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Cautionary Statements:

Forward-looking statements included in this report, including future plans and development strategies, do not constitute a guarantee of the Company to investors. Investors shall be aware of the risks of investment.



About Us

Important Information

- I. The board of directors (the "Board") and the supervisory committee (the "Supervisory Committee") of the Company and its directors (the "Directors"), supervisors (the "Supervisors") and senior management warrant the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the content contained in this interim report, and this interim report does not contain inaccurate or misleading statements or have any material omission, and jointly and severally accept full legal responsibility.
- II. This interim report was considered and approved at the third meeting of the seventh session of the Board on 29 August 2014. 12 Directors were required to attend the meeting and 11 of them attended in person. Director Li Shao Bin did not attend the meeting because of business reason, and authorized Director Zhang Zi Fang to attend and vote on his behalf.
- III. The financial statements contained in this interim report of the Company have been prepared under IFRSs and have not been audited.
- IV. Mr. Si Xian Min (Chairman), the responsible person of the finance work, Mr. Tan Wan Geng (President of the Company), Mr. Xu Jie Bo (Chief Financial Officer of the Company), and the responsible person of the accounting department, Mr. Lu Hong Ye (General Manager of the Finance Division of the Company) warrant the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the financial statements contained in this interim report.
- V. During the reporting period, neither the controlling shareholder of the Company, nor any of its connected persons has utilized the non-operating funds of the Company.
- VI. During the reporting period, the Company did not provide external guarantees in violation of any specified decision-making procedures.
- VII. During the reporting period, the Company did not have any issued or outstanding preference shares and convertible bonds.
- VIII. During the reporting period, there were no changes to the registration of the Company.

Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms should have the following meanings in this report:

Company	China Southern Airlines Company Limited
Group	China Southern Airlines Company Limited and its subsidiaries
CSAHC	China Southern Air Holding Company
Xiamen Airlines	Xiamen Airlines Company Limited
SA Finance	Southern Airlines Group Finance Company Limited
SAIETC	Southern Airlines (Group) Import and Export Trading Company
PCACL	China Southern Airlines Group Passenger and Cargo Agent Company Limited
SACC	Shenzhen Air Catering Co., Ltd.
SACM	Southern Airlines Culture and Media Co., Ltd.
CSAGPMC	China Southern Airlines Group Property Management Company Limited
Available Seat Kilometers or "ASK"	the number of seats made available for sale multiplied by the kilometers flown
Available Tonne Kilometers or "ATK"	the tonnes of capacity available for the transportation of revenue load (passengers and cargo) multiplied by the kilometers flown
Revenue Passenger Kilometers or "RPK"	i.e. passengers traffic volume, the number of passengers carried multiplied by the kilometers flown
Revenue Tonne Kilometers or "RTK"	i.e. total traffic volume, the load (passengers and cargo) in tonnes multiplied by the kilometers flown
Revenue Tonne Kilometers – cargo or "RFTK"	i.e. cargo and mail traffic volume, the load (cargo) in tonnes multiplied by the kilometers flown
Revenue Tonne Kilometers – passenger	the load (passenger) in tonnes multiplied by the kilometers flown
Passenger Load Factor	RPK expressed as a percentage of ASK
Overall Load Factor	RTK expressed as a percentage of ATK
Yield per RPK	revenue from passenger operations divided by RPK
Yield per RFTK	revenue from cargo operations divided by RFTK
Articles of Association	Articles of Association of China Southern Airlines Company Limited
Stock Exchange	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
Listing Rules	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
Model Code	The Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
Corporate Governance Code	Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
SFO	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong)
PRC	The People's Republic of China

Company Profile

Name in Chinese: 中国南方航空股份有限公司

Short Name in Chinese: 南方航空

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Short Name in English: CSN

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Principal Bankers:

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Bank of China

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The Export-Import Bank of China

Industrial & Commercial Bank of China

Agricultural Bank of China

Designated Newspapers for Information Disclosure (A Shares):

China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Times

Designated Website for Information Disclosure (A Shares): www.sse.com.cn

Designated Website for Information Disclosure (H Shares): www.hkexnews.hk

Interim Report Available for Reference: Company Secretary Office of the Company

Company Profile

Place of Listing of A Shares: Shanghai Stock Exchange

Stock Name of A Shares: 南方航空

Stock Code of A Shares: 600029

A Share Registrar:

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Limited Shanghai Branch

Floor 36, China Insurance Building, 166 Lu Jia Zui East Road, Shanghai, PRC

Place of Listing of H Shares: The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

Stock Name of H Shares: CHINA SOUTH AIR

Stock Code of H Shares: 01055

H Share Registrar:

Hong Kong Registrars Limited

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Place of Listing of N Shares: New York Stock Exchange

Stock Name of N Shares: China Southern Air

Stock Code of N Shares: ZNH

N Share Registrar:

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Date of the Company's First Registration:

25 March 1995

Place of the Company's First Registration:

Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport

Registration Number of the Business Licence of Legal

Entity: 440000400012565

Organisation Code: 10001760-0

Tax registration number:

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Operating Results

Highlights of Accounting Information and Financial Indicators

I. Principal Accounting Information and Financial Indicators of the Group as at the end of the Reporting Period

(I) Principal Accounting Information

Unit: RMB million

Principal Accounting Information	Six months ended 30 June 2014	Six months ended 30 June 2013	Increase/ (decrease) (%)
Operating revenue	50,225	46,205	8.70
(Loss)/profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company	(1,057)	344	(407.27)
Net cash generated from operating activities	2,729	1,891	44.32
	30 June 2014	31 December 2013	Increase/ (decrease) (%)
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company	32,884	34,329	(4.21)
Total assets	177,717	165,207	7.57

(II) Principal Financial Information

Principal Financial Indicators	Six months ended 30 June 2014	Six months ended 30 June 2013	Decrease (%)
Basic (loss)/earnings per share (RMB/share)	(0.11)	0.04	(375.00)
Diluted (loss)/earnings per share (RMB/share)	(0.11)	0.04	(375.00)

II. Difference on the Accounting Information between PRC GAAP and IFRSs

- (I) Difference in (loss)/profit and equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company under consolidated financial information in financial statements between International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") and PRC Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("PRC GAAP")

Unit: RMB million

	(Loss)/profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company		Equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company	
	Six months ended 30 June 2014	Six months ended 30 June 2013	30 June 2014	31 December 2013
Amounts under PRC GAAP	(1,018)	302	32,733	34,139
Adjustments:				
Government grants	1	2	(31)	(32)
Capitalisation of exchange difference of specific loans	(64)	56	287	351
Accumulated loss attributed to non-controlling interests of a subsidiary	—	—	(23)	(23)
Adjustments arising from an associates business combination under common control	(1)	(1)	7	8
Effect of the above adjustments on taxation	18	(14)	(70)	(88)
Effect of the above adjustments on non-controlling interests	7	(1)	(19)	(26)
Amounts under IFRSs	(1,057)	344	32,884	34,329

(II) Explanation on the differences between PRC GAAP and IFRSs:

- In accordance with the PRC GAAP, special funds such as investment grants allocated by the government, if clearly defined in official documents as part of "capital reserve", are credited to capital reserve. Under IFRSs, government grants relating to purchase of fixed assets are deducted from the cost of the related fixed assets.

Highlights of Accounting Information and Financial Indicators

2. In accordance with the PRC GAAP, exchange difference arising from translation of specific loans and related interest denominated in a foreign currency is capitalised as part of the cost of qualifying assets. Under IFRSs, such exchange difference should be recognised in income statement unless the exchange difference represents an adjustment to interest.
3. For both PRC GAAP and IFRSs, from 1 January 2010, any losses incurred by a non-wholly owned subsidiary will be allocated between the controlling and non-controlling interests in proportion to their interests in that entity, even if this results in a deficit balance within consolidated equity being attributed to the non-controlling interests. Under PRC GAAP, this new accounting policy is being applied retrospectively with previous periods figures restated. Under IFRSs, this new accounting policy is being applied prospectively and therefore previous periods have not been restated.
4. In accordance with the PRC GAAP, the Company and its associate account for the business combination under common control by applying the pooling-of-interest method. Under the pooling-of-interest method, the difference between the historical carrying amount of the acquiree and the consideration paid is accounted for as an equity transaction. Under IFRSs, the Company adopts the purchase accounting method for acquisition of business under common control. Accordingly, adjustments are made to make the associate's accounting policy of business combination under common control conform to the policy of the Company when the associate's financial statements are used by the Company in applying the equity method when preparing its financial statements in accordance with IFRSs.

III. Major Charges on Assets, Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 June 2014, certain aircraft of the Group with an aggregate carrying value of approximately RMB86,912 million (as at 31 December 2013: RMB80,233 million) were mortgaged under certain loans or certain lease agreements.

As at 30 June 2014, the Group had capital commitments (investment commitments excluded) of approximately RMB67,818 million (as at 31 December 2013: RMB51,353 million). Of such amounts, RMB63,936 million related to the acquisition of aircraft and related flight equipment and RMB3,882 million for other projects.

Details of contingent liabilities of the Group are set out in note 24 of the interim financial information prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34.

Summary of Operating Data

	Six months ended 30 June 2014	Six months ended 30 June 2013	Increase/(decrease) (%)
Traffic:			
Revenue passenger kilometers (RPK) (million):			
Domestic	60,302.83	55,678.34	8.31
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	1,556.11	1,209.81	28.62
International	16,080.37	13,831.45	16.26
Total:	77,939.31	70,719.60	10.21
Revenue tonne kilometers (RTK) (million):			
Domestic	6,084.25	5,615.76	8.34
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	145.14	113.82	27.52
International	2,985.16	2,543.21	17.38
Total:	9,214.55	8,272.79	11.38
RTK – Passenger (million)			
Domestic	5,337.58	4,941.52	8.01
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	136.94	106.68	28.37
International	1,420.30	1,224.69	15.97
Total:	6,894.82	6,272.89	9.91
RTK – Cargo (RFTK) (million)			
Domestic	746.67	674.24	10.74
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	8.20	7.14	14.85
International	1,564.85	1,318.52	18.68
Total:	2,319.72	1,999.90	15.99
Passengers carried (thousand):			
Domestic	42,108.22	39,333.92	7.05
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	1,171.30	944.44	24.02
International	4,105.64	3,521.57	16.59
Total:	47,385.16	43,799.93	8.19
Cargo and mail carried (thousand tonnes)			
Domestic	469.94	426.50	10.19
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	7.65	6.76	13.17
International	185.53	156.54	18.52
Total:	663.12	589.80	12.43

Summary of Operating Data

	Six months ended 30 June 2014	Six months ended 30 June 2013	Increase/(decrease) (%)
Capacity:			
Available seat kilometers (ASK) (million):			
Domestic	75,357.72	68,521.50	9.98
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	2,134.81	1,703.48	25.32
International	20,891.15	18,056.40	15.70
Total:	98,383.68	88,281.38	11.44
Available tonne kilometers (ATK) (million):			
Domestic	8,735.65	7,808.62	11.87
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	242.01	193.96	24.77
International	4,403.99	3,774.32	16.68
Total:	13,381.65	11,776.90	13.63
Available tonne kilometers (ATK) – Passenger (million)			
Domestic	6,782.19	6,166.94	9.98
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	192.13	153.31	25.32
International	1,880.20	1,625.08	15.70
Total:	8,854.52	7,945.33	11.44
Available tonne kilometers (ATK) – Cargo and mail (million)			
Domestic	1,953.44	1,641.68	18.99
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	49.88	40.65	22.71
International	2,523.79	2,149.24	17.43
Total:	4,527.11	3,831.57	18.15
Load factor			
Passenger load factor (RPK/ASK) (%)			
Domestic	80.0	81.3	(1.60)
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	72.9	71.0	2.68
International	77.0	76.6	0.52
Overall:	79.2	80.1	(1.12)
Overall load factor (RTK/ATK) (%)			
Domestic	69.6	71.9	(3.20)
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	60.0	58.7	2.21
International	67.8	67.4	0.59
Overall:	68.9	70.2	(1.85)

	Six months ended 30 June 2014	Six months ended 30 June 2013	Increase/(decrease) (%)
Kilometers flown (million)	600.26	543.99	10.34
Hours flown (thousand)			
Domestic	781.37	724.14	7.90
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	20.39	16.41	24.25
International	153.30	131.44	16.63
Total:	955.06	871.99	9.53
Number of flights (thousand)			
Domestic	374.48	347.42	7.79
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	9.94	8.23	20.78
International	33.34	28.63	16.45
Total:	417.76	384.28	8.71

Report of Directors

I. Discussion and Analysis on the Operations of the Company during the Reporting Period

During the reporting period, the global economy recovered slowly with a momentum weaker than expectation. Given the complicated economic situations, the growth of major economies continued to diverge. In China, there were increasing pressure on economic downturn with the drop in economic growth rate and slow consumption growth. Under the impact from adverse factors, such as unfavorable domestic and international economic situations, a decreasing market demand, relatively over capacity of airline industry, contingent events in certain markets as well as the increasing competition from high speed rail, the increasing market competition in domestic airline industry and the decreasing business performance of the industry generally have been shown.

