(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China) (Stock Code: 8115)

# INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

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# **INTERIM RESULTS (UNAUDITED)**

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Shanghai Qingpu Fire-Fighting Equipment Co., Ltd. (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited results of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2008. For the six months ended 30 June 2008, the unaudited turnover is approximately RMB15,934,000, representing a decrease of approximately RMB6,390,000 or approximately 31.04% as compared with that of the same period in 2007. The unaudited net loss of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2008 is approximately RMB3,031,000 representing a decrease of approximately 116.34% as compared with the corresponding period in 2007.

The unaudited condensed financial statements of the Company as of and for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2008 together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2007 ("the Relevant Periods") are as follows:

#### UNAUDITED CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT

		Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
		2008	2007	2008	2007
	Notes	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Turnover	3	8,644	11,287	15,934	22,324
Cost of sales		(8,332)	(10,451)	(15,845)	(20,174)
Gross profits		312	836	89	2,150
Other revenue and income	3	93	186	343	377
Provision for loss on financial guarantees		(220)	(222)	(441)	(444)
Reimbursement receivable for on financial guarantees	loss	220	222	441	444
Impairment loss on reimburser receivables for loss on financial guarantee	ment	(175)	(413)	(349)	(413)
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		(51) (1,158)	(112) (1,685)	(258) (2,587)	(266) (2,972)

		Three months ended 30 June				nths ended June	
	Notes	2008 RMB'000	2007 RMB'000	2008 RMB'000	2007 RMB'000		
Loss from operation Finance costs	7	(979) (138)	(1,188) (132)	(2,762) (269)	(1,124) (277)		
Loss before tax	6	(1,117)	(1,320)	(3,031)	(1,401)		
Income tax	8						
Loss for the period and total comprehensive loss for the period		(1,117)	(1,320)	(3,031)	(1,401)		
Loss for the period and total comprehensive loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company		(1,117)	(1,320)	(3,031)	(1,401)		
Dividend	9						
Loss per share (RMB) - Basic (cents)	10	(0.006)	(0.007)	(0.016)	(0.007)		

# CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

	Notes	Unaudited As at 30 June 2008 RMB'000	Unaudited As at 31 December 2007 RMB'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Lease premium for land Property, plant and equipment	11	753 17,345	762 18,451
Total non-current assets		18,098	19,213
CURRENT ASSETS Inventories Trade receivables Lease premiums for land Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Loans receivable due from former	12 11	5,466 5,999 18 1,419	6,521 11,250 18 1,355
controlling shareholder Reimbursement receivables for loss on financial guarantees Cash and cash equivalents		15,791 8,215 674	19,508 11,878 1,201
Total current assets  CURRENT LIABILITIES  Bank loans  Trade payables Other payables and accruals Due to related companies	13	28,730 11,495 43,658 2,999	33,730 12,776 45,008 7,497
Total current liabilities		86,882	99,011
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		49,300	47,280
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(31,202)	(28,067)
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Deferred revenue		(104)	(208)
Net liabilities		(31,306)	(28,275)
EQUITY Share capital Reserves	14	18,743 (50,049)	18,743 (47,018)
CAPITAL DEFICIENCY		(31,306)	(28,275)

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

				I Statutory	Discretionary common		
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Capital reserve RMB'000	reserve fund RMB'000	reserve A fund RMB'000	losses RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Six months ended 30 June 2008							
As at 1 January 2008	18,743	10,910	(1,941)	3,734	1,500	(61,221)	(28,275)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(3,031)	(3,031)
Appropriation			104			(104)	
As at 30 June 2008	18,743	10,910	(1,837)	3,734	1,500	(64,356)	(31,306)
Six months ended 30 June 2007							
As at 1 January 2007	18,743	10,910	(2,149)	3,734	1,500	(51,191)	(18,453)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	_	-	_	_	(1,401)	(1,401)
Appropriation			104			(104)	
As at 30 June 2007	18,743	10,910	(2,045)	3,734	1,500	(52,696)	(19,854)

#### UNAUDITED CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2008	2007	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Net cash used in operating activities	(2,625)	(823)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(14)	40	
Net cash generated from financing activities	2,112	775	
Net decrease in cash and			
cash equivalents	(527)	(8)	
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of period	1,201	681	
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of period	674	673	

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#### 1. GENERAL

The Company was incorporated as a joint stock company with limited liability in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") on 1 December 2000 and its H shares were listed on the GEM on 30 June 2004.

