré bars through the Group's integrated processes, i.e., mining, metallurgical processing, production and selling of gold doré bars to external clients.
- (ii) The mine-produced copper concentrate segment - the production of copper concentrate including other by-products through the Group's integrated processes, i.e., mining, metallurgical processing, production and selling of copper concentrate including other by-products to external clients.

3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION - continued

Segment information - continued

Information regarding the above segments is reported below:

(a) Segment revenue and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating and reportable segment.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2025

	Mine - produced gold US\$'000 (unaudited)	Mine - produced copper concentrate US\$'000 (unaudited)	Segment total US\$'000 (unaudited)	Unallocated US\$'000 (unaudited)	Consolidated US\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue - external and segment revenue	240,263	685,128	925,391	-	925,391
Cost of sales	(123,283)	(328,025)	(451,308)	-	(451,308)
Mining operating earnings	116,980	357,103	474,083	-	474,083
Income (loss) from operations	116,115	305,145	421,260	(2,926)	418,334
Foreign exchange gain (loss), net	(7,538)	(216)	(7,754)	24	(7,730)
Interest and other income	2,788	3,594	6,382	2,977	9,359
Other expenses	-	(17,198)	(17,198)	-	(17,198)
Finance costs	(259)	(10,920)	(11,179)	(3,114)	(14,293)
Profit (loss) before income tax	111,106	280,405	391,511	(3,039)	388,472

For the nine months ended September 30, 2024

	Mine - produced gold US\$'000 (unaudited)	Mine - produced copper concentrate US\$'000 (unaudited)	Segment total US\$'000 (unaudited)	Unallocated US\$'000 (unaudited)	Consolidated US\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue - external and segment revenue	168,145	294,934	463,079	-	463,079
Cost of sales	(114,555)	(283,758)	(398,313)	-	(398,313)
Mining operating earnings	53,590	11,176	64,766	-	64,766
Income (loss) from operations	53,399	(22,989)	30,410	(3,128)	27,282
Foreign exchange gain (loss), net	1,914	211	2,125	(55)	2,070
Interest and other income	1,723	1,478	3,201	2,003	5,204
Other expenses	-	(9,799)	(9,799)	-	(9,799)
Finance costs	(304)	(13,002)	(13,306)	(3,771)	(17,077)
Profit (loss) before income tax	56,732	(44,101)	12,631	(4,951)	7,680

3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION - continued

Segment information - continued

(a) Segment revenue and results - continued

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies. Segment results represent the profit (loss) before income tax, without allocation of certain general and administrative expenses, foreign exchange (loss) gain, interest and other income and finance costs, attributable to the respective segment. This is the measure reported to the CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

There are no inter-segment sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2025 and 2024.

(b) Segment assets and liabilities

The following is an analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities by segment representing assets/liabilities directly attributable to respective segment:

	Mine - produced gold US\$'000	Mine - produced copper concentrate US\$'000	Segment total US\$'000	Unallocated US\$'000	Consolidated US\$'000
As of September 30, 2025					
(unaudited)					
Total assets	693,071	2,420,707	3,113,778	157,931	3,271,709
Total liabilities	43,000	942,540	985,540	81,342	1,066,882
As of December 31, 2024					
(audited)					
Total assets	599,908	2,266,611	2,866,519	69,460	2,935,979
Total liabilities	34,886	1,033,576	1,068,462	81,311	1,149,773

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to operating segments other than certain of cash and cash equivalents, other receivables, prepaid expenses and deposits, right-of-use assets, property, plant and equipment and equity instruments at FVTOCI; and
- all liabilities are allocated to operating segments other than other payables and accrued expenses, lease liabilities, deferred income and certain borrowings.

4. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Administration and office	2,984	1,629	7,129	5,102
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,607	1,917	4,772	5,573
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	17	25	41	75
Professional fees	1,432	765	3,067	3,156
Salaries and benefits	4,519	3,919	14,506	11,096
Others	3,625	1,689	8,969	4,687
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total general and administrative expenses	<u>14,184</u>	<u>9,944</u>	<u>38,484</u>	<u>29,689</u>

5. OTHER EXPENSES

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Penalties on occupation of grasslands	-	-	-	8,760
Provision for litigation compensation and related interest charge	15,001	345	15,831	1,039
Provision for impairment of trade and other receivables	<u>1,210</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,367</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other expenses	<u>16,211</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>17,198</u>	<u>9,799</u>

