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CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEMICAL CORPORATION

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock Code: 00386)

Overseas Regulatory Announcement China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation The First Quarterly Report for 2023

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By Order of the Board China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation Huang Wensheng Vice President and Secretary to the Board of Directors

Beijing, the PRC, 27 April 2023

As of the date of this announcement, directors of the Company are: Ma Yongsheng^{*}, Zhao Dong^{*}, Yu Baocai[#], Li Yonglin[#], Liu Hongbin[#], Cai Hongbin⁺, Ng, Kar Ling Johnny⁺, Shi Dan⁺ and Bi Mingjian⁺.

- *#* Executive Director
- * Non-executive Director
- *⁺* Independent Non-executive Director

China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation

The First Quarterly Report for 2023

27 April 2023 Beijing, China

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- This first quarterly report for 2023 was approved at the 16th meeting of the Eighth Session of the Board of Directors of Sinopec Corp. All directors attended this meeting.
- Mr. Ma Yongsheng, Chairman, Mr. Yu Baocai, President, Ms. Shou Donghua, Chief Financial Officer and Head of the Financial Department of Sinopec Corp. warrant the authenticity, accuracy and completeness of the financial statements contained in this quarterly report.
- The financial statements in this quarterly report were not audited.

1. Principal financial data

1.1 Principal financial data and indicators

1.1.1 Principal financial data and indicators prepared in accordance with China Accounting Standards

for Business Enterprises (CASs)

1 ()			R	MB million
		As of 31	As of 31	
		December 2022	December	
	As of 31	(before	2022	Change
Items	March 2023	adjustment)	(adjusted)	(%)
Total assets	2,011,153	1,948,640	1,951,121	3.08
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the				
Company	806,963	785,577	788,471	2.35
			D.	MR million

	Three-month period ended 31 March	Three-month period ended 31 March 2022	Three-month period ended 31 March 2022	Change
	2023	(before adjustment)	(adjusted)	(%)
Operating income	791,331	771,386	771,386	2.59
Net profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company	20,102	22,605	22,800	(11.83)
Net profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company excluding extraordinary gains and losses	19,716	22,450	22,645	(12.93)
Net cash flow used in operating activities	(18,397)	(46,781)	(46,781)	-
Basic earnings per share (RMB)	0.168	0.187	0.188	(10.64)
Diluted earnings per share (RMB)	0.168	0.187	0.188	(10.64)
				(0.38)
Weighted average return on net assets (%)	2.52	2.88	2.90	percentage points

Note: In accordance with the requirements of both *the Interpretation of Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises No.* 16 and *the Accounting Standard for Business Enterprises No.* 18—Income Taxes, the Company retrospectively adjusted the relevant items of the financial statements.

1.1.2 Extraordinary items

	RMB million
	Three-month period
Extraordinary items	ended 31 March 2023
	(income)/expenses
Net gain on disposal of non-current assets	(78)
Donations	4
Government grants	(676)
Gains on holding and disposal of various investments	(181)
Other extraordinary expenses, net	257
Subtotal	(674)
Tax effect	182
Total	(492)
Attributable to:	
Equity shareholders of the Company	(386)
Minority interests	(106)

1.1.3 Principal financial data and indicators prepared in accord	dance with International Financial
Reporting Standards (IFRS)	

				RI	MB million
			As of 31		
			December	As of 31	
			2022	December	
		As of 31	(before	2022	Change
Items		March 2023	adjustment)	(adjusted)	(%)
Total assets		2,011,153	1,948,640	1,951,121	3.08
Total equity attributa	able to shareholders of				
the Company		806,099	784,706	787,600	2.35
				RM	fB: million
		Three-month period	Three-month pe		
	Three-month period	ended 31 March	ended 31 M	arch	
	ended 31 March	2022		2022	Change
	2023	(before adjustment)	(adjus		(%)
Revenue	791,331	771,386	771	,386	2.59
Operating profit	31,090	32,960	32	,960	(5.67)
Net profit					
attributable to					
shareholders of the					
Company	20,740	23,338	23	,533	(11.87)
Net cash flow used					
in operating					
activities	(18,397)	(46,781)	(46,	781)	-
Basic earnings per					
share (RMB)	0.173	0.193	0	.194	(10.82)
Diluted earnings					
per share (RMB)	0.173	0.193	0	.194	(10.82)
					(0.39)
Return on net					percentage
assets (%)	2.57	2.94		2.96	points

Note: In accordance with the requirements of *the International Accounting Standards 12*, the Company retrospectively adjusted the relevant items of the financial statements.

1.2 Significant changes in major items contained in the consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with CASs.

	As of 31	As of 31	Increase	e/(Decrease)	
Items of Consolidated Balance Sheet	March 2023	December 2022	Amount	Percentage	Main reasons for changes
Datance Sneet	RMB million	RMB million	RMB million	(%)	
Accounts receivable	70,122	46,364	23,758	51.24	Increase in receivables of crude oil trading.
Prepayments	10,662	7,956	2,706	34.01	Increase in prepayments of crude oil procurement.
Short-term loans	84,983	21,313	63,670	298.74	Increase in short-term loans for supplement of liquidity.
Long-term loans	129,943	94,964	34,979	36.83	Increase in long-term loans to fund capital expenditures.

	As of 31	As of 31	Increase	e/(Decrease)		
Items of Consolidated	March 2023	December 2022	Amount	Percentage	Main reasons for changes	
Balance Sheet	RMB million	RMB million	RMB million	(%)		
Other comprehensive income	799	3,072	(2,273)	(73.99)	Impact of changes in the translation difference and gains and losses of hedging business.	

Items of	For three period 31 M	ended	Increase	/(Decrease)	Main maaana fan ahan ma	
Consolidated Income Statement	2023	2022	Amount	Percentage	Main reasons for changes	
~	RMB Million	RMB Million	RMB Million	(%)		
Other income	1,977	492	1,485	301.83	Increase in the refund of value-added tax.	
Investment income/(loss)	1,493	(1,662)	3,155	-	Decrease in investment income of associates and joint ventures and the impact of gains and losses of derivative financial instruments.	
(Losses) from changes in fair value	(244)	(6,937)	6,693	-	Impact of floating gains and losses of derivative financial instruments	

Items of Consolidated	For three period 31 Ma	ended	Increase	/(Decrease)	
Cash Flow Statement	2023	2022	Amount	Percentage	Main reasons for changes
	RMB million	RMB million	RMB million	(%)	
Payments of taxes and levies	(73,344)	(122,520)	(49,176)	-	The taxes deferred from the fourth quarter of 2021 was paid in the first quarter of previous year, and no such matter in reporting period.
Cash received from returns on investments	407	1,095	(688)	(62.83)	Decreased in cash dividends received from joint ventures year- on-year.
Other cash received relating to investing activities	5,995	14,689	(8,694)	(59.19)	Impact of change in time deposits with maturities over three months.
Other cash paid relating to investing activities	(27,824)	(10,831)	16,993	-	with maturnes over three months.
Cash paid for acquisition of investments	(2,334)	(5,946)	(3,612)	-	Decreased in capital injection paid for subsidiaries year-on-year.
Net cash paid for the acquisition of subsidiaries and other business entities	-	(1,562)	(1,562)	-	The balance of asset acquisition was paid in the same time period last year, and no such matter in reporting period.