The Company is principally engaged in manufacture and sale of fire-fighting equipment and pressure cylinders.

#### 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") No.34 "Interim Financial Reporting" and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM. The financial information has been prepared under the historical convention.

The condensed financial statements for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2008 are unaudited, but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

Other than the adoption of the new and revised IFRSs as below, the accounting policies adopted are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

The Company has early adopted certain new and revised IFRSs published by the IASB which are effective for up to the accounting year ended 31 December 2009:

IAS 1 Amendment	Presentation of Financial Statement: Capital disclosures
IAS 23 (Revised)	Borrowing Costs
IAS 32 Amendment	Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation
IFRS 1 Amendment	First-time Adoption of International Financial
	Reporting Standards
IFRS 7	Financial instruments: Disclosures
IFRS 8	Operating Segments

The adoption of these IFRSs and Interpretations have not had any significant impact on the results for the current or prior accounting periods and, accordingly, no prior period adjustment has been required.

#### 3. TURNOVER, OTHER REVENUE AND INCOME

The Company's turnover is derived principally from the sale of fire-fighting equipment products.

An analysis of the Company's turnover, other revenue and income is as follows:

	Unaudited		Unaudited		
	Three months ended		Six months ended		
	30 Ju	une	30 June		
	2008	2007	2008	2007	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Turnover					
Sales of goods	8,644	11,287	15,934	22,324	
Other revenue and income					
Interest income	_	_	1	1	
Sundry income	93	186	342	376	
	93	186	343	377	
Total turnover, other revenue and income	8,737	11,473	16,277	22,701	

#### 4. **SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Company has only one business segment, which is the manufacture and sale of fire fighting equipment products.

No segment information is presented during the period as the Company is principally engaged in one operating segment which is manufacturing and sale of fire fighting equipment products. The Company operates in the PRC and its major assets are located in the PRC, no geographical segment information is presented.

	Unaud Three mon 30 Ju	ths ended	Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
PRC other than Hong Kong	8,644	11,287	15,934	22,324

# 5. SUBSIDY INCOME

	Three mon	Unaudited Three months ended 30 June		lited is ended une	
	2008	<b>2008</b> 2007		2007	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Amortization of government grant received relating to purchase of plant and					
equipment, included in sundry income (note 3)	52	52	104	104	

# 6. LOSS BEFORE TAX

The Company's loss before tax is arrived at after charging the following item:

	Unaudited		Unaudited		
	Three months ended		Six months ended		
	30 Ju	ine	30 June		
	2008	2007	2008	2007	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Amortization of lease premium					
for land	4	4	9	9	
Depreciation on property, plant					
and equipment	556	571	1,121	1,157	
Impairment loss on reimbursement					
receivables for loss on					
financial guarantee	175	413	349	413	
Repair and maintenance					
expenditures	324	565	761	841	
Operating lease rentals for land					
and buildings	61	66	128	127	
Staff costs	366	727	916	1,366	

#### 7. FINANCE COSTS

	Unaudited Three months ended 30 June		Unaud Six montl 30 J	hs ended
	2008	2007	2008	2007
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Interest on bank borrowings				
wholly repayable within 5 years	135	130	264	270
Exchange loss	_	_	_	_
Others	3	2	5	7
	138	132	269	277

#### 8. INCOME TAX

On 16 March 2007, the National People's Congress approved the Corporate Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China (the "New CIT Law"), which is effective from 1 January 2008. Under the New CIT Law, the corporate income tax rate applicable to domestic companies from 1 January 2008 has decreased from 33% to 25% on 1 January 2008 and thereafter.