6. FINANCE COSTS

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Interests on borrowings	3,403	4,803	11,553	15,037
Interests on lease liabilities	160	17	558	51
Interests on provision of the variable payment arising from the mining right	613	226	634	226
Accretion on environmental rehabilitation	688	713	2,054	2,112
	<u>4,864</u>	<u>5,759</u>	<u>14,799</u>	<u>17,426</u>
Less: Amounts capitalised to property, plant and equipment	<u>(153)</u>	<u>(67)</u>	<u>(506)</u>	<u>(349)</u>
Total finance costs	<u><u>4,711</u></u>	<u><u>5,692</u></u>	<u><u>14,293</u></u>	<u><u>17,077</u></u>

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSES (CREDIT)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Current tax:				
PRC Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT")	16,953	4,897	44,604	9,277
PRC withholding income tax on profit earned from PRC subsidiaries	-	-	-	-
Underprovision (overprovision) of PRC EIT in prior year	-	-	578	234
	<u>16,953</u>	<u>4,897</u>	<u>45,182</u>	<u>9,511</u>
Deferred tax:				
PRC EIT	(5,797)	(2,604)	(1,326)	1,188
PRC withholding income tax on profit earned from PRC subsidiaries	-	-	-	-
	<u>(5,797)</u>	<u>(2,604)</u>	<u>(1,326)</u>	<u>1,188</u>
Total income tax expenses	<u><u>11,156</u></u>	<u><u>2,293</u></u>	<u><u>43,856</u></u>	<u><u>10,699</u></u>

8. DIVIDEND

During the nine months ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, no dividend was declared to the shareholders of the Company.

9. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

Profit (loss) used in determining earnings (loss) per share are presented below:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Profit (loss) for the period attributable to owners of the Company for the purposes of basic earnings (loss) per share (US\$'000)	<u>141,135</u>	<u>27,123</u>	<u>341,429</u>	<u>(4,551)</u>
Weighted average number of common shares, basic	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>396,413,753</u>
Basic earnings (loss) per share (US cents)	<u>35.60</u>	<u>6.84</u>	<u>86.13</u>	<u>(1.15)</u>

The Group has no outstanding potential dilutive instruments issued as at September 30, 2025 and 2024 and during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025 and 2024. Therefore, no diluted earnings (loss) per share is presented.

10. TERM DEPOSITS

The Group's term deposits are deposits held in a CNG subsidiary denominated in RMB with original maturities over three months and redeemable on maturity. As at September 30, 2025, term deposits carry interest at fixed market rates ranging from 1.2% to 1.7% per annum (December 31, 2024: 1.5% to 2.0% per annum).

11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	September 30, <u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	December 31, <u>2024</u> US\$'000 (audited)
Trade receivables	1,518	2,473
Less: Allowance for credit loss	<u>(340)</u>	<u>(180)</u>
	1,178	2,293
Amounts due from related companies (Note 18(a)) ⁽¹⁾	2,830	1,583
Other receivables ⁽²⁾	<u>3,993</u>	<u>3,517</u>
Total trade and other receivables	<u>8,001</u>	<u>7,393</u>

⁽¹⁾ The amounts are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

⁽²⁾ Included in the balance as at September 30, 2025 are Tax and Other Surcharges (as defined in note 20) of nil (December 31, 2024: US\$1,270,000), net of allowance for credit losses, to be recovered from Zhongxinfang Tibet Construction Investment Co. Ltd. ("Zhongxinfang") an independent third party property developer. Details of impairment assessment of the receivable amount from Zhongxinfang are set out in note 20.

The Group allows an average credit period of 30 days and 180 days to its trade customers.

Below is an aged analysis of trade receivables (net of allowance for credit losses) presented based on invoice dates, which approximated the respective revenue recognition dates, at the end of the reporting period:

	September 30, <u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	December 31, <u>2024</u> US\$'000 (audited)
Less than 30 days	148	819
31 to 90 days	102	130
91 to 180 days	14	276
Over 180 days	<u>914</u>	<u>1,068</u>
	<u>1,178</u>	<u>2,293</u>

12. PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEPOSITS

	September 30, <u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	December 31, <u>2024</u> US\$'000 (audited)
Deposit for acquisition of land use right ⁽¹⁾	-	23,906
Deposit for water treatment project	-	6,017
Deposit for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	1,713	172
Other prepayment and deposits	<u>1,308</u>	<u>1,513</u>
	3,021	31,608
Less: Amounts that will be realised within one year shown under current assets	<u>(1,308)</u>	<u>(1,513)</u>
Amounts that will be realised for more than one year shown under non-current assets	<u>1,713</u>	<u>30,095</u>

(1) The amounts comprise cost of land use right, grassland compensation fee paid to government authorities and relocation compensation fees paid to pastoralists, which are related to the acquisition of a land use right for the Phase III tailings dam construction project in Jiama Mine. These deposits are unsecured and interest-free.

