

Interim Results 2014

Corporate Presentation

August 2014



Agenda

- Financial Review
- **Business Review**
- **Future Plans**
- Open Forum





Financial Summary

(RMB '000)	1H2013	1H2014	+/-	Change
Revenue from principal business	4,709,150	5,004,423	295,273	6.3%
EBIT (EBIT Margin)	175,877 (3.7%)	166,070 (3.3%)	-9,807	-5.6%
Profit before tax	100,689	79,871	-20,818	-20.7%
Profit attributable to shareholders (Net profit margin)	48,365 (1.0%)	29,361 (0.6%)	-19,004	-39.3%
Basic EPS (RMB cents)	11.7	7.1	-4.6	-39.3%

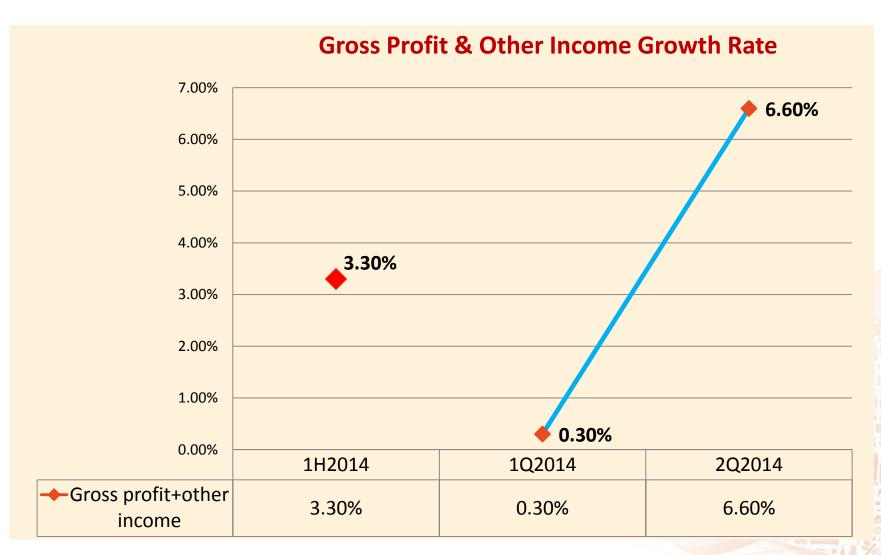
Financial Summary – gross profit & other income

(RMB '000)	1H2013	1H2014	+/-	Change
Revenue from principal business	4,709,150	5,004,423	295,273	6.3%
Gross profit	686,969	669,171	-17,798	-2.6%
Other income	388,253	441,498	53,245	13.7%
Gross profit & other income	1,075,222	1,110,669	35,447	3.3%
(Gross profit & other income)/ revenue from principal business	22.8%	22.2%	-	-0.6p.p