In general, the Company is facing an extremely complicated external condition and there are lots of challenges for the Company. Southeast Asian market as well as the Xinjiang market of the Company were heavily affected by contingent events, which posed tremendous pressure on the Company's operation. Also, the depreciation of RMB against USD posed a greater pressure on the performance of the Company.

Facing the complicated and harsh economic and industry environment, the Company focused on enhancing safety management and endeavors to improve efficiency. In addition, the Company kept steadily pushing forward its in-depth strategic transformation, improving service quality and strictly controlling cost which orderly pushed our tasks through.

(I) Continuously enhancing safety management

During the reporting period, the Company enhanced the work on safety management to the frontline employees by active improvement which ensured the safety and stability of the Company. As at the end of the reporting period, the Company achieved records of 176 consecutive months of aviation safety and 240 consecutive months of aviation security.



(II) Endeavouring to improve operating efficiency

During the reporting period, the Company adequately identified the rigorous operating environment and promptly adjusted market strategy based on the market changes so as to raise the operation efficiency by all possible ways. During the reporting period, the Group completed the total traffic volume of 9,215 million RTKs, representing an increase of 11.38% as compared with the same period last year; the passengers carried amounted to 47,385.2 thousand, representing an increase of 8.19% as compared with the same period last year; the cargo and mail carried amounted to 663.1 thousand tones, representing an increase of 12.43% as compared with the same period last year; the Group achieved traffic revenue of RMB48,345 million, representing an increase of 8.65% as compared with the same period last year, of which passenger revenue amounts to RMB45,040 million, representing an increase of 8.36% as compared with the same period last year, and cargo and mail revenue amounts to RMB3,305 million, representing an increase of 12.80% as compared with the same period last year.



(III) Steadily pushing forward in-depth strategic transformation

During the reporting period, the Company continued to steadily push forward its in-depth strategic transformation and focused on the quality of transformation. We launched several new international routes, such as Guangzhou-Changsha-Frankfurt and Urumqi-Seoul. The Hub Control Centers (HCC) in Guangzhou and Xinjiang also commenced operation. The number of international transit passengers reached 1,062,000, representing an increase of 5% as compared with the same period last year; the number of passengers through the Sixth Freedom reached 225,000, representing an increase of 6.8% as compared with the same period last year; and the revenue from transit operation amounted to RMB800 million, representing an increase of 6.5% as compared with the same period last year. The Company continued to improve the construction of hubs and route network, endeavored to provide better transit service to the passengers and further enhanced the quality of hub service. At the same time, the brand appeal of "Canton Route" kept broadening.

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(IV) Continuously enhancing the operation and service support capability

During the reporting period, the Company continued to improve our operation and service support capability by focusing on overall operation and management and service quality. Our on-time rate reached 70.61%, representing an increase of 7.58 percentage points as compared with same period last year; the on-time rate of our international flights reached 82.10%, representing an increase of 4.53 percentage points as compared with the same period last year. Our brand appeal extended as the Company actively improved the ground and cabin services and upgraded the premium economy class cabin.



(V) Implementing in-depth comprehensive budget management

During the reporting period, the Company implemented in-depth management and strictly controlled costs and expenses. The Company optimized the mechanism and procedure of budget management by arousing the awareness of cost control among all employees. The Company reviewed the overall budget and made a wide-ranging analysis on significant costs incurred. Thus, we had a good result in controlling significant cost and kept improving our standard of cost control. During the reporting period, the total operating expenses of the Group amounted to RMB50,429 million, representing an increase of RMB3,808 million or 8.17% as compared with the same period last year, and the cost growth was lower than the growth of ATK and RTK.

(VI) Actively advocating a comprehensive reform

During the reporting period, the Company carried out a comprehensive and in-depth reform and actively advocated the reform throughout the Company, including the reform for sales and marketing system, the setup of network & revenue management division and Shanghai branch, as well as the establishment of a systematic career path for pilots.



II. Operating Plan for the Second Half of the Year

China looks forward to a normal of medium and high economic growth rate and stable development of civil aviation. Air transport tends to become more popularized at a lower fare, yet the air industry sees more opportunities, under the background of deepening reform as well as the continuous economic development in China. With the improvement of living standards in China and the tourism industry's development, there is a substantial room for the development of aviation industry in future.

In general, there are lots of opportunities, challenges and risks at the same time for the aviation industry in the second half of the year. Therefore, the Company will actively face the challenges, carefully study the internal and external market environment, master the trend of industry development, actively respond to market competition, grab the opportunities and improve our service in order to maximize our efficiency, refine our management and continuously strengthen the Company's overall competitiveness. In the second half of the year, the Company will take a number of special efforts:

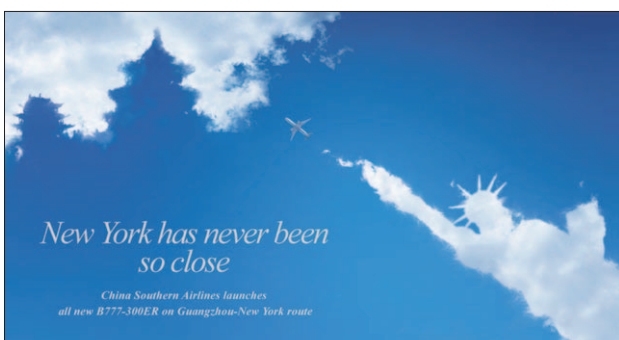
(I) Giving prominence to the stable operation by focusing on improving operating efficiency

Giving prominence to the stable operation by focusing on increasing revenue and controlling cost at the same time will be the core tasks of the Company to improve our efficiency. The Company will grab the business opportunities coming with peak seasons and prudently allocate resources by precise identification of the market situation in order to enhance yield. Also, the Company will focus on transit operation to make use of our network advantage of "Hub+point-to-point" and to increase the sales of our Sixth Freedom products. The Company has a well planning on the operation of international routes through which we can achieve a better operation result in our new international routes, including Guangzhou-Wuhan-Moscow and Guangzhou-New York. With a better management on the sales and fare of international routes, the Company will

improve sales of international premium class passengers. By enforcing refined management and focusing on the yield of route and capacity allocation, the Company will respond to the market situation in a quicker way and gradually realize a precise marketing. As for cargo operation, the Company will effectively deploy capacity for cargo; arrange network adjustment with an aim to strengthen the sales of our bellyhold cargo spaces and our development on high-end products. In addition, we will accelerate cooperative projects with our partners in courier industry to increase the percentage of high quality cargo revenue. The Company will optimize our business model with internet thinking, enrich our competitive strategies, make investment to optimize the Company's official website and push forward our in-depth reform on e-commerce.

(II) Enhancing safety management to ensure a stable and better aviation safety

The Company will continue to strengthen risk control to ensure the aviation safety. The Company will keep monitoring aviation safety management, strengthen the overseas fleet management, improve the qualification and ability of crews, reassure the concept of flight safety and work harder to prevent violations of rules. Besides, the Company will improve risk control ability and implement practical measure for weaknesses and critical procedure in order to effectively utilize various new technologies such as Quick Access Recorder (QAR) and Safety Management System (SMS), with an aim to have better risk warning and analysis and control on safety procedure.



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(III) Improving operating management ability and enhancing operational efficiency

The Company will focus its efforts on the framework for information communication and delivery, adjust and optimize the operation management model and working procedure to deal with the delay issue and to improve the operation decision-making efficiency.



(IV) Strengthening the service management and enhancing passengers' experience

The Company will continue to ensure better ground and cabin services to enhance the service quality control as well as the management of our service team. Also, we will provide better catering service, make use of the controlling function of the HCC, introduce attractive transit and travelling package and keep improving passengers' experience. As for other services, the Company will accelerate the development of informationalization and focus on IT project development with an aim to provide a great support to enhance service quality.

(V) Striving to control cost and boost efficiency by virtue of implementing in-depth budget management

The Company will continue with an in-depth comprehensive budget management to formulate practical measures for cost controlling. The Company will pay more attention to the fleet planning and make appropriate adjustment according to actual situation, which will make our decision on fleet management more scientific and reasonable. Moreover, the Company will focus on control measures for significant cost incurred to catch up with the advanced benchmark of the industry to identify a critical way to cut down costs. Also, the Company will optimize the dynamic mechanism for income and cost in accordance with the principle of "Taking investment based on, and being attentive to returns".



Management Discussion and Analysis

I. Overall Business Analysis

During the reporting period, the Group's total traffic revenue was RMB48,345 million, representing an increase of RMB3,850 million or 8.65% from the same period last year. Meanwhile, the Group's total traffic volume increased by 11.38% to 9,215 million RTKs. Passenger load factor was 79.20%, representing a decrease of 0.90 percentage point from the same period last year. Passengers carried were 47,385.2 thousand, representing an increase of 8.19% from the same period last year. The average utilisation rate of the Group's aircraft was 9.34 hours per day during the reporting period, representing a decrease of 0.26 hour from the same period last year.

Total operating expenses increased by 8.17% from the same period last year to RMB50,429 million, mainly due to the increase in flight operations expenses, maintenance expenses, aircraft and traffic servicing expenses and depreciation and amortization expenses.

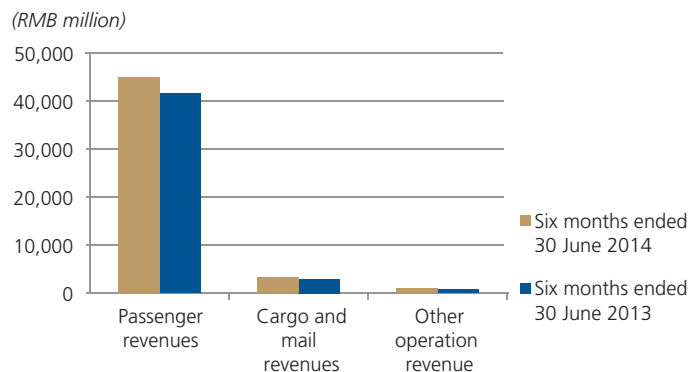
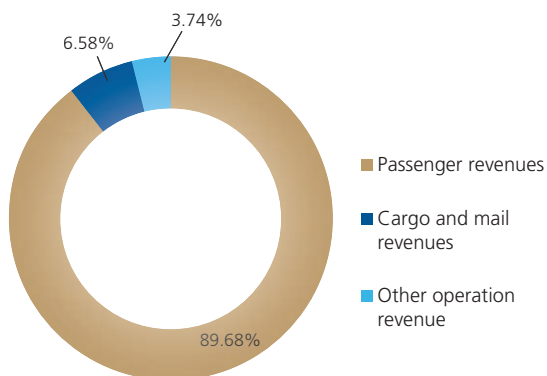
Interest expense increased by 34.40% from the same period last year to RMB1,012 million, mainly due to the increase in the interests of new borrowing and finance leases during the reporting period.

Net exchange loss of RMB1,109 million was recorded during the reporting period, mainly due to the appreciation of certain foreign currencies such as US dollars. And for the same period last year, net exchange gain of RMB1,516 million was recorded.

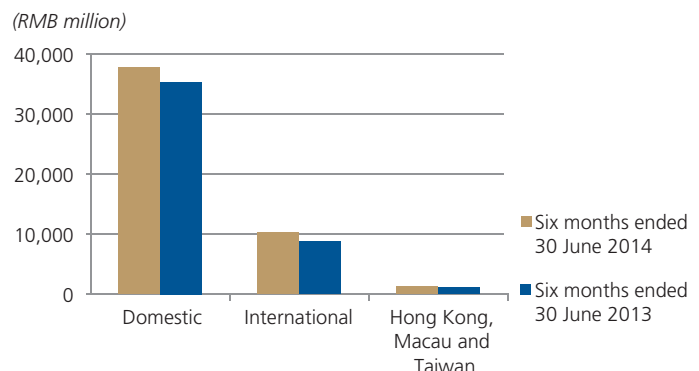
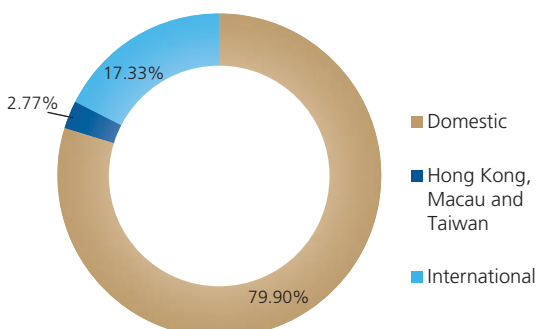
Income tax credit was recorded RMB315 million, as compared to an income tax expense of RMB242 million for the same period last year, mainly due to the recognition of deferred income tax assets resulting from operation losses.

For the six months ended 30 June 2014, the Group recorded a net loss after tax of RMB814 million, as compared to a net profit after tax of RMB642 million for the same period last year.

Operational Revenues Analysis



Passenger Revenues Analysis



Management Discussion and Analysis

Passenger revenue during the reporting period was RMB45,040 million, up by 8.36% from the same period last year, representing 93.16% of the Group's total traffic revenue. Passenger traffic volume increased by 10.21% to 77,939 million RPKs. The overall passenger yield per RPK decreased by 1.69% from RMB0.59 to RMB0.58.