Pursuant to the relevant PRC tax regulations, High and New Technology Enterprises ("HNTE") operating within a designated High and New Technology Development Zone ("HNTDZ") are entitled to a reduced Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT") rate of 15%. The certification as a HNTE is subject to an annual review by the relevant government bodies.

The Company is subject to the Income Tax Law of the PRC and the normal EIT rate applicable is 25%. As the Company is recognized as a HNTE and is operating and registered in the designated HNTDZ, it is entitled to a reduced EIT rate of 15%. Accordingly, the Company is subject to EIT at a rate of 15%.

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax and PRC Enterprise Income Tax has been made as the Company had no assessable profits arising in Hong Kong and the PRC during the period (2007: Nil).

The tax effect of temporary differences for deferred tax assets was not recognized in the financial statements due to the uncertainty of future profits streams against which the assets can be utilized. These tax losses will expire in the next five years. (2007: Nil)

#### 9. DIVIDEND

The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2008 (2007: Nil) in view of loss for the period.

#### 10. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of the loss per share for the six months ended 30 June 2008 is based on the loss attributable to equity holders of the Company of RMB3,031,000 (six months ended 30 June 2007: RMB1,401,000), and the weighted average number of approximately 187,430,000 ordinary shares (30 June 2007: 187,430,000) in issue during the period.

Diluted earnings per share have not been calculated, as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares during the Relevant Periods.

#### 11. LEASE PREMIUM FOR LAND

Leasehold land premiums are up-front payments to acquire long-term interests in lessee-occupied properties. The premiums are stated at cost and are amortised over the period of the lease on a straight-line basis to the income statement.

		Unaudited 30 June 2008 RMB'000	Unaudited 31 December 2007 <i>RMB</i> '000
	Net book value as at 30 June and 31 December	771	780
	Current portion that must be amortized within one year	(18)	(18)
		753	762
12.	TRADE RECEIVABLES		
		Unaudited	Unaudited
		30 June	31 December
		2008	2007
		RMB'000	RMB'000
	Trade receivables	5,999	11,250
	Less: allowance for doubtful debts		
		5,999	11,250

The Company's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, except for new customers, where payment in advance is normally required. The credit period is generally two to three months, extending up to three to four months for overseas customers. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Company seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and has a credit control department to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Company's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

Details of the ageing analysis are as follows:

	Unaudited	Unaudited
	30 June	31 December
	2008	2007
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 30 days	425	535
31 – 60 days	501	388
61 – 90 days	211	171
Over 90 days	4,862	10,156
	5,999	11,250

Credit terms of approximately 60 to 90 days would generally be granted to PRC customers. For overseas customers, the Company would normally grant a credit term of 90 to 120 days.

The aged analysis of trade receivables that are neither individually nor collectively considered to be impaired is as follows:

	Unaudited 30 June 2008 RMB'000	Unaudited 31 December 2007 RMB'000
Neither past due nor impaired Less than 1 month past due 1 to 3 months past due More than 3 months past due	1,358 33 104 4,504	1,094 63 29 10,064
	5,999	11,250

Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to a large number of diversified customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the Company. Based on past experience, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable. The Company does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances.

# 13. TRADE PAYABLES

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Details of the ageing analysis are as follows:

Within 30 days 31 – 60 days 61 – 90 days Over 90 days		Unaudited 30 June 2008 RMB'000  1,719 2,357 862 6,557	Unaudited 31 December 2007 RMB'000 2,091 2,828 574 7,283
SHARE CAPITAL			
Registered, issued and fully paid			
			Ordinary shares of RMB0.1 each RMB'000
As at 30 June 2008 and 31 December 2007		187,430,000	18,743
CAPITAL RESERVE			
	-	Unaudited	
	Government grant received capitalized as share capital in the PRC GAAP financial statements RMB'000 Note (a)	Reversal of revaluation surplus of property, plant and equipment RMB'000 Note (b)	<b>Total</b> RMB'000
Six months ended 30 June 2008			
Balance at 1 January 2008 Appropriation	(208) 104	(1,733)	(1,941)
Balance at 30 June 2008	104	(1,733)	(1,837)
Six months ended 30 June 2007			
Balance at 1 January 2007 Appropriation	(416) 104	(1,733)	(2,149)
Balance at 30 June 2007	(312)	(1,733)	(2,045)