13. INVENTORIES

	September 30, <u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	December 31, <u>2024</u> US\$'000 (audited)
Gold in process	222,666	222,568
Gold doré bars	26,489	26,467
Consumables	12,954	11,119
Copper concentrates	6,564	5,959
Spare parts	<u>25,048</u>	<u>24,292</u>
Total inventories	<u>293,721</u>	<u>290,405</u>

Cost of inventory sold totalling US\$ 147 million and US\$ 451 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025 respectively (three and nine months ended September 30, 2024: US\$154 million and US\$301 million, respectively) was recognised in cost of sales.

14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT/MINING RIGHTS/RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

During the nine months ended September 30, 2025, the Group incurred approximately US\$17.5 million on construction in progress (for the nine months ended September 30, 2024: approximately US\$8.3 million) and approximately US\$8.1 million on mineral assets (for the nine months ended September 30, 2024: approximately US\$5.1 million).

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment was US\$33.5 million and US\$103.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025, respectively (for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024: US\$32.7 million and US\$90.6 million, respectively). The depreciation amount was partly recognised in cost of sales, general and administrative expenses, research and development expenses and partly capitalised in inventory.

No mining right was capitalised during the nine months ended September 30, 2025 and 2024. Amortisation of mining rights was US\$7.7 million and US\$21.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025, respectively (for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024: US\$5.5 million and US\$12.4 million, respectively). The amortisation amounts were recognised in cost of sales.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2025, the Group paid farmland use tax, grassland compensation fee and other relevant expenditures in relation to leasehold lands and recognised right-of-use assets of US\$41.7 million (for the nine months ended September 30, 2024: US\$11.2 million) and lease liabilities of US\$12.3 million (for the nine months ended September 30, 2024: nil).

15. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accounts and other payables and accrued expenses comprise the following:

	September 30, 2025 US\$'000 (unaudited)	December 31, 2024 US\$'000 (audited)
Accounts payable	39,677	25,811
Construction cost payables	81,678	84,218
Provision of the variable payment arising from the mining right	44,971	49,057
Payable for litigation compensation (note 20)	15,058	23,872
Payable for acquisition of a mining right	1,188	2,349
Payroll and benefit payables	3,028	286
Mining cost accrual	1,768	1,544
Other accruals	2,344	2,231
Other tax payable	4,141	9,719
Other payables	20,422	8,867
Total accounts and other payables and accrued expenses	<u>214,275</u>	<u>207,954</u>
Current	189,253	175,132
Non-current (Note a)	<u>25,022</u>	<u>32,822</u>
	<u>214,275</u>	<u>207,954</u>

Note:

- (a) The amount represents the variable payment arising from the mining right as detailed in Note 1 that is classified as non-current based on the instalments schedule as at December 31, 2024.

15. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES - continued

The following is an aging analysis of the accounts payable presented based on invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

	September 30, <u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	December 31, <u>2024</u> US\$'000 (audited)
Less than 30 days	13,843	11,094
31 to 90 days	10,870	5,330
91 to 180 days	6,538	3,298
Over 180 days	8,426	6,089
Total accounts payable	<u>39,677</u>	<u>25,811</u>

The credit period for bills payable is 180 days from the issue date.

16. BORROWINGS

	September 30, <u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	December 31, <u>2024</u> US\$'000 (audited)
Bank loans	461,333	633,666
Loans payable to a CNG's subsidiary (Note 18(a))	81,626	80,686
	<u>542,959</u>	<u>714,352</u>

16. BORROWINGS - continued

The borrowings are repayable as follows:

	September 30, <u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	December 31, <u>2024</u> US\$'000 (audited)
Carrying amount repayable within one year	197,922	148,696
Carrying amount repayable within one to two years	91,126	254,855
Carrying amount repayable within two to five years	170,363	212,914
Carrying amount repayable over five years	<u>83,548</u>	<u>97,887</u>
	542,959	714,352
Less: Amounts due within one year (shown under current liabilities)	<u>(197,922)</u>	<u>(148,696)</u>
Amounts shown under non-current liabilities	<u>345,037</u>	<u>565,656</u>
Analysed as:		
Secured	234,399	245,605
Unsecured	<u>308,560</u>	<u>468,747</u>
	<u>542,959</u>	<u>714,352</u>

The carrying values of the pledged assets to secure borrowings by the Group are as follows:

	September 30, <u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	December 31, <u>2024</u> US\$'000 (audited)
Mining rights	<u>729,320</u>	<u>750,627</u>

Borrowings carry interest at effective interest rates ranging from 1.5% to 4.75% (December 31, 2024: 1.85% to 6.24%) per annum.