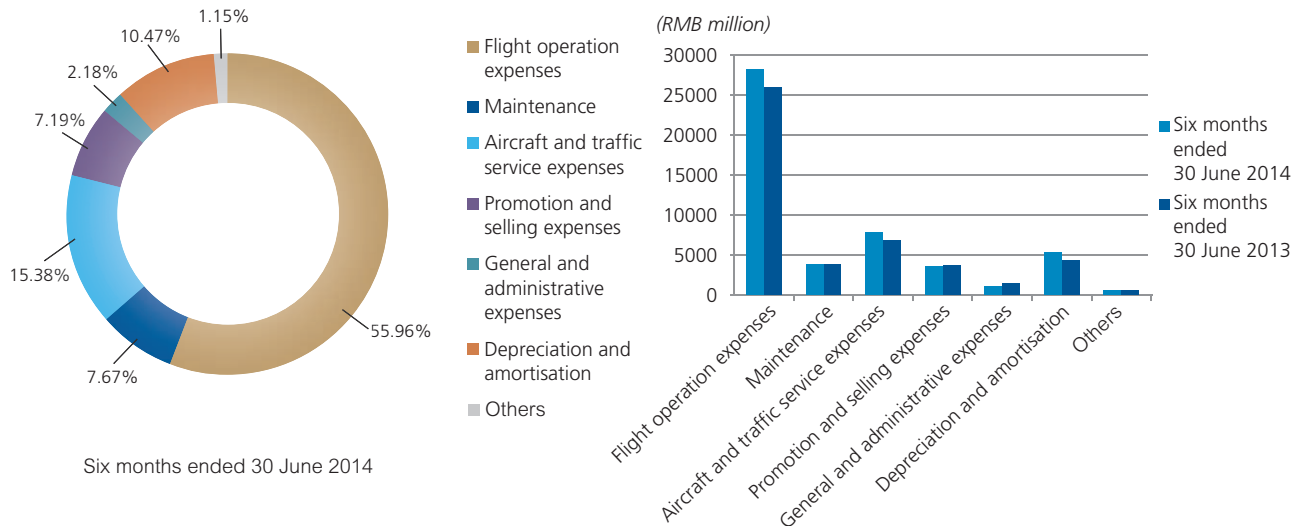
Domestic passenger revenue was RMB35,988 million, up by 6.87% from the same period last year. Domestic passenger revenue accounted for 79.90% of overall passenger revenue. Passenger capacity, in terms of ASKs, increased by 9.98% while passenger traffic volume, in terms of RPKs, increased by 8.31% from the same period last year, resulting in a decrease in passenger load factor of 1.3 percentage points to 80%. During the reporting period, the passenger yield per RPK remained RMB0.60 as compared with the same period last year.

For Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan routes, the Group recorded a passenger revenue of RMB1,245 million, representing an increase of 20.76% from the same period last year. Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan passenger revenue accounted for 2.77% of total passenger revenue. Passenger capacity, in terms of ASKs, increased by 25.32% while passenger traffic volume, in terms of RPKs increased by 28.62% from the same period last year, resulting in an increase in passenger load factor of 1.9 percentage points to 72.9%. The passenger yield per RPK decreased by 5.88% from RMB0.85 to RMB0.80.

Passenger revenue for the Group's international routes amounted to RMB7,807 million, an increase of 13.80% from the same period last year. International passenger revenue accounted for 17.33% of the total passenger revenue. Passenger capacity, in terms of ASKs, increased by 15.70% while passenger traffic volume, in terms of RPKs, increased by 16.26% from the same period last year, resulting in an increase in passenger load factor of 0.4 percentage point to 77%. The passenger yield per RPK decreased by 2.00% from RMB0.50 to RMB0.49.

Cargo and mail revenue was RMB3,305 million, representing an increase of 12.80% from the same period last year. Cargo and mail revenue accounted for 6.84% of the total traffic revenue. Cargo and mail carried increased by 12.43% to 663.1 thousand tonnes from the same period last year. The cargo and mail yield per tonne kilometre decreased by 3.40% from RMB1.47 to RMB1.42.

Operational Expenses Analysis

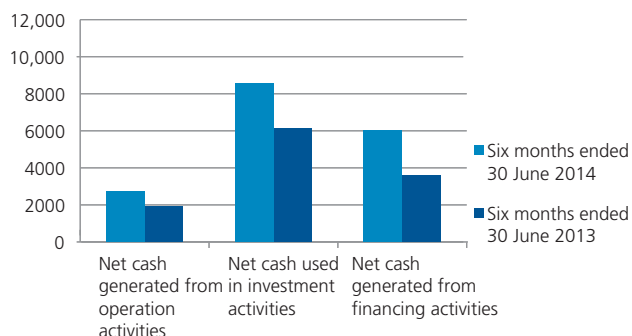


1. Flight operations expenses increased by 8.48% to RMB28,219 million from the same period last year, mainly due to the increase in fuel expenses and staff costs led by the increase of flown hours.
2. Maintenance expenses increased by 3.01% to RMB3,867 million from the same period last year, mainly due to fleet expansion.
3. Aircraft and traffic servicing expenses increased by 13.77% to RMB7,758 million from the same period last year, mainly due to the increase in ground service expenses led by the increase in aircraft movements.
4. Promotion and sales expenses decreased by 1.09% to RMB3,625 million from the same period last year, mainly due to the decrease in agency fee.
5. Depreciation and amortization expenses increased by 22.11% to RMB5,280 million from the same period last year, mainly due to the increase in the new self-financing and finance-leased aircrafts and engines.

Management Discussion and Analysis

Cash Flow Analysis

(RMB million)



Net cash generated from operating activities increased by 44.32% from the same period last year to RMB2,729 million, mainly due to the increase in government subsidy and tax refund during the reporting period.

Net cash used in investing activities increased by 39.57% from the same period last year to RMB8,532 million, mainly due to the increase in payment on equipment and aircraft purchase, and pledged bank deposits during the reporting period.

Net cash generated from financing activities increased by 68.63% from the same period last year to RMB6,047 million, mainly due to the increase of borrowing for aircraft purchase and the issuance of ultra-short-term financing bills during the reporting period.

II. Liquidity, Financial Resources and Capital Structure

As at 30 June 2014, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by RMB25,191 million, and the current liabilities includes borrowings, and obligations under finance leases repayable within one year totaling RMB25,278 million. The liquidity of the Group is primarily dependent on its ability to maintain adequate cash inflow from operations to meet its debt obligations as they fall due, and on its ability to obtain adequate external financing to meet its committed future capital expenditures. In preparing the interim financial report, the Directors have considered the Group's sources of liquidity and believe that adequate funding is available to fulfill the Group's short term obligations and capital expenditure requirements.

As at 30 June 2014, the Group's borrowings totaled RMB65,886 million, representing an increase of RMB8,398 million from RMB57,488 million as at 31 December 2013. Of such borrowings, RMB20,653 million, RMB15,795 million, RMB16,866 million, RMB3,589 million and RMB8,983 million will be repayable in the twelve months ending 30 June 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and thereafter, respectively. As at 30 June 2014, cash and cash equivalents of the Group totaled RMB12,007 million, an increase of RMB259 million from RMB11,748 million as at 31 December 2013.

Net debts (aggregate of borrowings, obligations under finance leases, trade payables, sales in advance of carriage, amounts due to related companies, accrued expenses and other liabilities less cash and cash equivalents and pledged bank deposits) increased by 13.13% to RMB118,041 million as at 30 June 2014, compared to RMB104,345 million as at 31 December 2013.

As at 30 June 2014, total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company amounted to RMB32,884 million, representing a decrease of RMB1,445 million from RMB34,329 million as at 31 December 2013, mainly due to the declaration of cash dividend and loss during the reporting period. Total equity as at 30 June 2014 amounted to RMB41,248 million (31 December 2013: RMB42,451 million).

Ratio of net debt to total equity of the Group as at 30 June 2014 was 286%, as compared to 246% as at 31 December 2013.

III. Financial Risk Analysis

(I) Foreign currency risk

Renminbi is not freely convertible into foreign currencies. All foreign exchange transactions involving Renminbi must take place either through the People's Bank of China or other institutions authorised to buy and sell foreign exchange or at a swap centre.

The Group has significant exposure to foreign currency risk as substantially all of the Group's obligations under finance leases, bank and other loans and operating lease commitments are denominated in foreign currencies, principally US dollars, Singapore dollars and Japanese Yen. Depreciation or appreciation of Renminbi against foreign currencies affects the Group's results significantly because the Group's foreign currency liabilities generally exceed its foreign currency assets.

(II) Jet fuel price risk

The Group is required to procure a majority of its jet fuel domestically at PRC spot market prices. There are currently no effective means available to manage the Group's exposure to the fluctuations of domestic jet fuel prices. However, according to a pricing mechanism that was jointly introduced by the National Development and Reform Commission and the Civil Aviation Administration of China in 2009, which allows certain flexible levy of fuel surcharge linked to the jet fuel price, airline companies may, within a prescribed scope, make its own decision as to fuel surcharges for domestic routes and the pricing structure. The pricing mechanism, to a certain extent, reduces the Group's exposure to fluctuation in jet fuel price.

Management Discussion and Analysis

IV. Analysis on the core competitiveness

As at 30 June 2014, the Company had a fleet of 589 aircraft, including new models such as A380 and B787. The Company ranked first among all Chinese airlines in terms of its fleet size, flight routes network and volume of passenger traffic. After years of effort, the Company's core competitiveness begun to take shape, including its hub operation and management capability focusing on Guangzhou, its resources interoperability under the matrix management mode and its constantly increasing brand service influence.

(I) Strategic transformation continuously strengthened hub operation and management capability based on Guangzhou hub as a core hub.

The Company's strategic transformation mainly focused on developing transit and links with international long-haul flight, created a new profit model and development mode, gradually forming an airline with an efficient network, especially the popularity and attraction of Guangzhou hub has been greatly increased. During the first half of the year, the Sixth Freedom transit in Guangzhou increased 6.8% compared with the same period last year, with concentration of the four major hubs reaching 69%. At present, the Company is taking advantage of 72 hours TWOV ("Transit without Visa") policy effect, continuously launching attractive transits travel products, and continuously improving the hub experience. Such policy is one of the major assistances to "Canton Route" strategy of the Company, which is beneficial to the Company on its construction of an international airline with large scale and intensive network, and also beneficial to the Company to do well to attract more international transit passengers. The Company will continue the optimization of the transit flow to enhance its comprehensive support capabilities at Guangzhou and further strengthen transit connection of the Guangzhou hub to establish the "Canton Route".

(II) Resources interoperability under the matrix management mode continued to increase.

With its scale of having multiple bases, hubs, models and flights, we adopted a matrix management mode based on "horizontal integration and resources sharing", which not only unified the headquarters' control over resources, policy and operation standards but also demonstrated branches' and subsidiaries' motivated participation in security, marketing and service innovation, making good use of the edge of the Company's scale and network. At present, the matrix management mode has been implemented as a normal practice, under which core resources such as the capacity, routes and slots were methodically coordinated and the synergy among supporting resources such as marketing, flights, maintenance and service continued to rise. In the future, the Company will further strengthen innovation in systems and mechanisms to enhance efficiency of resource allocation, system coordination and add value to its existing edge.

(III) Constantly benchmarking SKYTRAX's five-star criteria, brand service influence was gradually improved

The Company, an airlines rated four-star by SKYTRAX, aims to become "the best in China, top-class in Asia and renown globally". The Company has been constantly benchmarking its service against SKYTRAX's five-star criteria and has been improving accordingly, resulting in increasing brand influence both in China and overseas. In the first half of the year, the Company made great progress on high-end economy class hardware equipment, meals and seat upgrade and improved the passenger lounge, enhancing the high-end service brand. In the first half of the year, passenger ratings for the Company in SKYTRAX website were improved compared with the same period last year. The Company will continue to optimize its service experience and process to promote its service brand into a higher level.