- (a) The deferred government grant of approximately RMB1,869,000 for purchase of plant and equipment. In accordance with PRC accounting regulations, this government grant was recorded as capital reserve when received, which had been subsequently capitalized as the Company's issued share capital in 2000 as described above. Under IFRS, this government grant was deferred and credited to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the average useful life of the related assets. An amount of approximately RMB208,000, which is equal to the annual amortization of this deferred revenue, is appropriated from its annual net profit after taxation under IFRS to capital reserve as this income is not distributable. As a consequence, a net deficit in capital reserve of approximately RMB208,000 arose in the Company's financial statements prepared under IFRS as at 1 January 2008 in this respect.
- (b) In connection with a transfer of equity capital between investors of Shanghai Qingpu Fire-Fighting Equipment Factory in 1996, the Company's property, plant and equipment was revalued, and a revaluation surplus of approximately RMB1,733,000 was recorded as paid-in capital in its PRC GAAP financial statements. In the Company's financial statements prepared under IFRS, all property, plant and equipment was stated at historical cost. Accordingly, an adjustment of the same amount was recorded as a deficit of capital reserve.

#### 16 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

As at 30 June 2008, the total future minimum lease payments in respect of non-cancelable operating leases for land and buildings are as follows:

	Unaudited At 30 June 2008 RMB'000	Unaudited At 31 December 2007 RMB'000
Within one year  Over one year but within 5 years  After 5 years	102 	204
	102	204

#### BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Turnover

For the six months ended 30 June 2008, the Company recorded turnover of approximately RMB15,934,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2007: RMB22,324,000), representing a decrease of approximately 28.62% over the corresponding period of last year. Decline in turnover was a result of both movements in the Company's management personnel and the lost of contact with certain former customers.

### Cost of sales and gross profit

For the six months ended 30 June 2008, the Company's cost of sales amounted to approximately RMB15,845,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2007: RMB20,174,000), representing a decrease of approximately 21.46% over the corresponding period of last year. This was due to the decrease in turnover.

For the six months ended 30 June 2008, the Company recorded an overall gross profit of approximately RMB89,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2007: gross profit of approximately RMB2,150,000), representing a decrease of approximately 95.86% over the corresponding period of last year. The decrease was primarily attributable to the rise in costs, especially that of raw material.

#### Other revenue and income

For the six months ended 30 June 2008, other revenue and income reached approximately RMB343,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2007: RMB377,000). Other revenue and income for the six months ended 30 June 2008 was primarily comprised revenues from the sales of waste amounting to RMB238,000, while that for the six months ended 30 June 2007 was primarily comprised revenues from the sales of waste amounting to RMB257,000.

# **Distribution costs**

For the six months ended 30 June 2008, the Company generated distribution costs of approximately RMB258,000, representing a decrease of approximately 3% over the corresponding period of last year.

# Administrative expenses

For the six months ended 30 June 2008, the Company's administrative expenses amounted to approximately RMB2,587,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2007: RMB2,972,000), representing a decrease of approximately 12.95% over the corresponding period of last year. The decrease was due to the decline in cost of sales, which in turn resulted in a decrease of administrative expenses, including maintenance expenses.

#### **Finance costs**

Finance costs reached RMB269,000, representing a decrease of 2.89% over the corresponding period of last year.

#### Other costs

On 30 June 2008, the Company conducted an impairment evaluation on the recoverable amount of loss on financial guarantee receivables and an impairment of approximately RMB349,000 of impairment was made.

# Loss for the period

For the six months ended 30 June 2008, the Company recorded loss for the period of approximately RMB3,031,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2007: loss for the period of RMB1,401,000). Such changes indicate that the Company's loss has increased by approximately RMB1,630,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

#### **Income tax**

Pursuant to the relevant PRC tax regulations, the normal Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT") rate is 25%.

