



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

# FINAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

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This announcement, for which the directors of Shanghai Qingpu Fire-Fighting Equipment Co., Ltd. collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to Shanghai Qingpu Fire-Fighting Equipment Co., Ltd. The directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

#### **RESULTS FOR THE YEAR**

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Shanghai Qingpu Fire-Fighting Equipment Co., Ltd. (the "Company" and its subsidiaries, collectively the "Group") is pleased to announce the audited results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012, together with the comparative figures for the year ended 31 December 2011 as follows:

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

Year ended 31 December 2012

	Notes	2012 RMB'000	2011 <i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)
Revenue Cost of sales	5	35,735 (26,708)	38,506 (28,728)
Gross profit Other income and gains Reversal of impairment loss on loans receivable from	5	9,027 4,337	9,778 1,974
former controlling shareholder Gain on bargain purchase Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses Finance costs		 (842) (6,222)	11,065 861 (843) (7,753)
Profit before tax Income tax expense	6 7	6,300 (514)	15,082 (182)
Profit for the year		5,786	14,900
Attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		5,502 	14,799 101 14,900
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY Basic (RMB cents)	8	3	8
Diluted (RMB cents)		3	8

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 December 2012

	2012 RMB'000	2011 <i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	5,786	14,900
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Gain on property revaluation on transfer from		
owner-occupied properties to investment properties	_	15,065
Income tax effect		(3,766)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR, NET OF TAX		11,299
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	5,786	26,199
Attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	5,502 284	26,098 101
	5,786	26,199

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 31 December 2012

	Notes	2012 RMB'000	2011 <i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Prepaid land lease payments		9,547 23,370 125	11,210 22,150 128
Total non-current assets		33,042	33,488
CURRENT ASSETS Inventories Trade and bills receivables Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Due from fellow subsidiaries Loans receivable from former controlling shareholder Cash and cash equivalents	9	7,024 8,771 2,430 1,915 	6,065 8,879 2,833 1,453 6,756
Total current assets		32,866	25,986
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade payables Other payables and accruals Tax payables	10	3,615 4,526 69	4,517 4,179 49
Total current liabilities		8,210	8,745
NET CURRENT ASSETS		24,656	17,241
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		57,698	50,729
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Due to immediate holding company Deferred tax liabilities		(1,800) (4,120)	(1,800) (3,815)
Total non-current liabilities		(5,920)	(5,615)
Net assets		51,778	45,114
EQUITY Equity attributable to owners of the Company Issued capital Reserves		18,743 32,483	18,743 25,974
		51,226	44,717
Non-controlling interests		552	397
Total equity		51,778	45,114

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2012

Attributable to owners of the Company										
	Issued capital RMB'000	Share premium account* RMB'000	Capital reserve* RMB'000	reserve	iscretionary common eserve fund* RMB'000	Asset revaluation A reserve* RMB'000	Accumulated losses* RMB'000	<b>Total</b> RMB'000	Non- controlling interests RMB'000	<b>Total</b> RMB'000
At 1 January 2011	18,743	10,910	22,799	3,734	1,500	-	(40,347)	17,339	-	17,339
Total comprehensive income for the year (as restated) Acquisition of a subsidiary Transfer to statuary reserve funds Waiver of amount due to immediate	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,302	- -	11,299 _ _	14,799 (1,302)	26,098 	101 296 _	26,199 296 -
holding company			1,280					1,280		1,280
At 31 December 2011 and 1 January 2012	18,743	10,910	24,079	5,036	1,500	11,299	(26,850)	44,717	397	45,114
At 1 January 2012: As previously reported Prior year adjustments	18,743	10,910	24,079	5,036	1,500	15,065 (3,766)	(26,801) (49)	48,532 (3,815)	397	48,929 (3,815)
As restated	18,743	10,910	24,079	5,036	1,500	11,299	(26,850)	44,717	397	45,114
Total comprehensive income for the year Transfer to statuary reserve funds Waiver of amount due to immediate	-	-	-	432	-	-	5,502 (480)	5,502 (48)	284 48	5,786
holding company Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	1,055	-			-	1,055	(177)	1,055 (177)
At 31 December 2012	18,743	10,910	25,134	5,468	1,500	11,299	(21,828)	51,226	552	51,778

\* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of approximately RMB32,483,000 (2011: approximately RMB25,974,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*31 December 2012* 

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Shanghai Qingpu Fire-Fighting Equipment Co., Ltd. (the "Company") was established in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") as a collective enterprise under the name of Shanghai Qingpu Fire-Fighting Equipment Factory ("上海青浦消防器材廠"). In 1999, it was transformed into a limited liability company. Through a series of equity transfers and capital injections in 2000, the Company was transformed into a joint stock limited liability company on 1 December 2000 and was renamed as Shanghai Qingpu Fire-Fighting Equipment Co., Ltd. ("上海青浦消防器材股份有限公司"). The registered office of the Company is located at No. 1988, Jihe Road, Hua Xin Town, Qingpu District, Shanghai, the PRC and its principal place of business in Hong Kong is situated at Unit 2605, Island Place Tower, 510 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong.

On 30 June 2004, 55,560,000 new H shares in the Company were issued and listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

During the year, the Group was involved in the following principal activities:

- manufacture and sale of fire fighting equipment products;
- provision of fire technology consulting, testing and inspection services; and
- manufacture and trading of iron casted grooved couplings.

The trading of grooved couplings was a new activity commenced during the year.

In the opinion of the directors, the Company's immediate holding company is 聯城消防集團股份有限公司 (literally translated as "Liancheng Fire-Fighting Group Joint Stock Co., Ltd.", "Liancheng"), which is a limited liability company established in the PRC, and the ultimate holding company is 浙江恒泰房地產 有限公司 (literally translated as "Zhejiang Hengtai Real Estate Company Limited", "Zhejiang Hengtai"), which is a limited liability company established in the PRC.

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") (which include all International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards ("IASs") and Interpretations) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market (the "GEM Listing Rules") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investment properties, which have been measured at fair value.

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated. Renminbi is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2012. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases. All intra-group balances, transactions, unrealised gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions and dividends are eliminated on consolidation in full.

Total comprehensive income within a subsidiary is attributed to the non-controlling interest even if it results in a deficit balance.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises (i) the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary, (ii) the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest and (iii) the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity; and recognises (i) the fair value of the consideration received, (ii) the fair value of any investment retained and (iii) any resulting surplus or deficit in profit or loss. The Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss or retained profits, as appropriate.

#### 3. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICY AND DISCLOSURES

The Group has adopted the following revised IFRS for the first time for the current year's consolidated financial statements.

IAS 12 Amendments	Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes - Deferred
	Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets
IFRS 1 Amendments	Amendments to IFRS 1 First-time Adoption
	of International Financial Reporting Standards –
	Severe Hyperinflation
	and Removal of Fixed Dates for First-time Adopters
IFRS 7 Amendments	Amendments to IFRS 7 Financial Instruments:
	Disclosures – Transfers of Financial Assets

Other than as further explained below regarding the impact of amendments to IAS 12, the adoption of the revised IFRSs has had no significant financial effect on these consolidated financial statements.

The IAS 12 Amendments clarify the determination of deferred tax for investment property measured at fair value and introduce a rebuttable presumption that deferred tax on investment property measured at fair value should be determined on the basis that its carrying amount will be recovered through sale. Furthermore, the amendments incorporate the requirement previously in SIC-Int 21 Income Taxes – Recovery of Revalued Non-Depreciable Assets that deferred tax on non-depreciable assets, measured using the revaluation model in IAS 16, should always be

measured on a sale basis. Prior to the adoption of the amendments, deferred tax with respect to the Group's investment properties was provided on the basis that the carrying amount will be recovered through use, and accordingly the profits tax rate had been applied to the calculation of deferred tax arising on the revaluation of the Group's investment properties. Upon the adoption of IAS 12 Amendments, deferred tax in respect of the Group's investment properties is provided on the presumption that the carrying amount will be recovered through sale. The effects of the above change and the prior year adjustments for the year ended 31 December 2011 are summarised below:

	2012 <i>RMB'000</i>	2011 RMB '000
Consolidated income statement for the year ended 31 December		
Increase in income tax expense	305	49
Decrease in profit for the year	305	49
Decrease in other comprehensive income		3,766
Decrease in basic earnings per share (RMB cents)#		
Decrease in diluted earnings per share (RMB cents)#		
Consolidated statement of financial position at 31 December		
Increase in deferred tax liabilities and total non-current liabilities	4,120	3,815
Decrease in net assets and reserves	4,120	3,815
Consolidated statement of financial position at 1 January		
Increase in deferred tax liabilities and total non-current liabilities	3,815	
Decrease in net assets and reserves	3,815	
# Immeterial amount rounded down to Nil		

<sup>#</sup> Immaterial amount rounded down to Nil

The Group has not applied the following new and revised IFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these financial statements.

IAS 1 Amendments	Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statement – Other Comprehensive Income <sup>1</sup>
IAS 19 (2011)	Employee Benefits <sup>2</sup>
IAS 17 (2011)	Separate Financial Statements <sup>2</sup>
IAS 28 (2011)	Investments in Associate and Joint Ventures <sup>2</sup>
IAS 32 Amendments	Amendments to IAS 32 Financial Instruments:
	Presentation – Offsetting Financial Assets and Liabilities <sup>3</sup>
IFRS 9	Financial Instruments <sup>4</sup>
IFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statement <sup>2</sup>
IFRS 11	Joint Arrangement <sup>2</sup>
IFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities <sup>2</sup>
IFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement <sup>2</sup>
IFRS 1 Amendments	Amendments to IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International
	Financial Reporting Standards – Government Loans <sup>2</sup>
IFRS 7 Amendments	Amendments to IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
	– Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities <sup>2</sup>
IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and	Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27 (2011)
IAS 27 (2011) Amendments	– Investment Entities <sup>3</sup>
IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and	Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and IFRS 12
IFRS 12 Amendments	– Transition Guidance <sup>2</sup>
IFRIC 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine <sup>2</sup>
Annual Improvements 2009	Amendments to a number of IFRSs issued in May 2012 <sup>2</sup>
– 2011 Cycle	

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013

<sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014

<sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised IFRSs upon initial application. So far, the Group considers that these new and revised IFRSs are unlikely to have a significant impact on the both Group's results of operations and financial position.

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

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has three (2011: two) reportable operating segments as follows:

- (i) Fire-fighting equipment segment manufacture and sales of fire fighting equipment products;
- (ii) Consulting and testing services segment provision of fire technology consulting, testing and inspection services; and
- (iii) Grooved couplings segment manufacture and trading of iron casted grooved couplings (which was commenced during the year ended 31 December 2012).

Management monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit, which is a measure of adjusted profit before tax. The adjusted profit before tax is measured consistently with the Group's profit before tax except that interest income and finance costs, as well as head office and corporate expenses are excluded from such measurement.

Segment assets exclude investment properties as these assets are managed on a group basis.

Segment liabilities exclude amount due to immediate holding company, tax payables and deferred tax liabilities as these liabilities are managed on a group basis.

#### For the year ended 31 December 2012

	Fire-fighting equipment <i>RMB'000</i>	Consulting and testing services <i>RMB</i> '000	Grooved couplings <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
<b>Segment revenue:</b> Sales/services provided to external customers	26,833	7,955	947	35,735
*				
Segments results	557	3,036	86	3,679
Reconciliation: Interest income				26
Other income				36 100
Gross rental income				1,993
Fair value gains on investment properties				1,220
Corporate and unallocated expenses				(728)
Profit before tax				6,300
Segment assets	36,754	_	5,784	42,538
Unallocated assets	,		,	23,370
Total assets				65,908
Segment liabilities	7,462	_	679	8,141
Unallocated liabilities	- ,			5,989
				<u>·</u>
Total liabilities				14,130
Capital expenditure*	301	_	34	335
Depreciation and amortisation	1,799		197	1,996

For the year ended 31 December 2011, the Group operated two business segments, being the sales of fire fighting equipment segment and consulting and testing services segment in the PRC.