Corporate Governance

Changes in the Share Capital, Shareholders' Profile and Disclosure of Interests

I. Change in Share Capital

Unit: Share

	31 December 2013		Increase/(decrease) for the six months ended 30 June 2014		30 June 2014	
	Number of Shares	Percentage (%)	Number of Shares	Percentage (%)	Number of Shares	Percentage (%)
I. Shares subject to selling restrictions	0	0	0	0	0	0
II. Shares not subject to selling restrictions						
1. RMB ordinary shares	7,022,650,000	71.53	0	0	7,022,650,000	71.53
2. Overseas listed foreign shares	2,794,917,000	28.47	0	0	2,794,917,000	28.47
Total	9,817,567,000	100	0	0	9,817,567,000	100
III. Total number of shares	9,817,567,000	100	0	0	9,817,567,000	100

II. Particulars of Shareholders

(I) Number of shareholders and particulars of shareholdings

Unit: Share

Total number of shareholders as at 30 June 2014: 244,566

Particulars of the top ten shareholders

Name of Shareholders	Nature of Shareholders	Increase/(decrease) for the six months ended 30 June 2014	Number of Shares as at 30 June 2014	Shareholding percentage as at 30 June 2014 (%)	Number of Shares subject to selling restrictions	Number of Shares pledged or frozen
CSAHC	State	58,536,278	4,208,586,278	42.87	0	None
HKSCC (Nominees) Limited	Overseas legal entity	(453,100)	1,745,315,197	17.78	0	Unknown
Nan Lung Holding Limited ("Nan Lung")	Stated-owned legal entity	0	1,033,650,000	10.53	0	None
Anhui Conch Venture Investment Co., Ltd.	Domestic Non-state- owned legal entity	(2,859,961)	202,403,929	2.06	0	Unknown
Zhong Hang Xin Gang Guarantee Co., Ltd.	Domestic Non-state- owned legal entity	0	159,000,000	1.62	0	Unknown
Zhao Xiao Dong	Domestic Individual	3,433,614	151,311,838	1.54	0	Unknown
Wuhu Rui Jian Investment Consultation Co., Ltd.	Domestic Non-state- owned legal entity	0	142,050,000	1.45	0	Unknown
Guoyuan Securities Co., Ltd. Agreed Repurchase Securities Trading Special Securities Account (國元證券股份有限公司約定購回式證券交易 專用證券帳戶)	Domestic Non-state- owned legal entity	5,000,000	23,970,000	0.24	0	Unknown
Bank of China Limited – Harvest Shanghai Shenzhen 300 Trading Index Securities Investment Open-ended Fund (中國銀行股份有限公司—嘉實滬深300交易型 開放式指數證券投資基金)	Domestic Non-state- owned legal entity	(320,114)	18,571,871	0.19	0	Unknown
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited – Huaxia CSI 300 Trading Open-end Index Securities Investment Fund (中國工商銀行股份有限公司—華夏滬深300 交易型開放式指數證券投資基金)	Domestic Non-state- owned legal entity	1,080,000	14,042,254	0.14	0	Unknown

(II) Particulars of the top ten shareholders holding the Company's Shares not subject to selling restrictions

Unit: Share

Particulars of the top ten shareholders holding the Company's Shares not subject to selling restrictions

Name of Shareholder	Number of Shares not subject to selling restrictions	Type of Shares
CSAHC	4,208,586,278	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
HKSCC (Nominees) Limited	1,745,315,197	Overseas listed foreign shares
Nan Lung	1,033,650,000	Overseas listed foreign shares
Anhui Conch Venture Investment Co., Ltd.	202,403,929	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
Zhong Hang Xin Gang Guarantee Co., Ltd.	159,000,000	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
Zhao Xiao Dong	151,311,838	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
Wuhu Rui Jian Investment Consultation Co., Ltd.	142,050,000	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
Guoyuan Securities Co., Ltd. Agreed Repurchase Securities Trading Special Securities Account (國元證券股份有限公司約定購回式證券交易專用證券帳戶)	23,970,000	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
Bank of China Limited – Harvest Shanghai Shenzhen 300 Trading Index Securities Investment Open-ended Fund (中國銀行股份有限公司—嘉實滬深300交易型 開放式指數證券投資基金)	18,571,871	RMB-denominated ordinary shares
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited – Huaxia CSI 300 Trading Open-end Index Securities Investment Fund (中國工商銀行股份有限公司—華夏滬深300交易型 開放式指數證券投資基金)	14,042,254	RMB-denominated ordinary shares

Explanation of the connected relationship or acting in concert relationship of the above shareholders

Nan Lung is incorporated in Hong Kong and a wholly-owned subsidiary of CSAHC. The Company is not aware of any other connected relationship between other shareholders. The H shares held by HKSCC Nominees Limited include the 31,120,000 H shares of the Company held by Yazhou Travel Investment Company Limited, a fourth level subsidiary of CSAHC incorporated in Hong Kong.

(III) Changes of the controlling shareholders or de facto controller

During the reporting period, there were no changes of the controlling shareholder or de facto controller of the Company.

Changes in the Share Capital, Shareholders' Profile and Disclosure of Interests

III. Disclosure of Interests

As at 30 June 2014, to the best knowledge of the Directors, chief executive and Supervisors of the Company, the following persons (other than the Directors, chief executive or Supervisors of the Company) had interests and short positions in the shares (the "Shares") and underlying shares of the Company which are required to be recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO:

Name of shareholders	Capacity	Types of Shares	Number of Shares held	% of the total issued A Shares of the Company	% of the total issued H Shares of the Company	% of the total issued share capital of the Company
CSAHC (Note)	Beneficial owner	A Shares	4,208,586,278 (L)	59.93%	–	42.87%
	Interest of controlled corporations	H Shares	1,064,770,000 (L)	–	38.10%	10.85%
		Sub-total	5,273,356,278 (L)	–	–	53.72%
Nan Lung (Note)	Beneficial owner	H Shares	1,064,770,000 (L)	–	38.10%	10.85%
	Interest of controlled corporations					

Note:

CSAHC was deemed to be interested in an aggregate of 1,064,770,000 H Shares through its direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries in Hong Kong, of which 31,120,000 H Shares were directly held by Yazhou Travel Investment Company Limited (representing approximately 1.11% of its then total issued H Shares) and 1,033,650,000 H Shares were directly held by Nan Lung (representing approximately 36.98% of its then total issued H Shares). As Yazhou Travel Investment Company Limited is also an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Nan Lung, Nan Lung was deemed to be interested in the 31,120,000 H Shares held by Yazhou Travel Investment Company Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2014, so far as was known to the Directors, chief executive and Supervisors of the Company, no other person (other than the Directors, chief executive or Supervisors of the Company) had an interest or a short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

Directors, Supervisors, Senior Management and Employees

I. Interests of the Directors and Supervisors in the Equity of the Company

As at 30 June 2014, none of the Directors, chief executive or Supervisors of the Company had interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and/or debentures (as the case may be) of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the SFO (including interests or short positions which are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required to be recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules.

II. Changes in the Shareholding of Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management

During the reporting period, there were no changes in shareholding of current Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management or the Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management who resigned during the reporting period.

III. Changes in Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management

Name	Position	Change	Reasons for the Change
Dong Su Guang	Vice President	Resignation	On 30 April 2014, Mr. Dong Su Guang ceased to be the Executive Vice President of the Company due to retirement.
Yuan Xi Fan	Chief Engineer	Resignation	On 30 April 2014, Mr. Yuan Xi Fan ceased to be the Chief Engineer of the Company due to the work arrangement.
Li Tong Bin	Chief Engineer	Appointment	On 30 April 2014, Mr. Li Tong Bin was appointed as the Chief Engineer of the Company.

IV. Changes of information of Directors and Supervisors under Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules

Below are the information relating to the changes of Directors and Supervisors required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules since the date of 2013 annual report:

1. Mr. Ning Xiang Dong, the Independent Non-executive Director, was appointed as the independent director of Yangguangcheng Group Co., Ltd. and the independent director of Weichai Power Co., Ltd.
2. Mr. Tan Jin Song, the Independent Non-executive Director, resigned as the independent director of Sundiro Holding Co., Ltd.; in addition, Mr. Tan Jin Song was appointed as the independent director of Guangzhou Hengyun Enterprises Holdings Limited and the chairman of the board of directors of Guangzhou Zhongda Holdings Co., Ltd.

Save for the information disclosed above, there is no information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

V. Employees

As at 30 June 2014, the Group had an aggregate of 79,928 employees (as at 30 June 2013: 75,154). The wages of the Group's employees consist of basic salaries and bonuses.

Corporate Governance Report

I. Corporate Governance

The Company has established a corporate governance system comprising the general meeting, the Board, the Supervisory Committee and the senior management in accordance with the provisions of relevant laws and regulations such as Company Law and Securities Law as well as the Articles of Association to form an operational mechanism for support, coordination and checks and balances among the governing body, the decision-making body, the supervisory body and the executive body. The Company has formed a relatively comprehensive corporate governance structure.

The Board established the Strategic Decision-making Committee, the Audit Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration and Assessment Committee which conduct in-depth studies on specific issues and submit their recommendations to the Board for consideration.

In the opinion of the Board, the Group has complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules for the six months ended 30 June 2014.

The Company has adopted a code of conduct, which is no less stringent than the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules regarding securities transactions of the Directors. Having made specific enquiries with all the Directors, the Directors have complied with the Model Code and the code of conduct for the six months ended 30 June 2014.

The Audit Committee has reviewed with the management and the external auditor the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed the financial reporting matters including the review of the interim financial report prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standard 34.

During the reporting period, the general meeting, the Board, the Supervisory Committee and the senior management fulfilled their functions independently, exercised their rights and performed their duties, respectively in accordance with the Articles of Association, and did not breach any laws or regulations.

During the reporting period, the Company held 1 general meeting, 14 Board meetings and 2 meetings of Supervisory Committee. The resolutions approved at the relevant meetings were published on the websites of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, the Stock Exchange and relevant information disclosure media in accordance with the regulatory requirements.

During the reporting period, the Audit Committee held 3 meetings to review the 2013 annual financial report, internal control report, the proposal of re-appointment of external auditor, amendments to the Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee and the 2013 performance report of the Audit Committee.

During the reporting period, the Nomination Committee held 1 meeting to review the nomination of 1 candidate for senior management.

During the reporting period, the Remuneration and Assessment Committee held 1 meeting to review the various matters such as the total budget for remuneration as well as the remuneration of senior management.

II. Investor Relations

The Company highly values communication with investors and is committed to maintaining effective mutual communication with investors for the purpose of enhancing shareholders' value. During the reporting period, the Company strengthened communication with investors, increased the transparency of the Company and established a good image of the Company in the capital market through roadshow, conference call, investor relations website, hotline, receiving visit of investors and attending investor forum etc. The Company also values the opinions of investors and the public, constantly collecting advice and feedback to the Company's management.

During the reporting period, the major investor relations activities included:

1. In January 2014, the Company organized a non-deal roadshow in Sydney; in April 2014, the Company organized a regular results roadshow in Hong Kong; in May 2014, the Company held a non-deal roadshow in Singapore;
2. In March 2014, the Company held press conference and investor conference for 2013 annual results in Hong Kong;
3. In May 2014, the Company participated in the Investors Reception Day held by Guangdong Securities Regulatory Bureau and the Listed Companies Association of Guangdong;
4. On 20 May 2014, the Company held an online meeting for explaining the cash dividend distribution for 2013 and briefed key issues relating to the cash dividend distribution proposal for 2013;
5. On 26 June 2014, the Company held the 2013 annual general meeting in Guangzhou with 45 shareholders and shareholder representatives attended the meeting in person and participated in the online voting;
6. The Company received 17 batches of visits totaling 28 investors/times, and participated in 2 investment forums organised by brokers.

III. Information Disclosure

The Company has strictly complied with the relevant listing rules of all the listing places to perform its information disclosure obligation truthfully, accurately, completely and timely.

During the reporting period, the Company continued to solidify the base of information disclosure to optimize the information disclosure procedure and to further improve the quality of information disclosure. Apart from complying with the statutory requirements of information disclosure, the Company delivered the information to the investors through active information disclosure in order to have more interaction with investors and facilitate a more transparent and clearer corporate governance.

During the reporting period, the Company further reviewed the annual report disclosure requirements of all the listing places to further enrich and optimize the content and layout of the 2013 annual report from the investor's perspective.

The Company was rated at "A" grade, the highest rating in the appraisal for the information disclosure of the listed companies in 2013, which was carried out and completed by the Shanghai Stock Exchange in July 2014.

Significant Matters

I. Implementation of Profit Distribution Plan during the Reporting Period

As for the final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2013, the Board had declared a cash dividend of RMB393 million, or RMB0.4 per 10 shares (inclusive of applicable tax) based on the total share capital of 9,817,567,000 shares of the Company. The cash dividend is denominated and declared in RMB and payable in RMB to holders of A shares, and in HKD to holders of H shares. The profit distribution proposal had been approved by shareholders at the 2013 annual general meeting and has been implemented by 31 July 2014.

II. Proposals for Profit Distribution and the Transfer of Capital Reserve to Share Capital for the First Half of the Year

The Company did not propose to distribute any profit, nor transfer any capital reserves to share capital for the first half of 2014.

III. Material Litigations, Arbitrations and Media Allegations

During the reporting period, the Company was not involved in any material litigation, arbitration or media allegations.

IV. Connected Transactions

(I) Material connected transaction

During the reporting period, those connected transactions related to daily operation were mainly the connected transactions entered into between the Company and CSAHC or its subsidiaries in its ordinary and usual course of business, specific details are as follows:

1. On 28 September 2009, the Company, CSAHC, MTU AERO ENGINES GMBH and MTU Maintenance Zhuhai Co., Ltd. entered into a continuing connected transaction. For details, please refer to the Connected Transaction Announcement published on China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News and the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 29 September 2009.
2. On 25 September 2012, the Company entered into Asset Lease Agreement and Property Lease Agreements with CSAHC. For details, please refer to the Connected Transactions Announcement of the Company published on China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Times and the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 26 September 2012.