16. BORROWINGS - continued

In respect of a bank loan with a carrying amount of US\$118,028,000 as at September 30, 2025 (December 31, 2024: US\$118,754,000), the Group has breached the term of the syndicated loan that the carrying amount of frozen assets of Huatailong has exceeded RMB200,000,000. On discovery of the breach, the directors of the Company informed the lender and commenced a renegotiation of the terms of the loan with the relevant banker. As at September 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the lender has agreed to waive its right to demand immediate payment for the next twelve month from the end of the reporting period, therefore the syndicated loan has been classified as non-current liabilities as at September 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024 based on the instalments repayment schedule set out in the loan agreement. Except for this, the Group has complied with all other covenants throughout the reporting period.

17. SHARE CAPITAL

Common shares

(i) Authorised - Unlimited common shares without par value

(ii) Issued and outstanding

	<u>Number of shares</u>	<u>Amount US\$'000</u>
Issued and fully paid:		
At January 1, 2024 (audited),		
December 31, 2024 (audited) and		
September 30, 2025 (unaudited)	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>1,229,061</u>

18. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related parties are those parties that have the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence in making financial and operation decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control. CNG, a state owned company registered in Beijing, PRC, which is controlled by State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council of the PRC, is able to exercise significant influence over the Company.

The management believes that information relating to related party transactions have been adequately disclosed in accordance with the requirements of IAS 24 *Related Party Disclosures*.

In addition to the related party transactions and balances shown elsewhere in these condensed consolidated financial statements, the following is a summary of significant related party transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business between the Group and its related parties for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025 and 2024.

18. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS - continued

Name and relationship with related parties during the period/year is as follows:

CNG owned the following percentages of outstanding common shares of the Company:

	September 30, <u>2025</u> % (unaudited)	December 31, <u>2024</u> % (audited)
CNG	<u>40.01</u>	<u>40.01</u>

(a) Transactions/balances with CNG and its subsidiaries

The Group had the following transactions with CNG and CNG's subsidiaries:

	Three months ended September 30, <u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)		Nine months ended September 30, <u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	
	<u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	<u>2024</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	<u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	<u>2024</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)
Gold doré bars sales by the Group	<u>76,592</u>	<u>76,867</u>	<u>240,262</u>	<u>168,145</u>
Copper and other by-products sales by the Group	<u>267,143</u>	<u>175,763</u>	<u>680,090</u>	<u>292,357</u>
Other income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>712</u>
Provision of transportation services by the Group	<u>658</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>1,717</u>	<u>703</u>
Construction, stripping and mining services provided to the Group	<u>35,547</u>	<u>24,819</u>	<u>102,252</u>	<u>53,460</u>
Accrued property management fee	<u>114</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>343</u>
Commitment fee	<u>150</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>469</u>
Interest income	<u>1,076</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>3,674</u>	<u>1,359</u>
Interest expenses on borrowings	<u>628</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>1,860</u>	<u>1,873</u>
Interest expenses on lease liabilities	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>47</u>

18. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS - continued

The Group has the following significant balances with CNG and its subsidiaries at the end of each reporting period:

	September 30, <u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	December 31, <u>2024</u> US\$'000 (audited)
<u>Assets</u>		
Amounts due from related companies (note 11)	2,830	1,583
Cash and cash equivalents held by a CNG subsidiary	151,344	150,315
Term deposits held in a CNG subsidiary (note 10)	204,067	118,246
Restricted balances held in a CNG's subsidiary	<u>39,329</u>	<u>66,698</u>
Total amounts due from CNG and its subsidiaries	<u>397,570</u>	<u>336,842</u>

Other than the cash and cash equivalents, term deposits and restricted balances held in a CNG's subsidiary, the remaining amounts due from related companies as at September 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, which are included in trade and other receivables are non-interest bearing, unsecured and recoverable on demand.