For the year ended 31 December 2011

	Fire-fighting equipment RMB'000	Consulting and testing services <i>RMB</i> '000	<b>Total</b> <i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)
Segment revenue:	24 697	2 010	20.506
Sales/services provided to external customers	34,687	3,819	38,506
Segments results Reconciliation:	2,522	1,056	3,578
Interest income			27
Reversal of impairment loss on loans receivable from former controlling shareholder Gain on bargain purchase Gross rental income Fair value gains on investment properties Corporate and unallocated expesnes			11,065 861 790 196 (1,435)
Profit before tax			15,082
Segment assets Unallocated assets	33,022	4,302	37,324 22,150
Total assets			59,474
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	8,410	286	8,696 5,664
Total liabilities			14,360
Capital expenditure* Depreciation and amortisation	7,450 1,884	29 106	7,479 1,990

\* Capital expenditure consists of additions to property, plant and equipment, investment properties and construction in progress, including assets from the acquisition of a subsidiary.

The Group operates principally in the PRC. Over 90% of the Group's revenue is derived from the operations in the PRC and over 90% of the Group's assets are located in the PRC. Accordingly, no further disclosures by the reportable segments based on geographical areas were made.

#### Information about a major customer

Revenue of approximately RMB3,476,000 (2011: approximately RMB4,460,000) was derived from sales of fire-fighting equipment to a single customer, which is an independent third party, during the year ended 31 December 2012.

#### 5. **REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS**

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents income arising from the Group's principal activities, being manufacture and sale of fire fighting equipment products, provision of fire technology consulting, testing and inspection services and manufacture and trading of iron casted grooved couplings, net of business tax, value added tax, trade discounts and returns during the year.

An analysis of revenue, other income and gains is as follows:

	2012 <i>RMB'000</i>	2011 <i>RMB</i> '000
Revenue		
Sales of fire-fighting equipment	26,833	34,687
Consulting and testing services rendered	7,955	3,819
	· · · · ·	5,019
Trading of grooved couplings	947	
Total revenue	35,735	38,506
Other income and Gains		
Interest income	36	27
Others	259	139
Gross rental income	1,993	790
Sales of scrap	674	770
Fair value gains on investment properties	1,220	196
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	7	52
Recovery of bad debts	148	
Total other income and gains	4,337	1,974
Total revenue, other income and gains	40,072	40,480

#### 6. **PROFIT BEFORE TAX**

	2012 RMB'000	2011 <i>RMB'000</i>
Cost of inventories sold	22,793	25,965
Cost of services provided	3,915	2,763
	26,708	28,728
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	3	3
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,993	1,987
Minimum lease payments under operating leases:		
Plant and machinery	29	29
Land and buildings	581	597
Auditors' remuneration	322	488
Write off of property, plant and equipment	1	20
Staff costs (including directors' and		
supervisors' remuneration):	5 420	6.001
Wages and salaries	5,429	6,031
Pension scheme contributions	618	728
Social security costs	463	179
	6,510	6,938
Reversal of impairment loss on loans receivable from		
former controlling shareholder	-	(11,065)
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	(7)	(52)
Interest income	(36)	(27)

#### 7. INCOME TAX

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax have been made as the Group had no assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

	2012 RMB'000	2011 <i>RMB'000</i> (Restated)
Group:		
Current – elsewhere	209	133
Deferred	305	49
Total tax charge for the year	514	182

The tax effect of temporary differences for deferred tax assets was not recognised in the financial statements due to the uncertainty of future profits streams against which the assets can be utilised. These tax losses will expire in the next five years.

A reconciliation of the tax expense applicable to profit before tax at the statutory rates for the countries in which the Company and the subsidiary are domiciled to the tax expense at the effective tax rate, and a reconciliation of the applicable rates (i.e. the statutory tax rates) to the effective tax rates, are as follows:

	Group			
	2012		2011	
	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	%
Profit before tax	6,300		15,082	
Tax at statutory tax rate	1,575	25	3,770	25
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	575	9	772	5
Tax effect of non-taxable income	(1,073)	(17)	(1,095)	(7)
Tax effect on temporary				
differences not recognised	(81)	(1)	(2,304)	(15)
Tax effect of tax losses utilised	(482)	(8)	(990)	(7)
Others			29	
Tax charge at the Group's effective tax rate	514	8	182	1

# 8. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic earnings per share amounts is based on the profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company of RMB5,502,000 (2011: RMB14,799,000 (as restated)) and on the number of ordinary shares of 187,430,000 (2011: 187,430,000) in issue during the year.