3. On 28 December 2012, the Company entered into the Property Management Framework Agreement with CSAGPMC. For details, please refer to the H Share Announcement of the Company published on China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Times and the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 29 December 2012.
4. On 11 January 2013, the Company entered into the Airport Property Management Framework Agreement with CSAGPMC. For details, please refer to the H Share Announcement of the Company published on China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Times and the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 12 January 2013.
5. On 24 January 2013, the Company entered into Nanyang Asset Lease Agreement with CSAGPMC. For details, please refer to the H Share Announcement of the Company published on China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Times and the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 25 January 2013.
6. On 19 April 2013, the Company entered into the Supplemental Agreement to the Import and Export Agency Framework Agreement with SAIETC. For details, please refer to the Announcement of the Continuing Connected Transaction of the Company published on China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Times and the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 22 April 2013.
7. On 19 April 2013, the Company renewed the Media Service Framework Agreement with SACM. For details, please refer to the Announcement of the Continuing Connected Transaction of the Company published on China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Times and the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 22 April 2013.
8. On 19 April 2013, the Company entered into the Catering Services Framework Agreement with SACC. For details, please refer to the Announcement of the Continuing Connected Transaction of the Company published on China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Times and the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 22 April 2013.
9. On 8 November 2013, the Company renewed the Passenger and Cargo Sales Agency Services Framework Agreement with PCACL. For details, please refer to the Announcement of the Continuing Connected Transaction of the Company published on China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Times and the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 9 November 2013.
10. On 26 December 2013, the Financial Services Framework Agreement entered into between the Company and SA Finance was considered and passed at the 2013 second extraordinary general meeting. For details, please refer to the Announcement of Resolutions Passed at the 2013 Second Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company published on China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Times and the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 27 December 2013.

Significant Matters

11. On 31 December 2013, the Company entered into the Agreement Supplemental to Old Airport Property Management Framework Agreement and the Agreement Supplemental to the New Property Management Framework Agreement with CSAGPMC. For details, please refer to the H Share Announcement of the Company published on China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News and Securities Times, the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 1 January 2014.
12. On 9 January 2014, the Company renewed the Import and Export Agency Framework Agreement with SAIETC. For details, please refer to the Announcement of the Continuing Connected Transaction of the Company published on China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Times and the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 10 January 2014.
13. On 9 January 2014, the Company entered into the Land Lease Agreement and the Property Lease Agreement with CSAHC. For details, please refer to the Announcement of the Continuing Connected Transaction of the Company published on China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Times and the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 10 January 2014.

The terms of the above connected transactions were fair and reasonable and were entered into on normal commercial terms. The prices of the relevant connected transactions were determined with reference to the market price, which were no less favourable than those available to independent third parties. The relevant transactions will not affect the independence of the Company and were in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

During the reporting period, the material connected transactions of the Company entered into are as follows:

Unit: RMB million

Transaction	Incurred amount for the six months ended 30 June 2014	Annual cap for the year 2014
Financial service (balance of deposit as at 30 June 2014)	3,142	6,000
Financial service (balance of borrowings as at 30 June 2014)	150	6,000
Engine maintenance	276	1,600
Advertising, on-board video production agency and publicity services	39	105
Import and export agency services	55	160
Assets leasing	85	170
Air catering services	50	115
Passenger and cargo sales agency services	21	250
Property management	37	70

(II) Amounts due to or from connected parties (matters that have not been disclosed in any announcement)

Unit: RMB million

Connected parties	Connected relationship	Funds provided to connected parties			Funds provided to the listed company by connected parties		
		Balance at the beginning of the period	Incurred amount	Balance at the end of the period	Balance at the beginning of the period	Incurred amount	Balance at the end of the period
CSAHC	Controlling shareholder	0	0	0	0	104.77	104.77
Reasons for the connected debts and liabilities:		CSAHC provided entrusted loan to the Company.					
Settlement of the connected debts and liabilities		In March 2014, the Company was provided with an entrusted loan of RMB 104,770,000 by CSAHC with a term from 10 March 2014 to 9 March 2015.					
Undertakings in relation to the connected debts and liabilities		Nil					
Effect of the connected debts and liabilities on operating results and financial status of the Company		There was insignificant impact to Company's operating results and financial status in the first half of 2014 as the amount of such loan was relatively small.					

V. Acquisition and Disposal of Major Assets and Merger

During the reporting period, the Company did not have any matters related to acquisition and disposal of major assets and merger need to be disclosed.

VI. Equity Incentives Plan

In order to establish a long-term incentive mechanism which is closely linked to the results and the long-term strategy of the Company, as well as optimize the overall remuneration structure and system of the Company and to closely connect the interests between the shareholders, Directors, senior management and key employees of the Company so as to establish a foundation for the sustainable development of the Company in long run, the Company considered and passed the H Share Appreciation Rights Scheme of China Southern Airlines Company Limited and the Initial Grant under the H Share Appreciation Rights Scheme of China Southern Airlines Company Limited (the "Scheme") at the 2011 first extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 30 November 2011.

Under this Scheme, 24,660,000 units of share appreciation rights were granted to 118 employees of the Group (the "Recipient") at the exercise price of HKD3.92 per unit for a term of 6 years prior to 31 December 2011. No shares will be issued under the Scheme. Upon exercise of the share appreciation rights, a recipient will receive an amount of cash. Upon the satisfaction of certain performance conditions after the second, third and fourth anniversary from 22 December 2011, each one third of the share appreciation rights will become exercisable.

Distribution of a cash dividend of RMB0.2 (equivalent to HKD0.25) per share to H shareholders was approved by the general meeting of the Company on 31 May 2012, distribution of a cash dividend of RMB0.05 (equivalent to HKD0.06) per share to H shareholders was approved on 18 June 2013 and distribution of a cash dividend of RMB0.04 (equivalent to HKD0.05) per share to H shareholders was approved on 26 June 2014, therefore, the exercise price for the share appreciation rights was adjusted to HKD3.56 per share in accordance with the requirements under the Scheme.

During the reporting period, there were no granting or exercising of share appreciation rights and 340,000 units of H share appreciation rights were forfeited. As at the end of the reporting period, 9,660,000 units of H share appreciation rights were forfeited in total.

Significant Matters

VII. Major Contracts

(I) Trust, sub-contracting and lease

1. Trust

During the reporting period, the Company did not enter into any trust arrangement.

2. Contract

During the reporting period, the Company did not enter into any sub-contracting arrangement.

3. Lease

Save for the lease of certain land parcels and properties of CSAHC by the Company as a lessee as disclosed above in connected transactions, the Group also acquired aircraft by way of operation lease and finance lease. As at 30 June 2014, there were 196 and 154 aircraft in operation under operation lease and under finance lease, respectively.

(II) Guarantee

Since the training cost is significant, certain trainee pilots of the Company and Xiamen Airlines, a subsidiary of the Company, have to procure personal loans to cover their training costs and miscellaneous expenses in the school. As such, the Company and Xiamen Airlines applied personal loans for some self-sponsored trainee pilots and provided joint liability guarantee for such loans, respectively. After such trainee pilots complete their study and training, the Company and Xiamen Airlines will enter into services contract with them, respectively and provide them with an option to make early repayment or repay by instalment payment. At the 2006 annual general meeting of the Company held on 28 June 2007, the Board was authorized to approve joint liability guarantee for the cumulative amount of not more than RMB100 million in each fiscal year. At the 2007 annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 June 2008, the Board was authorized to approve joint liability guarantee for the cumulative amount of not more than RMB400 million in each fiscal year.

In accordance with the authorization granted at the general meeting, the Board passed the resolutions in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, respectively, and approved to provide a joint liability guarantee for the loans applied by self-sponsored trainee pilots for the purpose of covering their training costs and miscellaneous expenses in the school who were recruited in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, with an aggregate amount of RMB90,858,000, not exceeding RMB213,600,000, not exceeding RMB184,750,000, not exceeding RMB179,269,600 and not exceeding RMB83,850,000 per annum, respectively for the years 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011. The period of guarantee shall begin on the date when the relevant banks grant a loan to the trainee pilots and ending two years after the maturity date of such loans. Xiamen Airlines, a subsidiary of the Company, also passed a resolution on 29 December 2009 to provide a joint liability guarantee for the loans applied by its partial self-sponsored trainee pilots. The maximum amount of personal loans available to be applied by each trainee pilot shall be RMB500,000 and the aggregate amount of guarantee provided by Xiamen Airlines shall be not more than RMB100 million for the period ended 31 December 2011. The guaranteed loan shall be used for the purpose of pilot training. The scope of the joint liability guarantee covers the principal loan and interests, liquidated damages, damages and cost incurred for recovering the principal loan applied by the trainee pilot. The period of guarantee shall begin on the date when the loan is extended to the pilot and ending on the date of repayment of the principal and interests of the loans.

As at 30 June 2014, the banks have granted a loan to certain trainee pilots, of which RMB438,832,909.97 has been guaranteed by the Company and RMB48,883,069.64 has been guaranteed by Xiamen Airlines, a subsidiary of the Company. A small number of trainee pilots have already quitted the training programme as they failed to complete the training programme or due to other reasons, and part of them were unable to repay the principal and interests of the bank loans, the Group fulfilled its joint liability guarantee obligation for such trainee pilots of an aggregate amount of RMB1,907,648.84, of which an aggregate amount of RMB1,377,457.09 was borne by Xiamen Airlines and an aggregate amount of RMB530,191.75 was borne by the Company. The Group has also tried its best to actively recover the relevant outstanding bank loans and the accrued interests through various ways.

(III) Aircraft acquisition agreements

The seventh session of the Board of the Company convened an extraordinary meeting on 16 May 2014, at which the Board considered and approved the Company to enter into the Aircraft Acquisition Agreement with Airbus S.A.S to acquire 30 A320 series aircraft and 50 A320 NEO series aircraft from Airbus S.A.S according to the development of market demand and the Company's transportation capacity plan. Pursuant to the said agreement, Airbus S.A.S will deliver all aircraft to the Company during the period commencing from 2016 to 2020. The aircraft will increase the ATKs of the Group by 12.1% compared with the ATKs of the Group as at 31 December 2013. The abovementioned aircraft acquisition has been approved by the general meeting on 26 June 2014 and is subject to the approval of the relevant government authorities.

(IV) Other material contracts or transactions

During the reporting period, the Company did not enter into any other material contracts or transactions.

VIII. Penalty on and Rectification on the Listed Companies, its Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management and the Shareholders Holding more than 5% Equity Interests of the Company

During the reporting period, neither the Company nor its Directors, Supervisors, senior management or the shareholders holding more than 5% equity interests of the Company were subject to any investigation, administrative penalty or official censure by securities regulatory authorities, or publically reprimanded by any stock exchange.

IX. Appointment and Dismissal of Auditors

The 2013 annual general meeting held on 26 June 2014 considered and approved the reappointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP to provide professional services to the Company for its domestic financial reporting, U.S. financial report and internal control of financial report for the year 2014 and PricewaterhouseCoopers to provide professional services to the Company for its Hong Kong financial report for the year 2014, and authorize the Board to determine their remuneration.

X. Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Shares

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any shares of the Company.

Significant Matters

XI. Shares Issued by Other Listed Companies and Financial Institutions Held by the Company

During the reporting period, the Company did not increase its securities investment.

(I) Securities Investment

Unit: RMB million

Stock Code	Abbreviation	Initial investment	Shareholdings at the beginning of the period (%)	Shareholdings at the end of the period (%)	Carrying value at the end of the period	Profit and loss for the period	Changes in owners' equity during the reporting period	Accounting item	Sources of the shares
000099	CITIC Offshore Helicopter	9	0.57	0.57	26	0	1	Available-for-sale financial assets	Purchase
601328	Bank of Communications	16	0.013	0.013	38	0	2	Available-for-sale financial assets	Purchase
0696.HK	TravelSky Technology Limited	33	2.25	2.25	33	0	0	Other investments in equity securities	Purchase
	Total	58	/	/	97	0	3	/	/

(II) Shareholding in financial institutions

Unit: RMB million

Name	Initial investment amount	Sharing at the beginning of the period (%)	Sharing at the end of the period (%)	Carrying value at the end of the period	Profit and loss for the period	Changes in owners' equity during the reporting period	Accounting item	Sources of the shares
Southern Airlines Group Finance Company Limited	246	33.98	33.98	207	19	4	Investment in associates	Purchase
Total	246	/	/	207	19	4	/	/

(III) Trust management in respect of non-financial corporations and investment in derivatives

1. Trust management

During the reporting period, the Company did not make any trust management.

2. Entrusted loan

During the reporting period, the Company did not have any entrusted loan.

XII. Use of Proceeds from Fund-raising

During the reporting period, the Company did not have any fund-raising activity and there was no application of fund raised in previous periods that was being applied in this period.

XIII. Projects other than Fund-raising Project

During the reporting period, there was not any investment project other than fund-raising project.