	September 30, <u>2025</u> US\$'000 (unaudited)	December 31, <u>2024</u> US\$'000 (audited)
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Entrusted loan payable	28,147	27,823
Loans payable to a CNG's subsidiary	81,626	80,686
Construction costs payable to CNG's subsidiaries	19,556	19,515
Trade payable to CNG's subsidiaries	1,941	952
Amount due to CNG	2,023	4,080
Contract liabilities with CNG's subsidiaries	59,498	8,085
Lease liabilities to a CNG's subsidiary	<u>939</u>	<u>897</u>
Total amounts due to CNG and its subsidiaries	<u>193,730</u>	<u>142,038</u>

Trade payable, construction costs payable and contract liabilities to CNG's subsidiaries are in trade nature, non-interest bearing and unsecured.

Amount due to CNG included in other payables is non-trade in nature, non-interest bearing, unsecured and have no fixed term of repayment.

Entrusted loan payable, loans payable and lease liabilities to CNG and its subsidiaries are non-trade in nature, interest-bearing, unsecured and have fixed term of repayment.

18. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS - continued

(b) Compensation of key management personnel

The Group has the following compensation to key management personnel during the period:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Salaries and other benefits	85	84	271	250
Post-employment benefits	5	5	17	17
	<u>90</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>267</u>

19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As at September 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Group's investments in equity securities include equity securities listed on the Stock Exchange and unlisted companies incorporated in the PRC.

Investment in equity securities listed on the Stock Exchange of US\$135,799,000 (December 31, 2024: US\$47,599,000) is measured based on the unadjusted quoted price available on the Stock Exchange (Level 1 fair value measurement). The Group's investment in listed equity securities represent investment in a company engaged in mining, processing and trading of nonferrous metals registered in Hong Kong, PRC.

In addition, equity investments in two unlisted companies incorporated in the PRC of US\$822,000 (December 31, 2024: US\$812,000) are measured at fair value based on Level 3 inputs.

The Group considers that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the condensed consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values.

20. CONTINGENCIES

Except as described below, there has been no significant update of the contingencies as detailed in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

(i) Litigation with Huaxin Construction Group Co., Ltd. ("Huaxin") and Zhongxinfang

(a) *Litigations with Huaxin and Zhongxinfang for the construction costs*

Pursuant to the final instance adjudication dated June 5, 2023 (the "June 2023 Huaxin Final Instance Adjudication") on construction contract dispute entered by the High People's Court of Lhasa City, Tibet ("Tibet High Court"), Zhongxinfang and Huatailong shall have the joint obligation for the construction costs. During the nine months period ended September 30, 2025, Huatailong has paid to the Lhasa Intermediate Court the full compensation amount of RMB178 million (equivalent to US\$24,869,000) for the settlement of accumulated litigation compensation and additional interest recognised during the period, of which RMB35 million (equivalent to US\$4,870,000) was paid to Huaxin as partial settlement and the remaining RMB143 million has been frozen by the Lhasa Intermediate Court pending for the resolution of a separate countersuit by Huatailong against Zhongxinfang as further detail in note 20(i)(b) below.

Consequently, the Lhasa Intermediate Court has lifted and discharged the enforcement measures on certain bank balances, non-current assets, leasehold lands, equity instruments, building and 51% equity interest in Jiama Industry and Trade, a subsidiary of the Company.

On September 16, 2025, Huatailong received a civil ruling from the People's Court of Duilongdeqing District, Lhasa, which ordered the freezing of certain bank accounts of Huatailong with a total value of approximately RMB59.6 million (equivalent to approximately US\$8,320,000). The freezing period is one year, from August 29, 2025 to August 28, 2026.

As of the date of this report, the aggregated amounts frozen were approximately RMB29.8 million (equivalent to US\$4,160,000). The freezing has not materially impacted Huatailong's normal operations due to sufficient liquidity in other accounts. No outstanding litigation compensation payable exists in relation to litigation with Huaxin as of September 30, 2025.

20. CONTINGENCIES - continued

(i) **Litigation with Huaxin and Zhongxinfang** - continued

(b) *Litigations with Zhongxinfang for the recovery of construction costs*

Pursuant to the June 2023 Zhongxinfang Final Instance Adjudication as further detailed in note 31(i)(b) of the Company's published annual report for the year ended December 31, 2024, Zhongxinfang should pay relevant compensation to Huatailong within 15 days from the effective date of the June 2023 Zhongxinfang Final Instance Adjudication. On 15 September 2023, Huatailong applied for an enforcement of the June 2023 Zhongxinfang Final Instance Adjudication (the "September 2023 Enforcement"). As at September 30, 2025 and up to the date these condensed consolidated financial statements are authorised for issue, Zhongxinfang has not yet paid the compensation to Huatailong and the September 2023 Enforcement is not executed mainly because Zhongxinfang is involved in several litigations and there are no executable properties.