No adjustment has been made to the basic earnings per share amounts for the years ended 31 December 2012 and 2011 in respect of a dilution as the Group had no potentially dilutive ordinary shares in issue during those years.

#### 9. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	Grou	ıp
	2012	2011
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Trade receivables	8,171	7,810
Bills receivables	600	1,069
	8,771	8,879

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, the credit period is generally two months, extending up to three months for major customers. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Group 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 Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its trade receivable balances. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

An aged analysis of the trade and bills receivables as at the end of reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	Grou	ıp
	2012	2011
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 1 month	3,323	2,913
1 to 2 months	910	913
2 to 3 months	999	1,454
Over 3 months	3,539	3,599
	8,771	8,879

#### **10. TRADE PAYABLES**

An aged analysis of the trade payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	Grou	ıp
	2012	2011
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 1 month	766	1,189
1 to 2 months	460	874
2 to 3 months	230	253
Over 3 months	2,159	2,201
	3,615	4,517

## DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividends for the year ended 31 December 2012 (2011: Nil).

## COMMITMENTS

#### (1) **Operating lease arrangements**

(a) As lessor

The Group leases its investment properties to independent third parties under operating leases arrangements with the leases negotiated for terms ranging from 3 to 5 years. The terms of the leases generally also require the tenants to pay security deposits and provide for periodic rent adjustment according to the then prevailing market conditions.

At 31 December 2012, the Group had total future minimum lease receivable under noncancellable operating leases with its tenant falling due as follows:

	Grou	սթ
	2012	2011
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within one year	1,814	1,560
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	4,442	6,246
	6,256	7,806

#### (b) As lessee

The Group leases certain land and buildings from independent third parties under operating lease arrangements. Leases for properties are negotiated for terms ranging from 1 to 10 years.

At 31 December 2012, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under noncancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	Grou	up
	2012	2011
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within one year	535	704
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	2,862	3,110
After five years	704	1,050
	4,101	4,864

#### (2) Capital and other commitments

At the end of the reporting period, apart for the Acquisition detailed in the Material Acquisition section, the Group had no significant capital and other commitments.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

Total revenue of the Group decreased from RMB38,506,000 in the year 2011 to RMB35,735,000 in the year 2012, representing a decrease of 7%. The decrease was mainly attributable to the suspension of the Company's Certificates for Product Type Approval issued by the China Certification Centre for Fire Products of the Ministry of Public Security of the PRC ("CCCF") for the Company's water spray fire extinguishers and carbon dioxide fire extinguishers for the period form March to July 2012 and those for the Company's dry powder fire extinguishers had been suspended during the period from March 2012 to February 2013.

## COST OF SALES

For the year ended 31 December 2012, the cost of sales of the Group amounted to approximately RMB26,708,000 (2011: RMB28,728,000), representing a year-on-year decrease of 7%. The main components of cost of sales for the Group include raw materials, especially steel and aluminium, and labour cost.

## **GROSS PROFIT**

For the year ended 31 December 2012, the gross profit of the Group amounted to approximately RMB9,027,000. Gross profit margin for the year ended 31 December 2012 is stable at 25% when compared with approximately 25% for the year ended 31 December 2011. The fire consulting and testing services provided a high gross margin and led to an overall stable gross profit margin.

#### **OTHER INCOME**

For the year ended 31 December 2012, the other income of the Company increased to approximately RMB4,337,000 when compared with approximately RMB1,974,000 for the year ended 31 December 2011. The increase in other income is mainly attributable to an increase in rental income and fair value gains on investment properties.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

For the year ended 31 December 2012, administrative expenses for the Group amounted to approximately RMB6,222,000, representing a year-on-year decrease of approximately 20%. The decrease was mainly attributable to the reduction in the number of administrative staff and the cost control on administrative expenses.