XIV. Undertaking

Undertakings given by CSAHC, the controlling shareholder of the Company, during the reporting period or existing to the reporting period are as follow:

(I) Undertaking Related to Share Reform

Upon completion of the Share Reform Plan, and subject to compliance with the relevant laws and regulations of the PRC, CSAHC will support the Company in respect of the formulation and implementation of a management equity incentive system. It has been performed in time and strictly

(II) Other Undertaking

1. The Company and CSAHC entered into the "Property Compensation Agreement" on 22 May 1997, pursuant to which CSAHC agreed to compensate the Company for any losses or damages resulting from any challenge to or interference with the Company's rights in the use of the land and buildings leased from CSAHC. It's a long-term undertaking, and it has been performed strictly.
2. In 1995, CSAHC and the Company entered into a Separation Agreement with regard to the definition and allocation of the assets and liabilities between CSAHC and the Company on 25 March 1995 (the Agreement was amended on 22 May 1997). According to the Separation Agreement, CSAHC and the Company agreed to compensate the other party for the claims, liabilities and costs borne by such party as a result of the business, assets and liabilities held or inherited by CSAHC and the Company pursuant to the Separation Agreement. It's a long-term undertaking, and it has been performed strictly.
3. In respect of the connected transaction entered into between the Company and CSAHC on 14 August 2007 in relation to the sale and purchase of various assets, the application for building title certificates for eight properties of Air Catering (with a total gross floor area of 8,013.99 square meters) and 11 properties of the Training Centre (with a total gross floor area of 13,948.25 square meters) have not been made for various reasons. In this regard, CSAHC has issued an undertaking letter, undertaking that: a) the above title certificates should be obtained by CSAHC by the end of 2008; b) all the cost and expenses arising from the application of the relevant title certificates would be borne by CSAHC; and C) CSAHC would be liable for all the losses suffered by the Company as a result of the above two undertakings, including but not limited to: a) any production losses arising from the lack of title certificates, b) any other losses occasioned by the potential risk arising from the outstanding title certificates. The application for the title certificates mentioned above remained outstanding for various reasons. Therefore, CSAHC issued an undertaking letter, undertaking that it would attend to and complete the above-mentioned obligation before 31 December 2016 and would compensate the Company for any losses arising from the undertakings.

Due to the change of ownership title need to comply with the state and local laws and regulations, and a series of formalities in relation to the government approval need to be involved, CSAHC are actively communicating with the government. However, as at the end of the reporting period, such undertakings are in the course of being implemented. The performance period of this undertaking is up to 31 December 2016.

Significant Matters

4. The relevant undertakings under the Financial Services Framework Agreement between the Company and SA Finance: a) SA Finance is a duly incorporated enterprise group finance company under the “Administrative Measures for Enterprise Group Finance Companies” and the other relevant rules and regulations, whose principal business is to provide finance management services, such as deposit and financing for the members of the Group; and the relevant capital flows are kept within the Group; b) The operations of SA Finance are in compliance with the requirements of the relevant laws and regulations and it is running well, therefore the deposits placed with and loans from SA Finance of the Company are definitely secure. In future, SA Finance will continue to operate in strict compliance with the requirements of the relevant laws and regulations; c) In respect of the Company’s deposits with and borrowings from SA Finance, the Company will continue to implement its internal procedures in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations and the Articles of Association, and CSAHC will not intervene in the relevant decision-making process of the Company; d) As the Company is independent from CSAHC in respect of its assets, businesses, personnel, finance and organizational structures, CSAHC will continue to fully respect the rights of the Company to manage its own operations, and will not intervene in the daily business operations of the Company. It’s a long-term undertaking, and it has been performed strictly.



Other Information

Documents Available for Reference

- I. Financial statements with signature and seal of legal representative, the responsible persons of the finance work and the responsible person of the accounting department.
- II. Originals of all documents and announcements publicly disclosed on the website of Shanghai Stock Exchange during the reporting period.
- III. 2014 half-year report of the Company published in Shanghai.

Chairman: Si Xian Min
China Southern Airlines Company Limited
29 August 2014



Financial Statements

Review Report



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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CHINA SOUTHERN AIRLINES COMPANY LIMITED

(incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 45 to 74, which comprises the condensed interim consolidated balance sheet of China Southern Airlines Company Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") as at 30 June 2014 and the related condensed interim consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS34"). The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the interim financial information in accordance with IAS34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim financial information based on our review and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS34.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 29 August 2014

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2014

	Note	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June	
		2014 RMB million	2013 RMB million
Operating revenue			
Traffic revenue		48,345	44,495
Other operating revenue		1,880	1,710
Total operating revenue	6	50,225	46,205
Operating expenses			
Flight operation expenses		28,219	26,012
Maintenance		3,867	3,754
Aircraft and transportation service expenses		7,758	6,819
Promotion and selling expenses		3,625	3,665
General and administrative expenses		1,097	1,437
Depreciation and amortisation		5,280	4,324
Others		583	610
Total operating expenses		50,429	46,621
Other net income	10	979	313
Operating profit/(loss)	12	775	(103)
Interest income		142	140
Interest expense	9	(1,012)	(753)
Share of associates' results		9	35
Share of joint ventures' results		66	49
Exchange (loss)/gain, net		(1,109)	1,516
(Loss)/profit before income tax		(1,129)	884
Income tax credit/(expense)	11	315	(242)
(Loss)/profit for the period		(814)	642
(Loss)/profit attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		(1,057)	344
Non-controlling interests		243	298
		(814)	642
(Loss)/earnings per share attributable to equity shareholders of the Company during the period			
Basic and diluted	13	RMB (0.11)	RMB 0.04
Dividends	21	–	–

The notes on pages 51 to 74 form part of this interim financial information.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2014

	Note	(Unaudited)	
		Six months ended 30 June 2014	2013
		RMB million	RMB million
(Loss)/profit for the period		(814)	642
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period:			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
– Fair value movement of available-for-sale financial assets		3	(12)
– Share of other comprehensive income of an associate		4	1
– Deferred income tax relating to above items		(1)	3
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period		(808)	634
Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		(1,052)	339
Non-controlling interests		244	295
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period		(808)	634

The notes on pages 51 to 74 form part of this interim financial information.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Balance Sheet

At 30 June 2014

		(Unaudited) 30 June 2014 RMB million	(Audited) 31 December 2013 RMB million
	Note		
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment, net	14	124,626	119,777
Construction in progress	15	20,326	17,459
Lease prepayments	16	2,355	2,267
Interest in associates		1,295	1,305
Interest in joint ventures		1,264	1,197
Other investments in equity securities		162	162
Aircraft operating lease deposits		532	566
Available-for-sale financial assets		64	61
Deferred tax assets		1,735	1,251
Other assets		597	589
		152,956	144,634
Current assets			
Inventories		1,671	1,647
Trade receivables	17	2,508	2,173
Other receivables		5,762	3,431
Cash and cash equivalents		12,007	11,748
Restricted bank deposits		1,441	440
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,134	803
Amounts due from related companies	23(c)	238	331
		24,761	20,573
Current liabilities			
Borrowings	18	20,653	20,242
Current portion of obligations under finance leases	19	4,625	3,636
Trade payables	20	1,856	1,407
Sales in advance of carriage		4,830	5,815
Deferred revenue		1,098	1,244
Current income tax		254	495
Amounts due to related companies	23(c)	477	457
Accrued expenses		11,689	11,898
Other liabilities		4,470	4,019
		49,952	49,213
Net current liabilities		(25,191)	(28,640)
Total assets less current liabilities		127,765	115,994

Condensed Interim Consolidated Balance Sheet (continued)

At 30 June 2014

		(Unaudited) 30 June 2014 RMB million	(Audited) 31 December 2013 RMB million
	Note		
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	18	45,233	37,246
Obligations under finance leases	19	36,215	31,373
Deferred revenue		2,135	2,069
Provision for major overhauls		1,176	1,076
Provision for early retirement benefits		30	41
Deferred benefits and gains		903	858
Deferred tax liabilities		825	880
		86,517	73,543
Net assets		41,248	42,451
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		9,818	9,818
Reserves	21(b)	23,066	24,511
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company		32,884	34,329
Non-controlling interests		8,364	8,122
Total equity		41,248	42,451

The interim financial information have been approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 29 August 2014 and signed on its behalf.

Si Xian Min
Director

Tan Wan Geng
Director

Xu Jie Bo
Director

The notes on pages 51 to 74 form part of this interim financial information.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2014

	Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company						Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Share premium	Fair value reserves	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Sub-total		
	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB
	million	million	million	million	million	million	million	million
Six months ended 30 June 2013								
(Unaudited)								
Balance at 1 January 2013	9,818	14,131	24	1,226	7,640	32,839	6,895	39,734
Profit for the period	–	–	–	–	344	344	298	642
Other comprehensive Loss	–	–	(5)	–	–	(5)	(3)	(8)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	–	–	(5)	–	344	339	295	634
Dividends relating to 2012 (note 21(a))	–	–	–	–	(491)	(491)	–	(491)
Capital injection from the non-controlling shareholder of a subsidiary	–	–	–	–	–	–	80	80
Distributions to non-controlling interests	–	–	–	–	–	–	(77)	(77)
Balance at 30 June 2013	9,818	14,131	19	1,226	7,493	32,687	7,193	39,880

	Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company						Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Share premium	Fair value reserves	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Sub-total		
	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB
	million	million	million	million	million	million	million	million
Six months ended 30 June 2014								
(Unaudited)								
Balance at 1 January 2014	9,818	14,131	22	1,336	9,022	34,329	8,122	42,451
(Loss)/profit for the period	–	–	–	–	(1,057)	(1,057)	243	(814)
Other comprehensive Income	–	–	2	3	–	5	1	6
Total comprehensive Income/(loss) for the period	–	–	2	3	(1,057)	(1,052)	244	(808)
Dividends relating to 2013 (note 21(a))	–	–	–	–	(393)	(393)	–	(393)
Distributions to non-controlling interests	–	–	–	–	–	–	(2)	(2)
Balance at 30 June 2014	9,818	14,131	24	1,339	7,572	32,884	8,364	41,248

The notes on pages 51 to 74 form part of this interim financial information.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2014

	(Unaudited)	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB million	RMB million
Operating activities		
Cash generated from operating activities	4,153	3,024
Interest received	131	79
Interest paid	(1,090)	(874)
Income tax paid	(465)	(338)
Net cash generated from operating activities	2,729	1,891
Investing activities		
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	94	96
Dividends received from associates	82	32
Dividends received from a joint venture	–	3
Dividends received from other investments in equity securities	3	–
Payment for aircraft lease deposits	(67)	–
Payment for wealth management products and term deposits	(1,419)	(7,980)
Refund of aircraft lease deposits	37	–
Proceeds from maturity of wealth management products	–	7,580
Additions of property, plant and equipment, lease prepayments and other assets	(6,207)	(5,868)
Interest received on wealth management products	–	24
Placement of pledged bank deposits	(1,055)	–
Net cash used in investing activities	(8,532)	(6,113)
Financing activities		
Proceeds from borrowings	18,353	22,377
Proceeds from ultra-short-term financing bills	6,000	500
Repayment of borrowings and principal under finance lease obligations	(18,299)	(19,296)
Capital injection from the non-controlling interests of a subsidiaries	–	80
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(2)	(75)
Payment for purchase of non-controlling interest	(5)	–
Net cash generated from financing activities	6,047	3,586
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	244	(636)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	11,748	10,082
Exchange adjustment	15	(34)
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	12,007	9,412

The notes on pages 51 to 74 form part of this interim financial information.

Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Information

1 Corporate information

China Southern Airlines Company Limited (the “Company”), a joint stock company limited by shares, was incorporated in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”) on 25 March 1995. The Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) are principally engaged in the operation of civil aviation, including the provision of passenger, cargo, mail delivery and other extended transportation services.

The Company’s majority interest is owned by China Southern Air Holding Company (“CSAHC”), a state-owned enterprise incorporated in the PRC.

The Company’s shares are traded on Shanghai Stock Exchange, the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the New York Stock Exchange.

This interim financial information is presented in RMB, unless otherwise stated.

This interim financial information was approved for issue by the Company’s Board on 29 August 2014.

This interim financial information has not been audited.

2 Basis of preparation

This unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2014 has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting”. It should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (“IASB”).

As at 30 June 2014, the Group’s current liabilities exceeded its current assets by RMB25,191 million. In preparing the interim financial information, the Board has given careful consideration to the going concern status of the Group in the context of the Group’s current working capital deficit and believe that adequate funding is available to fulfil the Group’s short term obligations and capital expenditure requirements. As at 30 June 2014, the Group had banking facilities with several PRC banks and financial institutions for providing bank financing up to approximately RMB175.4 billion (31 December 2013: RMB166.3 billion), of which approximately RMB127.0 billion (31 December 2013: RMB120.9 billion) was unutilised. The Board believes that, based on experience to date, it is likely that these facilities will be rolled over in future years if required. Accordingly, the Directors believe that it is appropriate to prepare the interim condensed consolidated financial information on a going concern basis without including any adjustments that would be required should the Company and the Group fail to continue as a going concern.

Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Information

3 Accounting policies

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013, as described therein.

Taxes on income in the interim periods are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

The following new standards and amendments to standards are mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 January 2014 and have no material impact for the Group:

IAS 32 (Amendment)	'Financial instruments: Presentation' on asset and liability offsetting
IFRS10, 12 and IAS 27 (Amendment)	Consolidation for investment entities
Amendment to IAS 36	'Impairment of assets' on recoverable amount disclosure
IAS 39 (Amendment)	'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' – 'Novation of derivatives'
IFRIC 21	Levies

The Group has not adopted any new accounting and financial reporting standard, amendments to existing standards and interpretations which have been issued but are not yet effective for the financial year beginning 1 January 2014. The Group is still in the process of assessing the impact of these new amendments.