Items of Consolidated	For three-month period ended 31 March		Increase	(Decrease)	Main manage for shorton	
Cash Flow Statement	2023	2022	Amount	Percentage	Main reasons for changes	
	RMB million	RMB million	RMB million	(%)		
Cash received from capital contributions	88	779	(691)	(88.70)	Decreased in capital injection received from minority shareholders year-on-year.	
Cash received from borrowings	228,360	138,034	90,326	65.44	Increase in borrowings for supplement of liquidity and project funds.	
Cash repayments of borrowings	(139,146)	(73,648)	65,498	-	Due to the increase of matured borrowings	

2. Shareholders information

Total number of shareholders and top ten shareholders at the end of the reporting period

Total number of shareholders at the end of the reporting period	d Total number of shareholders was 428,736, including 423,202 holders of domestic A shares and 5,534 holders of overseas H shares.						
	Top ten sharel	nolders					
Name of shareholderTotal number of shares heldPercentage (%)Number of shares subject to pledge or lock-upsNature of shareholder							
China Petrochemical Corporation	80,572,167,393	67.20	0	State-owned share			
HKSCC (Nominees) Limited	24,635,678,771	20.55	Unknown	H share			
中国证券金融股份有限公司	2,325,374,407	1.94	0	A share			
中国石油天然气集团有限公司	2,165,749,530	1.81	0	A share			
香港中央结算有限公司	1,354,513,995	1.13	0	A share			
中国人寿保险股份有限公司-传统- 普通保险产品-005L-CT001 沪	365,490,965	0.30	0	A share			
中央汇金资产管理有限责任公司	315,223,600	0.26	0	A share			
国信证券股份有限公司	235,109,414	0.20	0	A share			
中国工商银行一上证 50 交易型开放式 指数证券投资基金	105,367,876	0.09	0	A share			
谌贺飞	93,611,700	0.08	0	A share			

Note: Sinopec Century Bright Capital Investment Limited, overseas wholly-owned subsidiary of China Petrochemical Corporation, holds 767,916,000 H shares, accounting for 0.64% of the total issued share capital of Sinopec Corp. Those shareholdings were included in the total number of the shares held by HKSCC (Nominees) Limited.

Statement on the connected relationship or acting in concert among the aforementioned shareholders: Sinopec Corp. is not aware of any connected relationship or acting in concert among or between the above-mentioned top ten shareholders.

3. Review of operating results

In the first quarter of 2023, China's economy improved with gross domestic product (GDP) up by 4.5% year on year. The international crude oil prices fluctuated in a wide range and the spot price of Platt's Brent for the first quarter averaged USD81.27 per barrel, down by 19.7% year on year. The domestic demand for refined oil products rebounded rapidly, demand for natural gas maintained growth year on year, and demand for chemical products recovered.

The Company seized the favorable market opportunity, optimized the whole business chain, strengthened the coordination of production and marketing, made great efforts to expand sales, and achieved good performance. In accordance with CASs, net profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company was RMB 20.102 billion in the first quarter of 2023. In accordance with IFRS, net profit attributable to shareholders of the Company was RMB 20.740 billion in the first quarter of 2023.

Exploration and Production: The Company intensified efforts in high quality exploration, expanded the scale of profitable production capacity, and made positive progress in maintaining oil production, increasing gas output and reducing cost. In exploration, we focused on expanding resources, increasing reserve and obtaining more exploration licenses, strengthened risk exploration in new regions and areas, and made important breakthroughs of oil and gas exploration in Shunbei, Chuanbei, and Jiyang depression. In development, we accelerated the capacity building of Shunbei and Tahe oilfields, strengthened fine-tuned development of mature oil fields, and sped up capacity building of natural gas in Western Sichuan and Southeast Sichuan. We also optimized the resources structure of LNG to reduce procurement costs, strengthened operation optimization of natural gas business, achieving a constant improvement in the profitability of whole natural gas business chain. In the first quarter, the Company's oil and gas production reaching 330.47 billion cubic feet, up by 5.3% year on year. The exploration and production segment realised an earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) of RMB 13.357 billion.

Exploration and Production	Unit	Three-mor ended 31	Changes	
L .		2023	2022	(%)
Oil and gas production	million boe	124.60	121.41	2.6
Crude oil production	million barrels	69.49	69.07	0.6
China	million barrels	61.86	61.60	0.4
Overseas	million barrels	7.63	7.47	2.1
Natural gas production	billion cubic feet	330.47	313.94	5.3
Realised crude oil price	USD/barrel	75.21	89.02	(15.5)
Realised natural gas price	USD/thousand cubic feet	8.70	8.14	6.9

Conversion:

For domestic production of crude oil, 1 tonne = 7.10 barrels. For overseas production of crude oil, 1 tonne = 7.25 barrels. For production of natural gas, 1 cubic meter = 35.31 cubic feet.

Refining: The Company actively addressed the market changes, vigorously optimized production operation to maximize the overall profits along the business chain. Closely following market changes,

we maintained high utilisation rate. We flexibly adjusted the procurement strategies to reduce procurement costs. We optimized the product mix and increased the exports of refined oil products. We also accelerated the construction of world-class refining bases and advanced with structural adjustment projects in an orderly manner. In the first quarter, the Company processed 62.24 million tonnes of crude oil, yielding 37.30 million tonnes of refined oil products. The refining segment realised EBIT of RMB 10.459 billion.