(c) *Litigations with Zhongxinfang for the delivery of a block of the buildings and twenty car parks (the "New Premises") and recovery of all related tax exposures including but not limited to land appreciation tax, EIT and other surcharge (the "Tax and Other Surcharge") related to the land exchange whereby the Group agreed to transfer the land use right for the development of a composite project and Zhongxinfang agreed to compensate the Group by the New Premises*

As at September 30, 2025 and up to the date these condensed consolidated financial statements are authorised for issue, the New Premises are still not delivered to Huatailong. In the opinion of directors with reference to legal advice obtained in prior year, the enforcement of the adjudication that Zhongxinfang should pay penalty of RMB9 million to Huatailong that was applied by Huatailong in March 2023 is currently under proceeding and the result is not ascertained as at the date these condensed consolidated financial statements are authorised for issue.

Based on Group's assessment on the status of the New Premises and taking into account the valuation of the New Premises, no impairment loss has been made during the nine months ended September 30, 2025 (for the nine months ended September 30, 2024: nil) and the carrying amount of the other non-current assets are RMB111,924,000 (equivalent to US\$15,752,000) as at September 30, 2025 (December 31, 2024: RMB111,924,000 (equivalent to US\$15,570,000)).

Based on the best available information to the Group and the credit risk assessment of Zhongxinfang as of September 30, 2025, expected credit loss of RMB9,131,000 (equivalent to US\$1,285,000) (for the nine months ended September 30, 2024: nil) for the Tax and Other Surcharge from Zhongxinfang are recognised during the nine months ended September 30, 2025, and the accumulated allowance for credit losses is RMB45,655,000 (equivalent to US\$7,710,000) as of September 30, 2025 (December 31, 2024: RMB36,524,000 (equivalent to US\$5,081,000)).

20. CONTINGENCIES - continued

(ii) Litigation with an independent supplier of Huatailong

In May 2023, a supplier of Huatailong (the “Supplier”) proceeded a lawsuit against Huatailong for the loss of work stoppage and slowdown resulting from the suspension of Jiamia Mine’s south pit (the “Supplier Work Stoppage Loss”) which are required to be remediated by local government from June 19, 2021, for a claim of RMB479 million (equivalent to US\$67,693,000), and applied for pre-litigation preservation of assets from Huatailong for one year.

On May 24, 2023, the Tibet Intermediate Court adjudicated a bank balance with same amount as aforementioned placed in China Gold Finance by the Group to be frozen for one year, which was further extended for another year on May 6, 2024.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2025, the Supplier agrees to partially lift the enforcement measurements by RMB200 million (equivalent to US\$28,147,000). On May 9, 2025, the Supplier further applied to the Tibet Intermediate Court on further extension on preservation of assets. Accordingly, the frozen period of remaining RMB279 million (equivalent to US\$39,037,000) was further extended for one year. The frozen bank deposit of US\$39,265,000 was included in restricted balances as at September 30, 2025.

On May 12, 2025, the Tibet Intermediate Court adjudicated (the “2024 Instance Adjudication”) that Huatailong shall pay the Supplier Work Stoppage Loss of RMB107 million (equivalent to US\$15,058,000) to that Supplier. Huatailong proceeded an appeal to the Tibet High Court against the 2024 Instance Adjudication on June 10, 2025.

On September 29, 2025, the Tibet High Court has issued a final judgment, dismissing the appeals and upholding the first-instance judgment. Accordingly, the Group has recognised a provision for the liability of RMB107 million (equivalent to US\$15,058,000) in the condensed consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2025 (December 31, 2024: nil).

(iii) Litigation with Zhejiang Huaye Mining Construction Group Co., Ltd. ("Huaye")

During the period, Huaye, a mine construction contractor of the Group, filed a lawsuit against Huatailong, and another party which is a fellow subsidiary of the Company. The aggregate claims over Huatailong are approximately RMB127 million (equivalent to US\$17.9 million), primarily for payments related to acquisitions of assets and payments for construction works on one of the Group’s mine in Tibet. As of September 30, 2025, this litigation is in its preliminary stages. No provision has been recognised in the condensed consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2025, as the Directors consider the outcome of this lawsuit cannot be reliably estimated.

21. EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Other than those disclosed in notes 19 and 20, the Group had no material event after the end of the reporting period.