As the Company recorded loss for the six months ended 30 June 2008, no EIT was charged.

No deferred tax was charged for tax loss as the Company cannot ascertain its earning position in the foreseeable future.

#### Net current asset

As at 30 June 2008, the Company has net current liabilities of approximately RMB49,300,000, based on which, the current ratio was 0.43 (31 December 2007: 0.58). The net current liabilities decreased from RMB99,011,000 on 31 December 2007 to RMB86,882,000 in 2008. Current assets as at that date mainly comprised inventories of approximately RMB5,466,000, accounts receivables of approximately RMB5,999,000, current land use right of approximately RMB18,000, prepayments, deposits and other receivables of approximately RMB1,419,000, borrowings receivables from former controlling shareholders of approximately RMB15,791,000, financial guarantee loss receivables of approximately RMB8,215,000 and cash and bank deposits of approximately RMB674,000. Current liabilities mainly comprised trade payables of approximately RMB11,495,000, other payables and accrued charges of approximately RMB43,658,000, amounts due to related companies of approximately RMB2,999,000 and short-term bank loans of approximately RMB28,730,000.

# Borrowings and banking facilities

As at 30 June 2008, the Company had short-term borrowings of RMB28,730,000 (31 December 2007: RMB33,730,000). Short-term borrowings of RMB28,730,000 were borrowed from the relevant banks by former chairman Mr. Jiang Ziqiang in the name of the Company for former controlling shareholder Shanghai Huasheng Enterprises (Group) Company Limited. Repayment of certain bank borrowings has been made by Shanghai Huasheng Enterprises (Group) Company Limited and its subsidiaries.

### Gearing ratio

The Company's gearing ratio as at 30 June 2008 was 51.60% (31 December 2007: 47.54%), which was expressed as a percentage of total bank borrowings over the total assets.

# Capital structure and financial resources

As at 30 June 2008, the Company had net liabilities of approximately RMB31,306,000. The Company's operations and investments are financed principally by bank borrowings, shareholders' borrowings and shareholders' equity.

#### **Outlook**

The demand for fire-safety and fire-fighting systems will keep lifting in the PRC against the backdrop of the rapid development of the PRC's real estate industry and the enhanced laws on fire-fighting. The volume of fire-fighting equipment procurement in the PRC from other countries in the world has been soaring as well. In addition to fire-fighting equipment, the gas cylinder products of the Company can also be applied to many other industries such as medical treatment, automobile and environmental protection, indicating a prosperous prospect. The Company is also endeavouring to develop new products and expand customer resources.

# **Future Plan**

The Company intends to cement internal management, strengthen operating efficiency, develop new products and control production costs. Efforts will be made to develop domestic operating networks and export agents, with an aim to expand sales. Upon sharpening the competitive edge and expanding customer resources, the Company will also increase equipment utilisation and expand production. The Company will conduct its businesses in multiple channels in a move to improve its performance.

# DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2008, the interests and short positions of the Directors and supervisors of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the minimum standards of dealing by directors as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM (the "GEM Listing Rules"), were as follows:

# Long positions in shares of the Company

			Approximate percentage of
Name	Capacity	Number of shares (Note 2)	total issued share capital
Mr. Jiang Zhi Qiang	Held by controlled corporation (Note 1)	63,300,000	33.77%
Mr. Li Zheng Li	Beneficial owner	20,192,500	10.77%
Mr. Jiang Zhou	Beneficial owner	13,190,000	7.04%
Ms. Li Min Zhi	Beneficial owner	9,465,000	5.05%

#### Note:

- 1. Mr. Jiang Zi Qiang was deemed to be interested in 63,300,000 shares through his controlling interest in Shanghai Huasheng Enterprises (Group) Company Limited.
- 2. All represented domestic shares of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2008, none of the Directors and supervisors of the Company has any interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the minimum standards of dealing by directors as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules.