Refining	Unit	Three-month period ended 31 March		Changes
		2023	2022	(%)
Refinery throughput	million tonnes	62.24	64.19	(3.0)
Gasoline, diesel and kerosene production	million tonnes	37.30	37.36	(0.2)
Gasoline	million tonnes	15.16	16.48	(8.0)
Diesel	million tonnes	15.58	15.72	(0.9)
Kerosene	million tonnes	6.56	5.16	27.1
Light chemical feedstock production	million tonnes	10.61	11.79	(10.0)
Light product yield	%	74.82	74.48	0.34 percentage points
Refining yield	%	94.88	95.26	(0.38) percentage points

Note: Including 100% production of domestic joint ventures.

Marketing and Distribution: The Company seized the favorable opportunity arising from the rapid recovery of demand, fully leveraged the advantages of integrated business and marketing network, strengthened resources coordination, made every effort to expand sales volume, and achieved significant improvement of the sales volume and profits. We optimised the sales network of refined oil products, made continuous efforts for the transition to an integrated energy service provider of *Petro-Gas-Hydrogen-Power-Services*. We continued to improve the quality and profitability for the non-fuel business. In the first quarter, total sales volume of refined oil products was 56.16 million tonnes, up by 10.1% year on year. The marketing and distribution segment realised EBIT of RMB 8.475 billion.

Marketing and Distribution	Unit	Three-month period ended 31 March		Changes
_		2023	2022	(%)
Total sales volume of refined oil products	million tonnes	56.16	51.02	10.1
Total domestic sales volume of refined oil products	million tonnes	44.57	41.06	8.5
Retail	million tonnes	29.36	27.34	7.4
Direct sales & Distribution	million tonnes	15.21	13.72	10.9
Annualized average throughput per station	tonnes	3,802	3,559	6.8

Note: The total sales volume of refined oil products includes the amount of trading volume.

Chemicals: Facing severe challenges resulting from the concentrated release of chemical capacity and fierce competition, the Company closely followed the market demand, optimised the structure of feedstock, facilities and products with a profit-driven orientation, maintained high

utilisation rate in profitable facilities, increased production of high value-added products such as PVgrade EVA and polybutadiene rubber, and reduced products with no marginal contribution. We actively promoted the construction of advanced capacity. In the first quarter, the ethylene production was 3.347 million tonnes, and the total chemicals sales volume was 20.69 million tonnes, up by 0.2% year on year. The chemicals segment realised EBIT of RMB -3.022 billion.

Chemicals	Unit	Three-month period ended 31 March		Changes
		2023	2022	(%)
Ethylene	thousand tonnes	3,347	3,606	(7.2)
Synthetic resin	thousand tonnes	4,816	4,867	(1.0)
Synthetic rubber	thousand tonnes	349	353	(1.1)
Monomers and polymers for synthetic fibre	thousand tonnes	2,034	2,491	(18.3)
Synthetic fibre	thousand tonnes	258	286	(9.8)

Note: Including 100% production of domestic joint ventures.

Capital expenditure: In the first quarter, focusing on quality and return of investment, the Company continuously optimised its investment projects, with total capital expenditures of RMB 23.40 billion. The capital expenditures of the exploration and production segment were RMB 14.98 billion, mainly used for the crude oil and gas production capacity construction in Shunbei, Tahe, Western Sichuan and Southeast Sichuan, and construction of the Shengli Shale Oil National Demonstration Zone and storage and transportation facilities of Shandong LNG. The capital expenditures of the refining segment were RMB 4.22 billion, mainly used for the expansion of Zhenhai refinery and structural adjustment of Anqing and Yangzi refineries. The capital expenditures of the marketing and distribution segment were RMB 0.78 billion, mainly used for renovation of the existing stations. The capital expenditures of the chemicals segment were RMB 3.27 billion, mainly used for ethylene projects in Tianjin Nangang and Hainan, Yizheng PTA project, caprolactam relocation project in Baling, and new material projects in Zhenhai and Tianjin, etc. The capital expenditures of the corporate and others were RMB 0.15 billion, mainly used for information technology projects.

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By Order of the Board Ma Yongsheng Chairman 27 April 2023

4 Appendix

4.1 Quarterly financial statements prepared under China Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises (CASs)

Consolidated Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2023

Items	At 31 March 2023	rrency: RMB Type: unaudited At 31 December 2022
Current assets:		
Cash at bank and on hand	175,582	145,052
Financial assets held for trading	2	2
Derivative financial assets	15,338	19,335
Accounts receivable	70,122	46,364
Receivables financing	3,908	3,507
Prepayments	10,662	7,956
Other receivables	25,194	27,009
Inventories	254,077	244,241
Other current assets	29,884	29,674
Total current assets	584,769	523,140
Non-current assets:		
Long-term equity investments	236,178	233,941
Other equity instrument investments	728	730
Fixed assets	631,001	630,758
Construction in progress	193,840	196,045
Right-of-use assets	177,616	178,359
Intangible assets	120,737	120,694
Goodwill	6,446	6,464
Long-term deferred expenses	12,031	12,034
Deferred tax assets	22,400	22,433
Other non-current assets	25,407	26,523
Total non-current assets	1,426,384	1,427,981
Total assets	2,011,153	1,951,121

Current liabilities:		
Short-term loans	84,983	21,313
Derivative financial liabilities	8,921	7,313
Bills payable	12,398	10,782
Accounts payable	228,476	258,642
Contract liabilities	123,326	125,444
Employee benefits payable	17,363	13,617
Taxes payable	33,937	28,379
Other payables	90,722	119,892
Non-current liabilities due within one year	55,492	62,844
Other current liabilities	15,285	19,159
Total current liabilities	670,903	667,385
Non-current liabilities:		
Long-term loans	129,943	94,964
Debentures payable	12,955	12,997
Lease liabilities	166,608	166,407
Provisions	48,086	47,587
Deferred tax liabilities	7,875	7,256
Other non-current liabilities	14,570	14,068
Total non-current liabilities	380,037	343,279
Total liabilities	1,050,940	1,010,664
Shareholders' equity:		
Share capital	119,896	119,896
Capital reserve	118,908	118,875
Other comprehensive income	799	3,072
Specific reserve	3,443	2,813
Surplus reserves	218,009	218,009
Retained earnings	345,908	325,806
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the		
Company	806,963	788,471
Minority interests	153,250	151,986
Total shareholders' equity	960,213	940,457
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	2,011,153	1,951,121

Ma Yongsheng

Yu Baocai President **Shou Donghua** Chief Financial Officer

Chairman (Legal representative)

Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2023

Items	At 31 March 2023	At 31 December 2022	
Current assets:			
Cash at bank and on hand	80,622	54,578	
Financial assets held for trading	2	2	
Derivative financial assets	398	3,892	
Accounts receivable	25,577	33,841	
Receivables financing	805	703	
Prepayments	3,958	4,461	
Other receivables	44,560	38,517	
Inventories	69,280	70,376	
Other current assets	19,587	21,260	
Total current assets	244,789	227,630	
Non-current assets:			
Long-term equity investments	387,824	382,879	
Other equity instrument investments	201	201	
Fixed assets	293,010	296,530	
Construction in progress	85,514	81,501	
Right-of-use assets	90,567	91,549	
Intangible assets	8,384	8,095	
Long-term deferred expenses	3,999	4,183	
Deferred tax assets	9,391	9,487	
Other non-current assets	40,885	41,365	
Total non-current assets	919,775	915,790	
Total assets	1,164,564	1,143,420	
Current liabilities:			
Short-term loans	58,970	4,010	
Derivative financial liabilities	2,498	4,299	
Bills payable	6,502	4,038	
Accounts payable	90,208	107,105	
Contract liabilities	8,059	9,769	
Employee benefits payable	10,617	8,467	
Taxes payable	17,371	12,044	
Other payables	197,831	247,480	
Non-current liabilities due within one year	30,811	39,990	
Other current liabilities	688	1,002	
Total current liabilities	423,555	438,204	

Balance Sheet (Continued)

Non-current liabilities:		
Long-term loans	84,865	56,755
Debentures payable	9,538	9,537
Lease liabilities	91,169	91,878
Provisions	38,825	38,298
Other non-current liabilities	2,027	2,121
Total non-current liabilities	226,424	198,589
Total liabilities	649,979	636,793
Shareholders' equity:		
Share capital	119,896	119,896
Capital reserve	63,631	63,628
Other comprehensive income	(1,395)	827
Specific reserve	2,106	1,745
Surplus reserves	218,009	218,009
Retained earnings	112,338	102,522
Total shareholders' equity	514,585	506,627
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,164,564	1,143,420

Ma Yongsheng Chairman

Yu Baocai

President

Shou Donghua

Chief Financial Officer

(Legal representative)

Consolidated Income Statement

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2023

	Units: million Currency: RMB Type: unau		
	Three-month period	Three-month period	
Items	ended 31 March	-	
	2023	ended 31 March 2022	
I. Total operating income	791,331	771,386	
II. Total operating costs	764,763	729,326	
Including: Operating costs	666,004	622,875	
Taxes and surcharges	62,707	71,186	
Selling and distribution expenses	14,372	14,180	
General and administrative expenses	13,172	13,091	
Research and development expenses	2,841	2,706	
Financial expenses	2,539	2,305	
Including: Interest expenses	5,604	3,743	
Interest income	2,670	1,387	
Exploration expenses, including dry			
holes	3,128	2,983	
Add: Other income	1,977	492	
Investment income /(loss)	1,493	(1,662)	
Including: Income from investment			
in associates and joint ventures	1,223	3,619	
Losses from changes in fair value	(244)	(6,937)	
Credit impairment losses	(54)	(51)	
Impairment losses	(414)	(201)	
Asset disposal gains	78	76	
III. Operating profit	29,404	33,777	
Add: Non-operating income	244	249	
Less: Non-operating expenses	456	541	
IV. Profit before taxation	29,192	33,485	
Less: Income tax expense	6,328	6,795	
V. Net profit	22,864	26,690	
Classification by going concern:			
(i) Continuous operating net profit	22,864	26,690	
(ii) Termination of net profit	-	-	
Classification by ownership:			
(i) Equity shareholders of the Company	20,102	22,800	
(i) Minority interests	2,762	3,890	

VI. Total other comprehensive income	(1,219)	2,500
Items that may not be reclassified		
subsequently to profit or loss:		
Changes in fair value of other		
equity instrument investments	1	-
Items that may be reclassified		
subsequently to profit or loss:		
Other comprehensive income that can		
be converted into profit or loss under		
the equity method	(326)	(768)
Cost of hedging reserve	-	(630)
Cash flow hedges	515	4,556
Foreign currency translation differences	(1,409)	(658)
VII. Total comprehensive income	21,645	29,190
Equity shareholders of the Company	19,016	25,689
Minority interests	2,629	3,501
VIII. Earnings per share:		
(i) Basic earnings per share (RMB/Share)	0.168	0.188
(ii) Diluted earnings per share (RMB/Share)	0.168	0.188

Ma Yongsheng

Chairman

Yu Baocai President Shou Donghua

Chief Financial Officer

(Legal representative)

Income Statement

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2023
Prepared by: China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation

.	Three-month period	Three-month period
Items	ended 31 March 2023	ended 31 March 2022
I. Operating income	303,400	318,615
Less: Operating costs	245,360	255,660
Taxes and surcharges	38,018	44,178
Selling and distribution expenses	374	413
General and administrative expenses	5,718	5,824
Research and development costs	2,568	2,616
Financial expenses	2,924	2,568
Including: Interest expenses	4,461	3,370
Interest income	1,561	805
Exploration expenses, including dry holes	2,755	2,635
Add: Other income	1,543	291
Investment income	4,314	2,651
Including: Income from investment in		
associates and joint ventures	1,012	1,356
Gains/(losses) from changes in fair value	227	(179)
Credit impairment losses	(4)	(8)
Impairment reversals/(losses)	85	(1)
Asset disposal gains	1	120
II. Operating profit	11,849	7,595
Add: Non-operating income	91	50
Less: Non-operating expenses	261	347
III. Profit before taxation	11,679	7,298
Less: Income tax expense	1,863	1,303
IV. Net profit	9,816	5,995
(i) Continuous operating net profit	9,816	5,995
(ii) Termination of net profit	-	-
V. Total other comprehensive income	(1,592)	1,558
Items that may be reclassified subsequently		
to profit or loss		
Other comprehensive income that can be		
converted into profit or loss under the equity		
method	(56)	112
Cash flow hedges reserve	(1,536)	1,446
VI. Total comprehensive income	8,224	7,553

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Yu Baocai President **Shou Donghua** Chief Financial Officer

Chairman (Legal representative)