4 Estimates

The preparation of interim financial information requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

5 Financial risk management and financial instruments

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk, cash flow interest rate risk and fuel price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The condensed interim consolidated financial information do not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2013. There have been no changes in the risk management department since year end or in any risk management policies since the year end.

(a) Liquidity risk

As at 30 June 2014, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by RMB25,191 million. For the six months ended 30 June 2014, the Group recorded a net cash inflow from operating activities of RMB2,729 million, a net cash outflow from investing activities of RMB8,532 million and a net cash inflow from financing activities of RMB6,047 million, which resulted in a net increase in cash and cash equivalents of RMB244 million.

As at 30 June 2014, the Group had banking facilities with several PRC banks and financial institutions for providing bank financing up to approximately RMB175.4 billion (31 December 2013: RMB166.3 billion), of which approximately RMB127.0 billion (31 December 2013: RMB120.9 billion) was unutilised.

The Directors of the Company believe that cash from operations and borrowings will be sufficient to meet the Group's operating cash flow. Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying businesses, the Group's treasury policy aims at maintaining flexibility in funding by keeping credit lines available. The Board believes that the Group has obtained sufficient facilities from PRC banks for financing future capital commitments and for working capital purposes.

As at 30 June 2014, the contractual maturities of the Group's borrowings and obligations under finance leases are disclosed in Notes 18 and 19 respectively.

(b) Fair value estimation

For the six months ended 30 June 2014, there were no significant changes in the business or economic circumstances that affect the fair value estimation of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities.

For the six months ended 30 June 2014, there was no reclassification of financial assets.

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6 Operating Revenues

The Group is principally engaged in the operation of civil aviation, including the provision of passenger, cargo, mail delivery, and other extended transportation services.

	(Unaudited)	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB million	RMB million
Traffic revenues		
– Passenger	45,040	41,565
– Cargo and mail	3,305	2,930
Commission income	745	541
Hotel and tour operation income	209	311
Ground services income	152	152
Cargo handling income	88	23
Others	686	683
	50,225	46,205

7 Segment reporting

(a) Business segments

The Group's passenger and cargo transportation are managed as a single business unit. The Group's chief operating decision maker ("CODM"), which is the senior executive management, makes resource allocation decisions based on route profitability, which considers aircraft type and route economics. The objective in making resource allocation decisions is to optimise consolidated financial results. Therefore, based on the way the Group manages the network passenger and cargo operations, and the manner in which resource allocation decisions are made, the Group has only one reportable operating segment for financial reporting purposes, reported as the "airline transportation operations".

Other operating segments consist primarily of business segments of hotel and tour operation, ground services, cargo handling and other miscellaneous services. These other operating segments are combined and reported as "other segments".

Inter-segment sales are based on prices set on an arm's length basis.

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the Group's CODM monitors the results, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment based on financial results prepared under the People's Republic of China Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises ("PRC GAAP"). As such, the amount of each material reconciling item from the Group's reportable segment revenue, profit or loss, assets and liabilities arising from different accounting policies are set out in Note 7(c).

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the Group's CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance is set out below.

7 Segment reporting (continued)

(a) Business segments (continued)

The segment results for the six months ended 30 June 2014 are as follows:

	(Unaudited)				
	Airline transportation operations RMB million	Other segments RMB million	Elimination RMB million	Unallocated* RMB million	Total RMB million
Revenue from external customers	49,985	227	–	–	50,212
Inter-segment sales	–	697	(697)	–	–
Reportable segment revenue	49,985	924	(697)	–	50,212
Reportable segment (loss)/profit before taxation	(1,243)	98	–	80	(1,065)
Reportable segment (loss)/profit after taxation	(920)	72	–	80	(768)
Other segment information					
Income tax	(323)	26	–	–	(297)
Interest income	139	3	–	–	142
Interest expense	994	18	–	–	1,012
Depreciation and amortisation	5,275	40	–	–	5,315
Impairment loss	6	–	–	–	6
Share of associates' results	–	–	–	10	10
Share of joint ventures' results	–	–	–	66	66
Non-current assets additions during the period (other than investments in associates and joint ventures and other investments)	13,346	19	–	–	13,365

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7 Segment reporting (continued)

(a) Business segments (continued)

The segment results for the six months ended 30 June 2013 are as follows:

	(Unaudited)				
	Airline transportation operations RMB million	Other segments RMB million	Elimination RMB million	Unallocated* RMB million	Total RMB million
Revenue from external customers	45,822	182	–	–	46,004
Inter-segment sales	–	573	(573)	–	–
Reportable segment revenue	45,822	755	(573)	–	46,004
Reportable segment profit before taxation	657	51	–	119	827
Reportable segment profit after taxation	445	36	–	119	600
Other segment information					
Income tax	212	15	–	–	227
Interest income	114	3	–	–	117
Interest expense	732	21	–	–	753
Depreciation and amortisation	4,292	41	–	–	4,333
Share of associates' results	–	–	–	36	36
Share of joint ventures' results	–	–	–	49	49
Non-current assets additions during the period (other than investments in associates and joint ventures and other investments)	11,930	15	–	–	11,945

The segment assets and liabilities as at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013 are as follows:

	Airline transportation operations RMB million	Other segments RMB million	Elimination RMB million	Unallocated* RMB million	Total RMB million
As at 30 June 2014 (Unaudited)					
Reportable segment assets	173,317	2,369	(717)	2,800	177,769
Reportable segment liabilities	136,176	1,255	(717)	–	136,714
As at 31 December 2013 (Audited)					
Reportable segment assets	160,759	2,304	(658)	2,740	165,145
Reportable segment liabilities	122,320	1,271	(658)	–	122,933

* Unallocated assets primarily include investments in associates and joint ventures, available-for-sale financial assets and other investments. Unallocated results primarily include the share of results of associates and joint ventures, the interest income on wealth management products and dividend income from other investments.

7 Segment reporting (continued)

- (b) The Group's business segments operate in three main geographical areas, even though they are managed on a worldwide basis.

The Group's revenues by geographical segment are analysed based on the following criteria:

- (1) Traffic revenues from services within the PRC (excluding the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan ("Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan")), is classified as domestic operations. Traffic revenue from inbound and outbound services between overseas markets excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan is classified as international operations.
- (2) Revenues from commission income, hotel and tour operation, ground services, cargo handling and other miscellaneous services are classified on the basis of where the services are performed.

	(Unaudited)	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB Million	RMB Million
Domestic	38,825	36,147
International	10,097	8,761
Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan	1,290	1,096
	50,212	46,004

The major revenue earning assets of the Group are its aircraft fleet which is registered in the PRC and is deployed across its worldwide route network. Majority of the Group's other assets are also located in the PRC. CODM considers that there is no suitable basis for allocating such assets and related liabilities to geographical locations. Accordingly, geographical segment assets and liabilities are not disclosed.

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7 Segment reporting (continued)

- (c) Reconciliation of reportable segment revenue, (loss)/profit before income tax, assets and liabilities to the consolidated figures as reported in the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information.

		(Unaudited)	
		Six months ended 30 June	
		2014	2013
	Note	RMB million	RMB million
Revenue			
Reportable segment revenues		50,212	46,004
Reclassification of expired sales in advance of carriage	(i)	115	330
Reclassification of sales tax	(ii)	(102)	(129)
Consolidated revenues		50,225	46,205

		(Unaudited)	
		Six months ended 30 June	
		2014	2013
	Note	RMB million	RMB million
(Loss)/profit before income tax			
Reportable segment (loss)/profit before taxation		(1,065)	827
Capitalisation of exchange difference of specific loans	(iii)	(64)	56
Others		–	1
Consolidated (loss)/profit before income tax		(1,129)	884

7 Segment reporting (continued)

(c) Reconciliation of reportable segment revenue, (loss)/profit before income tax, assets and liabilities to the consolidated figures as reported in the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information (continued).

		(Unaudited) 30 June 2014 RMB million	(Audited) 31 December 2013 RMB million
	Note		
Assets			
Reportable segment assets		177,769	165,145
Capitalisation of exchange difference of specific loans	(iii)	287	351
Government grants	(iv)	(275)	(210)
Others		(64)	(79)
Consolidated total assets		177,717	165,207
Liabilities			
Reportable segment liabilities		136,714	122,933
Government grants	(iv)	(245)	(178)
Others		–	1
Consolidated total liabilities		136,469	122,756

Notes:

- (i) In accordance with the PRC GAAP, expired sales in advance of carriage are recorded under non-operating income. Under IFRSs, such income is recognised as other operating income.
- (ii) In accordance with the PRC GAAP, sales tax is separately disclosed rather than deducted from revenue under IFRSs.
- (iii) In accordance with the PRC GAAP, exchange difference arising on translation of specific loans and related interest denominated in a foreign currency is capitalised as part of the cost of qualifying assets. Under IFRSs, such exchange difference is recognised in income statement unless the exchange difference represents an adjustment to interest.
- (iv) In accordance with the PRC GAAP, special funds such as investment grants allocated by the government, if clearly defined on official documents as part of "capital reserve", are credited to capital reserve. Otherwise, government grants related to assets are recognised as deferred income and amortised to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the useful life of the related assets. Under IFRSs, government grants relating to purchase of fixed assets are deducted from the cost of the related fixed assets.

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8 Seasonality of operations

The civil aviation industry is subject to seasonal fluctuations, with peak demand during the holiday season in the second half of the year. As such, the revenues and results of the Group in the first half of the year are generally lower than those in the second half of the year.

9 Interest expense

	(Unaudited)	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB million	RMB million
Interest on borrowings	688	626
Interest relating to obligations under finance leases	439	290
Interest on debentures	75	8
	1,202	924
Less: amounts capitalised as construction in progress (Note)	(190)	(171)
	1,012	753

Note:

The interest rates used for interest capitalisation ranges from 2.12% to 2.74% per annum for the six months ended 30 June 2014 (six months ended 30 June 2013: 2.07% to 2.78%).

10 Other net income

	(Unaudited)	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB million	RMB million
Government grants (Note)	836	234
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	30	5
Others	113	74
	979	313

Note:

Government subsidies represent (i) subsidies based on certain amount of tax paid granted by governments to the Group; (ii) subsidies granted by various local governments to encourage the Group to operate certain routes to cities where these governments are located.

There are no unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies related to subsidies that have been recognised for the six months ended 30 June 2014.

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11 Income tax (credit)/expense

	(Unaudited)	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB million	RMB million
PRC income tax	225	81
Deferred tax	(540)	161
Income tax (credit)/expense	(315)	242

In respect of majority of the Group's airlines operation outside mainland China, the Group has either obtained exemptions from overseas taxation pursuant to the bilateral aviation agreements between the overseas governments and the PRC government, or has sustained tax losses in those overseas jurisdictions. Accordingly, no provision for overseas tax has been made for overseas airlines operation in the current and prior periods.

Under the Corporate Income Tax Law of the PRC, the Company and majority of its subsidiaries are subject to PRC income tax at 25% (2013: 25%). Certain subsidiaries of the Company are subject to preferential income tax rate at 15% according to the preferential tax policy in locations, where those subsidiaries are located.

12 Total operating profit/(loss)

Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging/(crediting) the following items:

	(Unaudited)	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB million	RMB million
Aircraft fuel	18,345	17,122
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		
– Owned	3,520	3,318
– Finance leased	1,696	1,030
Amortisation of intangible assets and long term prepaid expenses	102	32
Amortisation of deferred benefits and gains	(38)	(56)
Operating lease charges		
– Aircraft	2,508	2,427
– Land and buildings	401	347
Staff costs	7,622	6,735

13 (Loss)/earnings per share

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2014 is based on the loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company of RMB1,057 million (six months ended 30 June 2013: profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company of RMB344 million) and the weighted average of 9,817,567,000 shares (six months ended 30 June 2013: 9,817,567,000 shares) in issue during the period.

The amounts of diluted (loss)/earnings per share are the same as basic (loss)/earnings per share as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares in existence for both the current and prior periods.