#### **FINANCE COSTS**

The Company recorded no finance cost for the year ended 31 December 2012 (2011: Nil).

#### **PROFIT FOR THE YEAR**

For the year ended 31 December 2012, the profit for the year of the Group amounted to approximately RMB5,786,000 (2011: RMB14,900,000), representing a year-on-year decrease of 61%. The decrease in profit was mainly attributable to the non-recurring reversal of impairment loss on loans receivable from former controlling shareholder in 2011.

## TAXATION

Pursuant to the Income Tax Law of the PRC, The Company is liable to corporate income tax at a rate of 25% on its assessable profits.

Provision has been made for PRC corporate income tax for the year and the current year's assessable profits in the PRC has been partially offset tax losses brought forward from previous year.

The Company did not provide for deferred tax on tax losses due to the uncertainty in the profitability of the Company in the foreseeable future.

#### **OUTLOOK**

The Company's "Pujiang" ("浦江") brand name was awarded as Shanghai Famous Trademark (上海市 市著名商標) by Shanghai General Administration for Industry and Commerce (上海市工商行政管 理局) for the period from 2006 to 2011. In December 2011, the Company's "Pujiang" branded fire extinguishers were awarded as the China Famous Brand (中國著名品牌) and the National Trustworthy Quality Products (全國質量信得過產品) by the China Brand Quality Management Evaluation Centre (中國品牌質量管理評價中心) and the Small and Medium Enterprises Famous Brand Development Committee for China (中國中小企業名牌培育工作委員會) for a valid period of three years. An established brand name will assist the Company in promoting the sales of its products in Shanghai, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, and Guangdong. The Company will continue to engage in advertising and marketing activities to promote the brand name of "Pujiang".

The Company's fire extinguisher products cover three categories, carbon dioxide, water-based, and dry powder, with 31 specifications in total. The wide product range offered by the Company can meet the diversified needs of the customers. In addition, the Company's fire extinguishers, for non-marine use are granted the Certificate for Product Type Approval by the CCCF and its fire extinguishers for marine use are granted the Certificates of Type Approval by the China Classification Society, Shanghai Branch ("CCS"). The Company's pressure cylinders have obtained the manufacture licence in the PRC and they meet the quality standards or requirements of the USA and the European Union. The high quality of the Company's products will enhance the competitiveness in the market.

# FUTURE PLAN

Measures have been and will be implemented continuously to improve the operation efficiency and to control production costs. Production will be more focused on higher-margin fire extinguishers and aluminum pressure cylinders and production of lower-margin steel pressure cylinders will be reduced to raise the overall profit margin of the Company.

The Company entered into a sales framework agreement with independent third parties Jiangshan Yinjian Fire Prevention Complete Set of Equipment Co., Ltd. (江山市銀劍消防成套設備有限公司) ("Yinjian") and Shanghai Lianmin Fire-Fighting Equipment Co., Ltd. (上海聯閔消防設備有限公司) ("Lianmin") in November 2012 (the "Framework Agreement"). The term of the Framework Agreement commenced from the date of signing to 31 December 2015. According to the Framework Agreement, Yinjian commissioned the Company to design and develop iron casted grooved couplings for fire protection pipes (消防管道鑄鐵溝槽件) and the Company shall be the exclusive supplier of those grooved couplings to Yinjian and Lianmin. The Company can sell the grooved couplings to other third parties in addition to Yinjian and Lianmin.

The Company has extended processing agreement with Shanghai Hurong Fire Equipment Co., Ltd. (上海市滬榮消防器材有限公司) ("Hurong') and sales orders of aluminum alloy cylinders with Shanghai Congfa Industrial Co., Ltd. (上海叢發實業有限公司) ("Congfa") until February 2016 and December 2013 respectively.

The Company will focus more resources on the regions with high demand for its products in the PRC, such as Shanghai, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, and Guangdong.

# LIQUIDITY AND FINANCE

The cash and cash equivalents of the Group increased from approximately RMB6,756,000 as at 31 December 2011 to RMB12,726,000 as at 31 December 2012.