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2023

Units: million Currency: RMB Type: unaudit		
Items	Three-month period	Three-month period
	ended 31 March 2023	ended 31 March 2022
I. Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from sale of goods and		
rendering of services	834,060	784,361
Refund of taxes and levies	2,220	165
Other cash received relating to operating		
activities	41,972	55,649
Sub-total of cash inflows	878,252	840,175
Cash paid for goods and services	(738,348)	(663,927)
Cash paid to and for employees	(21,340)	(20,068)
Payments of taxes and levies	(73,344)	(122,520)
Other cash paid relating to operating		
activities	(63,617)	(80,441)
Sub-total of cash outflows	(896,649)	(886,956)
Net cash flow used in operating activities	(18,397)	(46,781)
II. Cash flows from investing activities:		
Cash received from disposal of investments	36	35
Cash received from returns on investments	407	1,095
Net cash received from disposal of fixed		
assets, intangible assets and other long-term		
assets	1,849	6
Other cash received relating to investing		
activities	5,995	14,689
Net cash received from disposal of		
subsidiaries and other business entities	-	1
Sub-total of cash inflows	8,287	15,826
Cash paid for acquisition of fixed assets,		
intangible assets and other long-term assets	(32,418)	(35,567)
Cash paid for acquisition of investments	(2,334)	(5,946)
Net cash paid for the acquisition of		
subsidiaries and other business entities	-	(1,562)
Other cash paid relating to investing		
activities	(27,824)	(10,831)
Sub-total of cash outflows	(62,576)	(53,906)
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(54,289)	(38,080)

III. Cash flows from financing activities:		
Cash received from capital contributions	88	779
*	00	119
Including: Cash received from minority		
shareholders' capital contributions to	00	(2)
subsidiaries	88	626
Cash received from borrowings	228,360	138,034
Other cash received relating to financing		
activities	20	24
Sub-total of cash inflows	228,468	138,837
Cash repayments of borrowings	(139,146)	(73,648)
Cash paid for dividends, profits		
distribution or interest	(3,150)	(1,489)
Including: Subsidiaries' cash payments for		
distribution of dividends or profits to		
minority shareholders	(1,554)	(188)
Other cash paid relating to financing		
activities	(3,887)	(4,920)
Sub-total of cash outflows	(146,183)	(80,057)
Net cash flows from financing activities	82,285	58,780
IV. Effects of changes in foreign exchange		
rate	(1,102)	(357)
V. Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash		
equivalents	8,497	(26,438)
Add: Cash and cash equivalents at the		
beginning of the period	93,438	108,590
VI. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of		
the period	101,935	82,152

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (Continued)

Ma Yongsheng Chairman (Legal representative) Yu Baocai President **Shou Donghua** *Chief Financial Officer*

Cash Flow Statement

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2023

Units: million Currency: RMB Type: unaudited		
Items	Three-month period	Three-month period
	ended 31 March 2023	ended 31 March 2022
I. Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from sale of goods and rendering of		
services	339,803	342,305
Refund of taxes and levies	1,379	90
Other cash received relating to operating activities	10,193	7,902
Sub-total of cash inflows	351,375	350,297
Cash paid for goods and services	(260,527)	(263,091)
Cash paid to and for employees	(10,659)	(10,585)
Payments of taxes and levies	(37,586)	(65,952)
Other cash paid relating to operating activities	(18,722)	(15,830)
Sub-total of cash outflows	(327,494)	(355,458)
Net cash flow received from /(used in) operating		
activities	23,881	(5,161)
II. Cash flows from investing activities:		
Cash received from disposal of investments	2,249	1,116
Cash received from returns on investments	3,666	1,277
Net cash received from disposal of fixed assets,		
intangible assets and other long-term assets	39	2
Other cash received relating to investing activities	2,460	37,794
Sub-total of cash inflows	8,414	40,189
Cash paid for acquisition of fixed assets, intangible		
assets and other long-term assets	(15,947)	(13,881)
Cash paid for acquisition of investments	(1,899)	(7,705)
Other cash paid relating to investing activities	(35,232)	(43,604)
Sub-total of cash outflows	(53,078)	(65,190)
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(44,664)	(25,001)
III. Cash flows from financing activities:		
Cash received from borrowings	101,758	65,601
Other cash received relating to financing activities	56,691	101,758
Sub-total of cash inflows	158,449	167,359
Cash repayments of borrowings	(28,083)	(23,784)
Cash paid for dividends or interest	(1,779)	(1,941)
Other cash paid relating to financing activities	(89,729)	(125,190)
Sub-total of cash outflows	(119,591)	(150,915)
Net cash flow from financing activities	38,858	16,444

Cash Flow Statement (Continued)

IV. Effects of changes in foreign exchange rate	(32)	-
IV. Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	18,043	(13,718)
Add: Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	23,228	34,575
V. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	41,271	20,857

Ma Yongsheng

Chairman

Yu Baocai President Shou Donghua

Chief Financial Officer

(Legal representative)

Segment Reporting

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2023

Units: million Currency: RMB Type: ur		
Items	Three-month period	Three-month period
Income from principal operations	ended 31 March 2023	ended 31 March 2022
Exploration and production		
Exploration and production External sales	50.505	50.455
	52,585	52,455
Inter-segment sales	26,175	28,752
Subtotal	78,760	81,207
Refining		
External sales	45,216	47,758
Inter-segment sales	322,166	336,542
Subtotal	367,382	384,300
Marketing and distribution		
External sales	412,676	370,095
Inter-segment sales	3,850	2,704
Subtotal	416,526	372,799
Chemicals		
External sales	96,966	113,153
Inter-segment sales	21,999	21,115
Subtotal	118,965	134,268
Corporate and others		
External sales	165,532	171,306
Inter-segment sales	213,426	244,714
Subtotal	378,958	416,020
Elimination of inter-segment sales	(587,616)	(633,827)
Consolidated income from principal operations	772,975	754,767
Income from other operations	,	,
Exploration and production	2,165	1,817
Refining	911	940
Marketing and distribution	12,418	10,754
Chemicals	2,330	2,600
Corporate and others	532	508
Consolidated income from other operations	18,356	16,619
Consolidated operating income	791,331	771,386

Segment Reporting (Continued)

Operating profit		
By segment		
Exploration and production	11,447	10,494
Refining	9,836	22,061
Marketing and distribution	8,062	9,318
Chemicals	(2,144)	1,157
Corporate and others	1,978	10,853
Elimination	(540)	(9,770)
Total segment operating profit	28,639	44,113
Investment income		
Exploration and production	64	1,153
Refining	292	416
Marketing and distribution	609	(148)
Chemicals	(1,239)	568
Corporate and others	1,767	(3,651)
Total segment investment income	1,493	(1,662)
Financial expenses	(2,539)	(2,305)
Losses from changes in fair value	(244)	(6,937)
Asset disposal gains	78	76
Other income	1,977	492
Operating profit	29,404	33,777
Add: Non-operating income	244	249
Less: Non-operating expenses	456	541
Profit before taxation	29,192	33,485