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2008, the following person (other than the Director and supervisors of the Company) has any interests and short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO:

# Long positions in shares of the Company

Name of Shareholders	Capacity	Number of shares	Approximate percentage of total registered share capital
Shanghai Huasheng Enterprise (Group) Company Limited	Beneficial owner	63,300,000 (Note 1)	33.77%
Mr. Jiang Zi Qiang (Note 2)	Held by controlled corporation	63,300,000 (Note 1)	33.77%
Victory Investment China Group Ltd.	Beneficial owner	16,628,000	8.87%
Mr. Li Zheng Li	Beneficial owner	20,192,500 (Note 1)	10.77%
Mr. Jiang Zhou	Beneficial owner	13,190,000 (Note 1)	7.04%
Ms. Li Min Zhi	Beneficial owner	9,465,000 (Note 1)	5.05%

#### Notes:

- 1. All represented domestic shares of the Company.
- 2 Mr. Jiang Zi Qiang owns 89% of Shanghai Huasheng Enterprises (Group) Company Limited. Accordingly, Jiang Zi Qiang is deemed to be interested in the 63,300,000 shares held by Shanghai Huasheng Enterprises (Group) Company Limited.

Save as disclosed above, the Company has not been notified of any other relevant interests representing 5 percent or more in the issued shares capital of the Company as at 30 June 2008.

#### DIRECTORS' AND SUPERVISORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

To the best knowledge of the Board, no contracts of significance in relation to the Company's business to which the Company was a party and in which any persons who were Directors or supervisors of the Company during the 6 months ended 30 June 2008 had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at 30 June 2008 or at any time during the 6 months ended 30 June 2008.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

As at 30 June 2008, the Company had 195 employees (30 June 2007: 292 employees). Remuneration is determined by reference to market terms and the performance, qualifications, and experience of individual employee. Other benefits include contributions to retirement scheme.

Under relevant local government regulations, the Company is required to make contributions to a defined contribution retirement scheme for all qualified employees in the PRC. The Company has, in compliance with relevant local government regulations, made payment for such scheme during the year. The Company has no obligation for the payment of other retirement and non-retirement benefits of employees other than the contributions described above.

The Company has not experienced any significant labour disputes or strikes which have led to the disruption of its normal business operations. The Directors consider that the Company's relationship with its employees to be good.

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

During the 6 months ended 30 June 2008, the Company did not purchase, sell or redeem any of the Company's listed securities.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Pursuant to rule 18.44(2) and Appendix 16 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company wish to state that it has complied with all code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices contained in the Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules (the "Code") during the year.

# (1) Corporate Governance Practices

The Company is committed to promoting good corporate governance, with the objectives of (i) the maintenance of responsible decision making, (ii) the improvement in transparency and disclosure of information to shareholders, (iii) the continuance of respect for the rights of shareholders and the recognition of the legitimate interests of the shareholders, and (iv) the improvement in management of risk and the enhancement of performance by the Company. The Company has applied in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules with these objectives in mind.

# (2) Directors' Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of the directors of the Company, all directors have complied with the required standard of dealings and code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") established with written terms of reference in compliance with GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal controls of the Group and to provide advice to the directors of the Company.

The Audit Committee comprises one non-executive director Ms. Chai Xiao Fang and two independent non-executive directors of the Company, namely Mr. Yang Chun Bao and Mr. Zhang Cheng Ying.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the Group's unaudited results for the 6 months ended 30 June 2008 and has provided advice and comments thereon.

By order of the Board

Shanghai Qingpu Fire-Fighting Equipment Co., Ltd.

Zhou Jin Hui

Director

Hong Kong, 3 December 2010

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Chen Shi Da, Mr. Hu Jing Hai, Mr. Zheng Yi Song, Mr. Zhou Jin Hui and Mr. Rao Jun Xi; the non-executive Directors are Ms. Chai Xiao Fang, Mr. Gong Xu Lin and Ms. Wang Xiang; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Chen Wen Gui, Mr. Wang Guo Zhong, Mr. Yang Chun Bao and Mr. Zhang Cheng Ying.