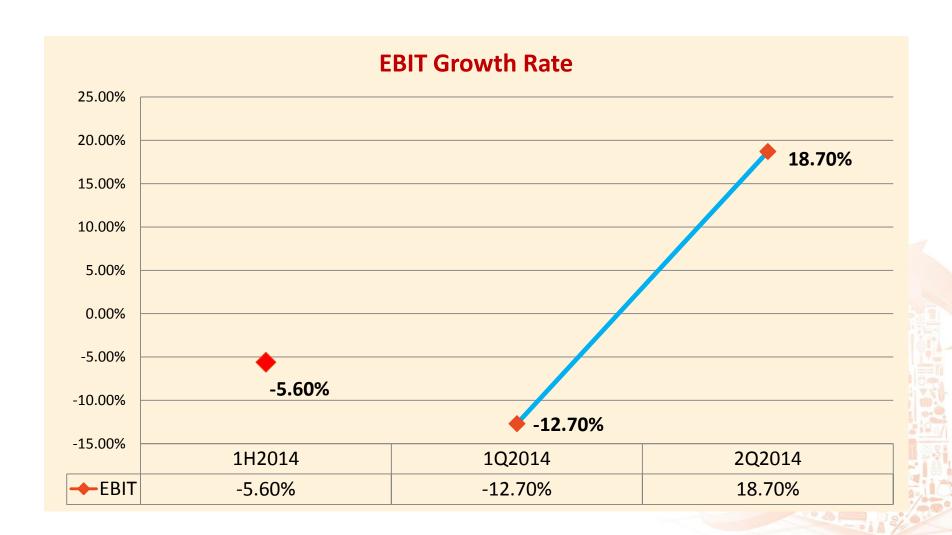
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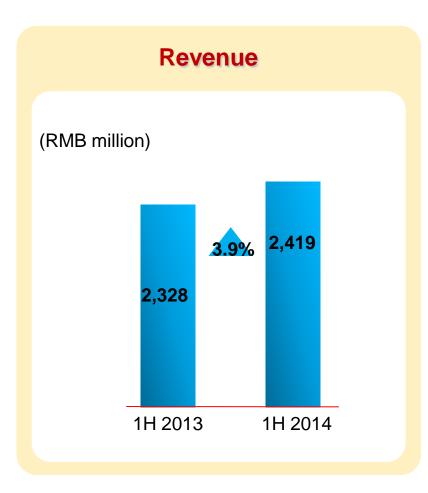
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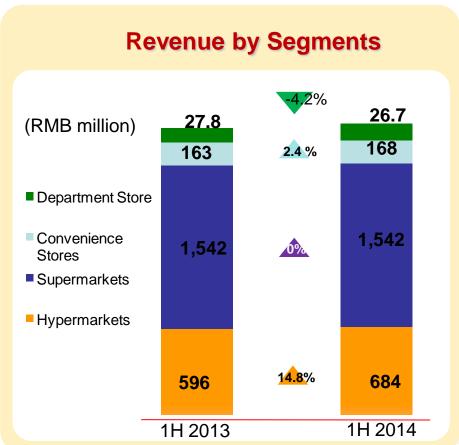
(RMB '000)	1H2013	1H2014	+/-	Change
Selling and distribution cost	741,422	771,715	30,293	4.1%
Administration expenses	135,440	141,549	6,109	4.5%
(Selling and distribution costs & administration expenses)/ revenue from principal business	18.6%	18.2%	-	-0.4p.p
Financial cost	75,188	86,198	11,010	14.6%
Financial cost/ revenue from principal business	1.6%	1.7%	-	0.1p.p

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(RMB '000)	1H2013	1H2014	+/-	Change
Labor cost	325,175	337,308	12,133	3.7%
Labor cost / revenue from principal business	6.9%	6.7%	-	-0.2р.р
Rental cost	119,723	117,800	-1,923	-1.6%
Rental cost / revenue from principal business	2.5%	2.4%	-	-0.1p.p
Energy expenses	54,070	56,051	1,981	3.7%
Transportation expenses	41,357	56,041	14,684	35.5%

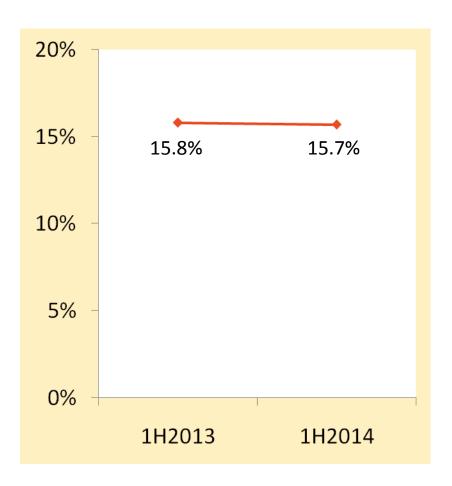
Retail Business (directly-operated)





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Gross Profit Margin



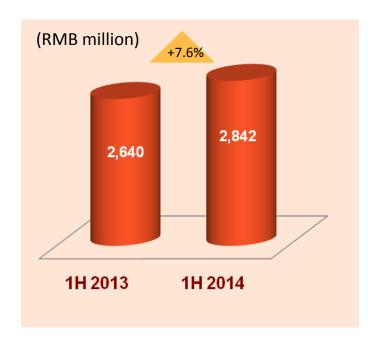
Same Store Sales Growth (Quarterly)

(Notes: refers to the SSSG of directly-operated hypermarkets, supermarkets and convenience stores)



Wholesale Business

Revenue from principal business*



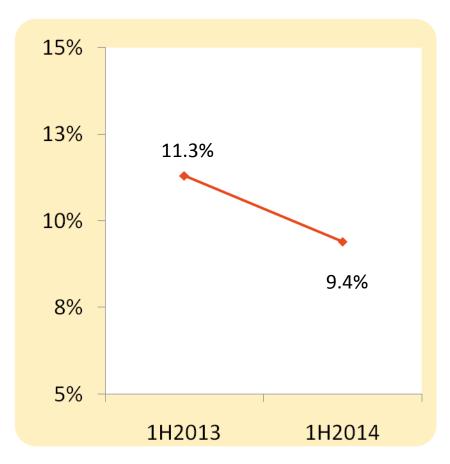
Quarterly trend of growth rate*



^{*} Revenue from principal business and gross profit margin recognised by Chaopi Trading and its subsidiaries including intersegment sales.