4.2 Quarterly financial statements prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

Consolidated Income Statement

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2023

Units: million Currency: RMB Type: unaudited		
Items	Three-month period	Three-month period
	ended 31 March 2023	ended 31 March 2022
Revenue		
Revenue from primary business	772,975	754,767
Other operating revenues	18,356	16,619
Subtotal	791,331	771,386
Operating expenses		
Purchased crude oil, products and		
operating supplies and expenses	(631,716)	(588,136)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(13,504)	(13,575)
Depreciation, depletion and amortisation	(26,999)	(26,694)
Exploration expenses, including dry holes	(3,128)	(2,983)
Personnel expenses	(23,883)	(23,741)
Taxes other than income tax	(62,707)	(71,186)
Impairment losses on trade and other receivables	(54)	(51)
Other operating income/(expenses), net	1,750	(12,060)
Total operating expenses	(760,241)	(738,426)
Operating profit	31,090	32,960
Finance costs		
Interest expense	(5,604)	(3,743)
Interest income	2,670	1,387
Foreign currency exchange gain, net	395	51
Net finance costs	(2,539)	(2,305)
Investment income	111	64
Share of profits less losses from associates		
and joint ventures	1,223	3,619
Profit before taxation	29,885	34,338
Income tax expense	(6,328)	(6,795)
Profit for the period	23,557	27,543
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	20,740	23,533
Non-controlling interests	2,817	4,010
Profit for the period	23,557	27,543
Earnings per share		
Basic earnings per share (RMB/Share)	0.173	0.194
Diluted earnings per share (RMB/Share)	0.173	0.194

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2023

Units: million Currency: RMB Type: unaud		
Itoma	Three-month period	Three-month period
Items	ended 31 March 2023	ended 31 March 2022
Profit for the period	23,557	27,543
Total other comprehensive income:	(1,219)	2,500
Items that may not be reclassified		
subsequently to profit or loss:		
Equity investments at fair value		
through other comprehensive		
income	1	-
Items that may be reclassified		
subsequently to profit or loss:		
Cost of hedging reserve	-	(630)
Share of other comprehensive income		
of associates and joint ventures	(326)	(768)
Cash flow hedges	515	4,556
Foreign currency translation differences	(1,409)	(658)
Total comprehensive income	22,338	30,043
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	19,654	26,422
Non-controlling interests	2,684	3,621

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2023

Items	At 31 March 2023	At 31 December 2022
Non-current assets:		
Property, plant and equipment, net	630,916	630,700
Construction in progress	193,840	196,045
Right-of-use assets	263,953	264,856
Goodwill	6,446	6,464
Interest in associates	161,310	159,150
Interest in joint ventures	74,868	74,791
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	728	730
Deferred tax assets	22,400	22,433
Long-term prepayments and other non-current assets	71,923	72,812
Total non-current assets	1,426,384	1,427,981
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	101,935	93,438
Time deposits with financial institutions	73,647	51,614
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2	2
Derivatives financial assets	15,338	19,335
Trade accounts receivable	70,122	46,364
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	3,908	3,507
Inventories	254,077	244,241
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	65,740	64,639
Total current assets	584,769	523,140
Current liabilities:		
Short-term debts	114,164	59,037
Loans from Sinopec Group Company and fellow subsidiaries	7,483	7,292
Lease liabilities	16,931	16,004
Derivatives financial liabilities	8,921	7,313
Trade accounts payable and bills payable	240,874	269,424
Contract liabilities	123,326	125,444
Other payables	154,201	178,146
Income tax payable	5,003	4,725
Total current liabilities	670,903	667,385

Network (1111)		
Net current liabilities	86,134	144,245
Total assets less current liabilities	1,340,250	1,283,736
Non-current liabilities:		
Long-term debts	120,620	85,706
Loans from Sinopec Group Company and fellow subsidiaries	22,278	22,255
Lease liabilities	166,608	166,407
Deferred tax liabilities	7,875	7,256
Provisions	48,086	47,587
Other long-term liabilities	15,478	14,983
Total non-current liabilities	380,945	344,194
Total net assets	959,305	939,542
Equity:		
Share capital	119,896	119,896
Reserves	686,203	667,704
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	806,099	787,600
Non-controlling interests	153,206	151,942
Total equity	959,305	939,542

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Continued)

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2023

Units: million Currency: RMB Type: unaudi		
	Three-month	Three-month
Items	period	period
	ended 31 March 2023	ended 31 March 2022
Net cash used in operating activities(a)	(18,397)	(46,781)
Investing activities		
Capital expenditure	(27,956)	(31,762)
Exploratory wells expenditure	(4,462)	(3,805)
Purchase of investments	(2,334)	(4,946)
Payment for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	(1,000)
Payment for acquisition of subsidiary, net of cash acquired	-	(1,562)
Proceeds from disposal of investments	36	36
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant, equipment and other non-current assets	1,849	6
Increase in time deposits with maturities over three months	(27,219)	(6,511)
Decrease in time deposits with maturities over three months	4,335	13,516
Interest received	2,381	1,311
Investment and dividend income received	407	1,095
Payments of other investing activities	(1,326)	(4,458)
Net cash used in investing activities	(54,289)	(38,080)
Financing activities		
Proceeds from bank and other loans	228,360	138,034
Repayments of bank and other loans	(139,146)	(73,648)
Contributions to subsidiaries from non-controlling interests	88	779
Distributions by subsidiaries to non-controlling interests	(1,554)	(188)
Interest paid	(1,596)	(1,301)
Repayments of lease liabilities	(3,867)	(3,174)
Proceeds from other financing activities	20	24
Repayments of other financing activities	(20)	(1,746)
Net cash generated from financing activities	82,285	58,780
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	9,599	(26,081)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	93,438	108,590
Effect of foreign currency exchange rate changes	(1,102)	(357)
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	101,935	82,152

Note to Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2023

Prepared by: China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation

Units: million Currency: RMB Type: unaudited

(a) Reconciliation from profit before taxation to net cash used in operating activities

Items	Three-month period ended 31 March 2023	Three-month period ended 31 March 2022
Operating activities		
Profit before taxation	29,885	34,338
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation, depletion and amortisation	26,999	26,694
Dry hole costs written off	1,792	1,886
Share of profits from associates and joint ventures	(1,223)	(3,619)
Investment income	(111)	(64)
Interest income	(1,553)	(1,387)
Interest expense	4,487	3,743
(Gain)/Loss on foreign currency exchange rate changes and		
derivative financial instruments	(314)	6,886
Gain on disposal of property, plant, equipment and		
other non-current assets, net	(7)	(76)
Impairment losses on assets	414	201
Impairment losses on trade and other receivables	54	51
Operating profit before change of operating capital	60,423	68,653
Accounts receivable and other current assets	(25,116)	(59,265)
Inventories	(10,234)	(82,616)
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	(38,424)	33,019
Subtotal	(13,351)	(40,209)
Income tax paid	(5,046)	(6,572)
Net cash used in operating activities	(18,397)	(46,781)