#### Foreign exchange exposure

The Group's exposure to foreign exchange risks is minimal as most of the Group's assets and liabilities, revenue and expenditure are denominated in Renminbi.

#### **Borrowings and banking facilities**

As at 31 December 2012, the Group had no borrowings.

#### **Charges on group assets**

As at 31 December 2012, none of the Group's assets was pledged to secure any facilities or borrowings granted to the Group.

## Gearing ratio

The Group's gearing ratio is calculated at net debt divided by the total capital plus net debt. Net debt includes trade payables, other payables and accruals and amount due to immediate holding company, less cash and cash equivalents. The Group did not have gearing as at 31 December 2012 (2011: 8%).

#### Capital structure and financial resources

As at 31 December 2012, the Group had net asset value of approximately RMB51,778,000 (2011: RMB45,114,000). The Group's operations and investments are financed principally by internal resources and shareholders' equity.

There has been no changes in the share capital structure of the Company during the year.

## MATERIAL ACQUISITION

On 7 November 2012, the Company and its subsidiary, Shanghai Liming Fire Testing Co., Limited ("Liming"), entered into a sale and purchase agreement ("Agreement") (and an Excluded Interest agreement with the Vendors, Shanghai Anchor Pressure Vessel (Group) Co., Limited ("Anchor") and Shanghai Pressure Special Gas Cylinder Co., Limited ("Special Cylinder"), a subsidiary of Anchor, as part of the transaction under the Agreement) with Liancheng Fire-Fighting Group Company Limited, a controlling shareholder of the Company, and Mr. Wang Sheng (the "Mr. Wang"), an independent third party (collectively, the "Vendors"), pursuant to which, the Company and Liming shall acquire from the Vendors the entire issued share capital of Anchor and its subsidiaries, except for the land and building situated at No. 18, Lane 575, Jujiaqiao Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai (the "Excluded Interest") held by Special Cylinder, at a consideration of RMB6 million (the "Acquisition"). The consideration shall be settled by cash upon 12 months after the completion of the registration procedure for the change of Anchor's shareholders in connection with the Acquisition.

The Acquisition has not yet been completed as at the date of this announcement.

# **EMPLOYEES**

As at 31 December 2012, the Group had 161 employees (2011: 164 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 Group is required to make contributions to a defined contribution retirement scheme for all qualified employees in the PRC. The Group has, in compliance with relevant local government regulations, made payment for such scheme during the year. The Group has no obligation for the payment of other retirement and non-retirement benefits of employees other than the contributions described above.

The Group 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 Group's relationship with its employees to be good.

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT**

Pursuant to Rule 18.44(2) and Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company wishes to state that it has complied with all code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") contained in the Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules 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 in respect of 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

Pursuant to Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company has set up an audit committee according to "A Guide For The Formation of An Audit Committee" compiled by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In compliance with Rule 5.29 of the GEM Listing Rules, the authority and responsibility of the audit committee have been properly written out. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review and monitor the Company's financial reporting process and internal control system. The audit committee for the year 2012 comprises of Yang Chun Bao and Zhang Cheng Ying, who are independent non-executive Directors and Chai Xiao Fang, who is a non-executive Director. Yang Chun Bao and Chai Xiao Fang possess appropriate professional qualification and financial experience.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the Company's audited final results for the year ended 31 December 2012.

## SCOPE OF WORK OF THE AUDITORS

The figures in respect of the preliminary announcement of the Group's results for the year ended 31 December 2012 have been agreed by the Company's auditors, Ascenda Cachet CPA Limited (the "Auditors"), to the amounts set out in the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year. The work performed by the Auditors in this respect did not constitute an assurance engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing, Hong Kong Standards on Review Engagements or Hong Kong Standards on Assurance Engagement issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and consequently no assurance has been expressed by the Auditors on the preliminary announcement.

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

The Company and its subsidiary did not purchase, redeem or sell any of the Company's listed securities during the year.

## AUDITORS

There has been no changes of auditors in the past three years. A resolution to re-appoint Ascenda Cachet CPA Limited as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

By order of the Board Shanghai Qingpu Fire-Fighting Equipment Co., Ltd. Zhou Jin Hui Director

Hong Kong, 20 March 2013

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

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