Wholesale Business

Gross Profit Margin



Gross Profit Margin (Quarterly)



Financial figures – turnover days

For the 6 months ended 30 June	Retail Business		Wholesale Business	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Inventory turnover days	35	31	83	74
Debtor turnover days	2	2	89	99
Creditor turnover days	63	65	59	40



Retail Business

Sticking to the nature as a retailer and making active adjustments and transformation from a customer-orientated perspective.



Continual steady development of the retail network:

• 14 retail outlets were newly opened, including 8 directly-operated convenience stores and 6 franchise-operated convenience stores

Number and net operating area of retail outlets as at 30 June 2014						
	Department stores	Hypermarket	Supermarket	Convenience Stores	Total	
Number of retail outlets	:					
Directly -operated	2	12	76	107	197	
Franchise-operated	-	-	1	89	90	
Total	2	12	77	196	287	
Net operating area (square meters):						
Directly-operated	39,742	86,088	160,115	20,592	306,537	
Franchise-operated	-	-	880	17,022	17,902	
Total	39,742	86,088	160,995	37,614	324,439	

Retail Business



Strengthening procurement management:

- Focused on the analysis and control of procurement cost and logistics cost
- Closely monitored inventory structure and turnover changes
- Introduced more imported and customized merchandises
- Streamlined existing live and fresh produce's procurement bases and developed new procurement bases



Enhancing the quality of store operations:

- Identified the problems of each store and monitored the improvement directly by the headquarters on the base of analysis of data from stores of comparable sizes
- Adjusted fresh produce promotion strategies
- Full-day supply of fresh produce to attract customers and in turn boosted the overall customer flow



Further strengthening the food safety management:

- Continued to perform review and approval procedures in respect of introducing new suppliers and products
- Monthly special inspections in retail outlets and live-and-fresh produce logistics center
- Carried out "summer food safety month" activities

Wholesale Business



Continuing to introduce new product lines:

- Introduced more new brands of low-end liquor, food and daily necessities in view of the decline market demand for high-end liquor
- Balanced development of each line of merchandises, so as to reduce the operational risks



Continuing to expand the wholesale distribution network:

- Shared the existing brand resources in different provinces and distribution network to enhance the sales capability
- Explored e-commerce sales channel and managed to invite an increasing number of manufacturers into such e-commerce sales channel to present new products online



Improving efficiency of logistics and distribution:

- Carried out a trial operation of piecework wage in respect of transportation and warehousing outsourcing model
- Income from third-party logistics increased



Future Plans

The rapidly development of Internet technology and mobile network technology have gradually changed the transaction process. In view of these dramatic changes, a fusion of online and offline retails shall form the main development path. The Group will:



Continue to improve our procurement and marketing capabilities to adapt to the change trend of the customer's demand



Optimize store operation capabilities in the merchandise



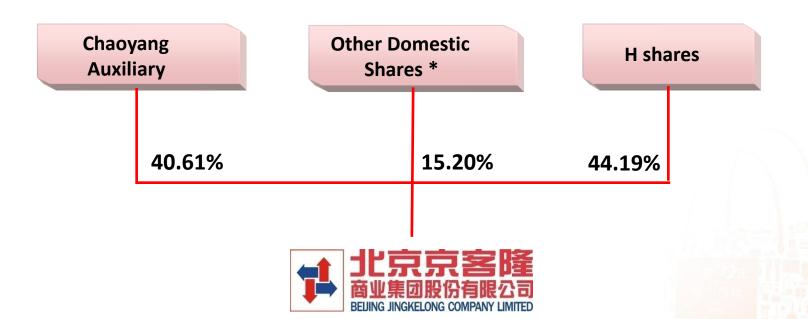
Relying on the offline store resources to achieve transformation



Making use of the Internet technology and mobile network technology to re-attract consumers back from e-commerce



Appendix I: Shareholding Structure



^{* 9.9%} Domestic shares are held by the senior management and employees.

Appendix II: Business Structure