Segment Reporting

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2023

Items	Three-month period ended 31 March 2023	Three-month period ended 31 March 2022	
Revenue			
Exploration and production			
External sales	52,585	52,455	
Inter-segment sales	26,175	28,752	
Subtotal	78,760	81,207	
Refining			
External sales	45,216	47,758	
Inter-segment sales	322,166	336,542	
Subtotal	367,382	384,300	
Marketing and distribution			
External sales	412,676	370,095	
Inter-segment sales	3,850	2,704	
Subtotal	416,526	372,799	
Chemicals			
External sales	96,966	113,153	
Inter-segment sales	21,999	21,115	
Subtotal	118,965	134,268	
Corporate and others			
External sales	165,532	171,306	
Inter-segment sales	213,426	244,714	
Subtotal	378,958	416,020	
Elimination of inter-segment sales	(587,616)	(633,827)	
Revenue from primary business	772,975	754,767	
Other operating revenues			
Exploration and production	2,165	1,817	
Refining	911	940	
Marketing and distribution	12,418	10,754	
Chemicals	2,330	2,600	
Corporate and others	532	508	
Other operating revenues	18,356	16,619	
Revenue	791,331	771,386	

Segment Reporting (Continued)

Result		
Operating profit/(loss)		
By segment		
Exploration and production	12,847	10,429
Refining	10,403	22,493
Marketing and distribution	7,921	8,564
Chemicals	(1,780)	1,325
Corporate and others	2,239	(81)
Elimination	(540)	(9,770)
Total segment operating profit	31,090	32,960
Share of profits from associates and joint ventures		
Exploration and production	510	1,024
Refining	46	421
Marketing and distribution	551	392
Chemicals	(1,147)	630
Corporate and others	1,263	1,152
Aggregate share of profits from associates and joint ventures	1,223	3,619
Investment income		
Exploration and production	-	10
Refining	10	5
Marketing and distribution	3	37
Chemicals	(95)	(65)
Corporate and others	193	77
Aggregate investment income	111	64
Net finance costs	(2,539)	(2,305)
Profit before taxation	29,885	34,338

4.3 Differences between consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with the accounting policies complying with CASs and IFRS (Unaudited)

Other than the differences in the classifications of certain financial statements captions and the accounting for the items described below, there are no material differences between the Group's consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with the accounting policies complying with CASs and IFRS. The reconciliation presented below is included as supplemental information, is not required as part of the basic financial statements and does not include differences related to classification, presentation or disclosures. Such information has not been subject to independent audit or review. The major differences are:

(i) Government grants

Under CASs, grants from the government are credited to capital reserve if required by relevant governmental regulations. Under IFRS, government grants relating to the purchase of fixed assets are recognised as deferred income and are transferred to the income statement over the useful life of these assets.

(ii) Safety production fund

Under CASs, safety production fund should be recognised in profit or loss with a corresponding increase in reserve according to PRC regulations. Such reserve is reduced for expenses incurred for safety production purposes or, when safety production related fixed assets are purchased, is reduced by the purchased cost with a corresponding increase in the accumulated depreciation. Such fixed assets are not depreciated thereafter. Under IFRS, payments are expensed as incurred, or capitalised as fixed assets and depreciated according to applicable depreciation methods.

Effects of major differences between the net profit under CASs and the profit for the period under IFRS are analysed as follows:

	Units: million	Currency: RMB Type: unaudited
Items	Three-month period ended 31 March 2023	Three-month period ended 31 March 2022
Net profit under CASs	22,864	26,690
Adjustments:		
Government grants(i)	7	5
Safety production fund(ii)	686	848
Profit for the period under		
IFRS	23,557	27,543

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Effects of major differences between the shareholders' equity under CASs and the total equity under IFRS are analysed as follows:

Units: million Currency: RMB Type: unaudit				
Items	As of 31 March 2023 As of 31 December 20			
Shareholders' equity under CASs	960,213	940,457		
Adjustments:				
Government grants(i)	(908)	(915)		
Total equity under IFRS	959,305	939,542		

4.4 Description of and reasons for changes in accounting policies

4.4.1 Description of and reasons for changes in accounting policies under CASs

In 2023, the Group has adopted the accounting requirements and guidance under CAS newly issued by the Ministry of Finance.

- "Accounting treatment of deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction for which initial recognition exemption does not apply" in CAS Bulletin No.16.

(a) Accounting treatment of deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction for which initial recognition exemption does not apply:

In accordance with CAS Bulletin No.16, the provisions of the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises No. 18 — Income Taxes on exemption from initial recognition of deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets shall not apply to single transactions that are not business combinations, that do not affect accounting profits or taxable income (or deductible losses) upon transaction's occurrence, and result in equal amount of taxable temporary differences and deductible temporary differences and liabilities. As for the taxable temporary differences and deductible temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a single transaction, the Group shall, according to the Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises No. 18 — Income Taxes and other relevant provisions, respectively recognise the corresponding deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets upon the occurrence of the transaction.

The Group has made retrospective adjustments in accordance with these requirements for applicable single transactions occurring between 1 January 2022 and the date of initial implementation. With regard to deductible temporary differences and taxable temporary differences arising from lease liabilities and right-of-use assets recognised as at 1 January 2022 as a result of single transactions to which these provisions apply, the Group shall, in accordance with CAS Bulletin No.16 and Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises No. 18 — Income Taxes, adjust the cumulative effect amount with the retained earnings at the beginning of the earliest period presented in the financial statements and other relevant items of the financial statements.

(b) The effects on the comparative financial statements

The effects of the above changes in accounting policies on the net profit for the three-month period ended 31 March 2022 and equity at the beginning and the end of 2022 are summarised as follows:

	The Group		
Items	Net profit for the three months ended 31 March 2022	2022 Closing balance of shareholders' equity	2022 Opening balance of shareholders' equity
The effects of the exemption of initial			
recognition not applicable to the deferred			
tax relating to assets and liabilities arising			
out of a single transaction	214	3,304	2,448
Net profit and shareholders' equity after			
adjustments	26,690	940,457	918,489

Units: million Currency: RMB Type: unaudited

	The Company			
Items	Net profit for the three months ended 31 March 2022	2022 Closing balance of shareholders' equity	2022 Opening balance of shareholders' equity	
The effects of the exemption of initial				
recognition not applicable to the deferred				
tax related to assets and liabilities arising				
from a single transaction	133	1,750	1,217	
Net profit and shareholders' equity after				
adjustments	5,995	506,627	527,531	

The effects of the above changes in accounting policies on each item of the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2022 and the Company's balance sheet are summarized as follows:

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Items	As of 31 December 2022 before adjustment	As of 31 December 2022 adjusted	Adjusted amount
Non-current assets:			
Deferred tax assets	19,952	22,433	2,481
Total non-current assets	1,425,500	1,427,981	2,481
Total assets	1,948,640	1,951,121	2,481
Non-current liabilities:			
Deferred tax liabilities	8,079	7,256	(823)
Total non-current liabilities	344,102	343,279	(823)
Total liabilities	1,011,487	1,010,664	(823)
Shareholders' equity:			
Surplus reserves	217,834	218,009	175
Retained earnings	323,087	325,806	2,719
Total equity attributable to shareholders of			
the Company	785,577	788,471	2,894
Minority interests	151,576	151,986	410
Total shareholders' equity	937,153	940,457	3,304
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,948,640	1,951,121	2,481

Units: million Currency: RMB Type: unaudited

Balance Sheet

Items	As of 31 December 2022 before adjustment	As of 31 December 2022 adjusted	Adjusted amount
Non-current assets:			
Deferred tax assets	7,737	9,487	1,750
Total non-current assets	914,040	915,790	1,750
Total assets	1,141,670	1,143,420	1,750
Shareholders' equity:			
Surplus reserves	217,834	218,009	175
Retained earnings	100,947	102,522	1,575
Total shareholders' equity	504,877	506,627	1,750
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,141,670	1,143,420	1,750

The effects of the above changes in accounting policies on each item of the consolidated income statement for the three-month period ended 31 March 2022 and the Company's income statement are summarized as follows:

Items	Three-month period ended 31 March 2022 before adjustment	Three-month period ended 31 March 2022 adjusted	Adjusted amount
Income tax expense	7,009	6,795	(214)
V. Net profit	26,476	26,690	214
Classification by going concern:			
(i) Continuous operating net profit	26,476	26,690	214
Classification by ownership:			
(i) Equity shareholders of the Company	22,605	22,800	195
(ii) Minority interests	3,871	3,890	19
VII. Total comprehensive income	28,976	29,190	214
Equity shareholders of the Company	25,494	25,689	195
Minority interests	3,482	3,501	19
VIII. Earnings per share			
(i) Basic earnings per share (RMB/Share)	0.187	0.188	0.001
(ii) Diluted earnings per share (RMB/Share)	0.187	0.188	0.001

Units: million Currency: RMB Type: unaudited

Income Statement

Items	Three-month period ended 31 March 2022 before adjustment	Three-month period ended 31 March 2022 adjusted	Adjusted amount
Income tax expense	1,436	1,303	(133)
IV. Net profit	5,862	5,995	133
(i) Continuous operating net profit	5,862	5,995	133
VI. Total comprehensive income	7,420	7,553	133

4.4.2 Description of and reasons for changes in accounting policies under IFRS

(a) Accounting treatment of deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction for which initial recognition exemption does not apply.

The International Accounting Standards Board has amended IAS 12 and the scope of the exemption in paragraphs 15 and 24 of the previous standard is amended to "accounting treatment of deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction for which initial recognition exemption does not apply", therefore, the Group needs to recognise deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities for temporary differences arising from these transactions. The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023, with earlier application permitted. The Group applies the amendments to transactions occurring on or after the beginning of the earliest comparative period listed, with any cumulative effect recognised as an adjustment to retained earnings and other related financial statement items at that date.

(b) The effects on the comparative financial statements

The effects of the above changes in accounting policies on the net profit for the three-month period ended 31 March 2022 and equity at the beginning and the end of 2022 are summarised as follows:

	The Group		
Items	Profit for the three-month period ended 31 March 2023	Equity as of 31 December 2022	Equity as of 1 January 2022
The effects of the exemption of initial			
recognition not applicable to the deferred			
tax related to assets and liabilities arising			
from a single transaction	214	3,304	2,448
Net profit and equity after adjustments	27,543	939,542	917,522

Units: million Currency: RMB Type: unaudited

The effects of the above changes in accounting policies on each item of the consolidated income statement for the three-month period ended 31 March 2022 are summarized as follows:

Consolidated Income Statement

Items	Three-month period ended 31 March 2022 before adjustment	Three-month period ended 31 March 2022 adjusted	Adjusted amount
Income tax expense	(7,009)	(6,795)	214
Profit for the period	27,329	27,543	214
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	23,338	23,533	195
Non-controlling interests	3,991	4,010	19
Profit for the period	27,329	27,543	214
Earnings per share:			
Basic earnings per share (RMB/Share)	0.193	0.194	0.001
Diluted earnings per share (RMB/Share)	0.193	0.194	0.001

Units: million Currency: RMB Type: unaudited

The effects of the above changes in accounting policies on each item of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the three-month period ended 31 March 2022 are summarized as follows:

Consolidated Income Statement

Units: million Currency: RMB Type: unaudited				
Items	Three-month period ended 31 March 2022 before adjustment	Three-month period ended 31 March 2022 adjusted	Adjusted amount	
Total comprehensive income for the period	29,829	30,043	214	
Attributable to:				
Shareholders of the Company	26,227	26,422	195	
Non-controlling interests	3,602	3,621	19	

The effects of the above changes in accounting policies on each item of the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2022 are summarized as follows:

Items	As of 31 December 2022 before adjustment	As of 31 December 2022 adjusted	Adjusted amount
Non-current assets:			
Deferred tax assets	19,952	22,433	2,481
Total non-current assets	1,425,500	1,427,981	2,481
Current liabilities:			
Net current liabilities	144,245	144,245	-
Total assets less current liabilities	1,281,255	1,283,736	2,481
Non-current liabilities:			
Deferred tax liabilities	8,079	7,256	(823)
Total non-current liabilities	345,017	344,194	(823)
Total net assets	936,238	939,542	3,304
Equity:			
Reserves	664,810	667,704	2,894
Total equity attributable to			
shareholders of the Company	784,706	787,600	2,894
Non-controlling interests	151,532	151,942	410
Total equity	936,238	939,542	3,304