14 Property, plant and equipment, net

	(Unaudited)		
	Six months ended 30 June 2014		
	Aircraft, engines and flight equipment RMB million	Others RMB million	Total RMB million
Carrying amounts at 1 January 2014	111,391	8,386	119,777
Transfers from construction in progress (Note 15)	4,964	8	4,972
Additions	4,819	382	5,201
Depreciation charges	(4,849)	(367)	(5,216)
Disposals	(86)	(22)	(108)
Carrying amounts at 30 June 2014	116,239	8,387	124,626

15 Construction in progress

	(Unaudited)		
	Six months ended 30 June 2014		
	Advance payments for the acquisition of aircraft and flight equipment RMB million	Others RMB million	Total RMB million
Carrying amounts at 1 January 2014	16,413	1,046	17,459
Additions	7,306	486	7,792
Interest capitalised (Note 9)	178	12	190
Transfers to property, plant and equipment (Note 14)	(4,964)	(8)	(4,972)
Transfers to lease prepayments and other assets	–	(143)	(143)
Carrying amounts at 30 June 2014	18,933	1,393	20,326

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16 Lease Prepayments

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2014 Land use rights RMB million
Carrying amounts at 1 January 2014	2,267
Transfer from construction in progress (Note 15)	86
Additions	32
Amortisation	(30)
Carrying amounts at 30 June 2014	<u>2,355</u>

17 Trade receivables

Credit terms granted by the Group to sales agents and other customers generally range from one to three months. Ageing analysis of trade receivables is set out below:

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2014 RMB million	(Audited) 31 December 2013 RMB million
Within 1 month	2,049	1,810
1 month to 3 months	382	345
3 months to 12 months	83	25
Over 1 year	25	20
	2,539	2,200
Less: provision for impairment of receivables	(31)	(27)
	<u>2,508</u>	<u>2,173</u>

18 Borrowings

Borrowings are analysed as follows:

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2014 RMB million	(Audited) 31 December 2013 RMB million
Non-current		
Long-term bank borrowings		
– Secured	20,957	21,888
– Unsecured	24,276	15,358
	45,233	37,246
Current		
Long-term bank borrowings		
– Secured	3,720	2,867
– Unsecured	1,637	2,963
Short-term bank borrowings		
– Secured	645	265
– Unsecured	8,651	14,147
Ultra-short-term financing bills	6,000	–
	20,653	20,242
Total borrowings	65,886	57,488

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18 Borrowings (continued)

The contractual maturities at the end of the financial period of the Group's borrowings, which are based on contractual undiscounted cash flows (including interest payments computed using contractual rates, or if floating, based on rates current at the end of the financial period) are as follows:

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2014 RMB million	(Audited) 31 December 2013 RMB million
Within one year	22,145	21,528
After 1 year but within 2 years	16,755	11,603
After 2 years but within 5 years	24,708	20,711
After 5 years	5,977	7,454
Total borrowings	69,585	61,296

19 Obligations under finance leases

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2014			(Audited) 31 December 2013		
	Present value of the minimum lease payments RMB million	Total minimum lease payments RMB million	Interest RMB million	Present value of the minimum lease payments RMB million	Total minimum lease payments RMB million	Interest RMB million
Within 1 year	4,625	5,623	998	3,636	4,498	862
After 1 year but within 2 years	4,603	5,483	880	4,139	4,887	748
After 2 years but within 5 years	12,860	14,759	1,899	11,074	12,690	1,616
After 5 years	18,752	20,042	1,290	16,160	17,356	1,196
Total	40,840	45,907	5,067	35,009	39,431	4,422
Less: balance due within one year classified as current liabilities	(4,625)			(3,636)		
Long-term portion	36,215			31,373		

20 Trade payables

Ageing analysis of trade payables as of the balance sheet date is as follows:

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2014 RMB million	(Audited) 31 December 2013 RMB million
Within 1 month	1,178	987
More than 1 month but less than 3 months	402	252
More than 3 months but less than 6 months	153	79
More than 6 months but less than 1 year	88	73
More than 1 year	35	16
	1,856	1,407

21 Reserves and dividends

(a) Dividends

- (i) The Board of directors does not recommend to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2014. No interim dividend was paid in respect of the six months ended 30 June 2013.
- (ii) A dividend of RMB0.04 (inclusive of applicable tax) per share in respect of the year ended 31 December 2013, totalling RMB393 million, was proposed by the directors on 28 March 2014 and approved at the Company's Annual General Meeting on 26 June 2014. The announced payment date for A share and H share shareholders is 31 July 2014. As at 30 June 2014, the amount of dividend payable was included in other payables.

(b) Statutory surplus reserve

No transfer to statutory surplus reserve has been made during the six months ended 30 June 2014 (six months ended 30 June 2013: Nil).

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22 Commitments

(a) Capital commitments

As at 30 June 2014, the Group had capital commitments as follows:

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2014 RMB million	(Audited) 31 December 2013 RMB million
Commitments in respect of aircraft, engines and flight equipment		
– authorised and contracted for	63,936	47,651
Investment commitments		
– authorised and contracted for		
– capital contributions for acquisition of interests in associates	70	70
– share of capital commitments of a joint venture	41	58
	111	128
– authorised but not contracted for		
– share of capital commitments of a joint venture	130	171
	241	299
Commitments for other property, plant and equipment		
– authorised and contracted for	1,523	1,411
– authorised but not contracted for	2,359	2,291
	3,882	3,702
	68,059	51,652

22 Commitments (continued)

(b) Operating lease commitments

As at the balance sheet date, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of properties, aircraft and flight equipment are as follows:

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2014 RMB million	(Audited) 31 December 2013 RMB million
Payments due		
Within 1 year	5,111	4,608
After 1 year but within 5 years	16,433	14,740
After 5 years	9,096	6,874
	30,640	26,222

23 Material related party transactions

(a) Key management personnel remuneration

Key management, including directors, supervisors and senior management, personnel receive compensation in the form of fees, salaries, allowances, discretionary bonuses and retirement scheme contributions. Key management personnel received total compensation of RMB4.39 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 (six months ended 30 June 2013: RMB4.54 million). Such remuneration is included in "staff costs" as disclosed in Note 12.

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23 Material related party transactions (continued)

- (b) Transactions with CSAHC and its affiliates (the “CSAHC Group”), associates, joint ventures and other related companies of the Group

	(Unaudited)	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	RMB million	RMB million
Income received from the CSAHC Group		
Charter flight and pallet income	9	17
Cargo handling income	–	2
Expenses paid to the CSAHC Group		
Repairing charges	276	303
Handling charges	55	51
Cargo handling expenses	21	14
Lease charges for land and buildings	85	84
Property management fee	37	22
Air catering supplies	50	39
Expenses paid to joint ventures and associates		
Repairing charges	679	786
Flight simulation service charges	154	126
Advertising, on-board video production agency and publicity services	39	18
Training expenses	79	53
Air catering supplies	57	–
Ground service expenses	47	–
Income received from joint ventures and associates		
Entrustment income for advertising media business	19	7
Air catering supplies	4	–
Ground service income	2	–
Commission income	11	6
Rental income	17	16
Repairing income	19	–
Expenses paid to other related company		
Computer reservation services	213	215

23 Material related party transactions (continued)

(c) Balances with the CSAHC Group, associates, joint ventures and other related company of the Group

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2014 RMB million	(Audited) 31 December 2013 RMB million
Receivables		
The CSAHC Group	45	74
Associates	55	95
Joint ventures	138	162
	238	331
Payables		
The CSAHC Group	281	246
Associates	6	15
Joint ventures	80	96
Other related company	110	100
	477	457
Accrual expense		
The CSAHC Group	227	498
Associates	98	31
Joint ventures	885	772
Other related company	202	330
	1,412	1,631

The amounts due from/to the CSAHC Group, associates, joint ventures and other related company of the Group are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed terms of repayment.

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23 Material related party transactions (continued)

(d) Loans from and deposits placed with Southern Airlines Group Finance Company Limited ("SA Finance")

(i) Loans from SA Finance

As at 30 June 2014, loans from SA Finance to the Group amounted to RMB150 million (31 December 2013: RMB520 million).

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, interest expense paid on such loans amounted to RMB11 million (six months ended 30 June 2013: RMB16 million) and the interest rates is 5.54% per annum (six months ended 30 June 2013: 4.86% to 5.84% per annum).

(ii) Entrusted loan from CSAHC

At 10 March 2014, CSAHC, SA Finance and the Group entered into an entrusted loan agreement, pursuant to which, CSAHC, as the lender, entrusted SA Finance to lend RMB105 million to the Group from 10 March 2014 to 9 March 2015. The interest rate is 90% of benchmark interest rate stipulated by People's Bank of China per annum.

(iii) Deposits placed with SA Finance

As at 30 June 2014, the Group's deposits with SA Finance amounted to RMB3,142 million (31 December 2013: RMB2,675 million). The applicable interest rates were determined in accordance with the rates published by the People's Bank of China.

Interest income received on such deposits amounted to RMB32 million (six months ended 30 June 2013: RMB 20million).

(e) Commitments to CSAHC

At 30 June 2014, the Group had operating lease commitments to CSAHC in respect of lease charges for land and buildings of RMB292 million (31 December 2013: RMB66 million).

24 Contingent liabilities

- (a) The Company and its subsidiary, Xiamen Airlines, entered into agreements with their pilot trainees and certain banks to provide guarantees on personal bank loans amounting to RMB648 million (31 December 2013: RMB656 million) that can be drawn by the pilot trainees to finance their respective flight training expenses. As at 30 June 2014, total personal bank loans of RMB488 million (31 December 2013: RMB464 million), under these guarantees, were drawn down from the banks. During the period, the Group has paid RMB2 million (six months ended 30 June 2013: RMB1 million) to the banks due to the default of payments of certain pilot trainees.
- (b) The Company received a claim on 11 July 2011 from an overseas entity (the “claimant”) against the Company for the alleged breach of certain terms and conditions of an aircraft sale agreement. The claimant has made a claim against the Company for an indemnity of USD46 million or for the refund of the down payments of USD12 million, and the interest thereon which is calculated in accordance with Clause 35A, Supreme Court Act 1981 of the United Kingdom. In 2012, the claimant subsequently changed its claim for the refund of the down payment to USD13 million. As at 25 July 2013, High Court of the United Kingdom announced the sentence of this case, overruled the claim and upheld the counter claim the Company made, which include an indemnity of USD28 million, legal costs and the interest thereon. As of the date of issuance of this financial information, the claimant has appealed. The case is in the stage of second instance. The directors are of the opinion that an outflow of resource embodying economic benefits is not probable to occur.
- (c) On 31 May 2014, the Company received a notice from the International Court of Arbitration of International Chamber of Commerce (“ICC”). The notice states that SASOF TR-81 AVIATION IRELAND LIMITED (the “lessor”) has applied for arbitration for the alleged breach of certain terms and conditions of an aircraft leasing agreement. The lessor has made a claim against the Company for an indemnity of approximately USD13 million, including the compensation for engine thrust upgrade damages, life components of engine, reserves of engines, cost of termination of the lease, external legal counsel’s remuneration and the interest thereon. On 31 July 2014, the Company has established a team to handle this arbitration and applied to ICC for a counter claim to request the lessor to compensate the Company for insurance fees, deposits, default penalty, extra technical support fees and legal expenses and the interest thereon. As of the date of this report, no arbitration session is called for this case and the Company is still making early preparation for the case. The Company is of the opinion that an outflow of resource embodying economic benefits is not probable to occur.

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24 Contingent liabilities (continued)

- (d) The Group leased certain properties and buildings from CSAHC which were located in Guangzhou, Wuhan, Haikou, etc. However, such properties and buildings lack adequate documentation evidencing CSAHC's rights thereto.

Pursuant to the indemnification agreement dated 22 May 1997 between the Group and CSAHC, CSAHC has agreed to indemnify the Group against any loss or damage arising from any challenge of the Group's right to use the certain properties and buildings.

25 Post balance sheet event

As of the date of this report, there have been no significant post balance sheet events.

Supplementary Information to the Condensed Interim Financial Information

Reconciliation Statements of Differences in Interim Financial Information prepared under different GAAPs

- (1) The effect of the differences between PRC GAAP and IFRSs on (loss)/profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company is analysed as follows:

		(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2014 RMB million	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June 2013 RMB million
	Note		
Amounts under PRC GAAP		(1,018)	302
Adjustments:			
Government grants	(c)	1	2
Capitalisation of exchange difference of specific loans	(a)	(64)	56
Adjustments arising from an associate's business combination under common control	(d)	(1)	(1)
Effect of the above adjustments on taxation		18	(14)
Effect of the above adjustments on non-controlling interests		7	(1)
Amounts under IFRSs		(1,057)	344

- (2) The effect of the differences between PRC GAAP and IFRSs on equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company is analysed as follows:

		(Unaudited) As at 30 June 2014 RMB million	(Audited) As at 31 December 2013 RMB million
	Note		
Amounts under PRC GAAP		32,733	34,139
Adjustments:			
Capitalisation of exchange difference of specific loans	(a)	287	351
Accumulated loss attributed to non-controlling interests of a subsidiary	(b)	(23)	(23)
Government grants	(c)	(31)	(32)
Adjustment arising from an associate's business combination under common control	(d)	7	8
Effect of the above adjustments on taxation		(70)	(88)
Effect of the above adjustments on non-controlling interests		(19)	(26)
Amounts under IFRSs		32,884	34,329

Supplementary Information to the Condensed Interim Financial Information

Reconciliation Statements of Differences in Interim Financial Information prepared under different GAAPs (continued)

- (a) In accordance with the PRC GAAP, exchange difference arising on translation of specific loans and related interest denominated in a foreign currency is capitalised as part of the cost of qualifying assets. Under IFRSs, such exchange difference should be recognised in income statement unless the exchange difference represents an adjustment to interest.
- (b) For both PRC GAAP and IFRSs, from 1 January 2010, any losses incurred by a non-wholly owned subsidiary will be allocated between the controlling and non-controlling interests in proportion to their interests in that entity, even if this results in a deficit balance within consolidated equity being attributed to the non-controlling interests. Under PRC GAAP, this new accounting policy is being applied retrospectively with previous periods figures restated. Under IFRSs, this new accounting policy is being applied prospectively and therefore previous periods have not been restated.
- (c) In accordance with the PRC GAAP, special funds such as investment grants allocated by the government, if clearly defined in official documents as part of “capital reserve”, are credited to capital reserve. Under IFRSs, government grants relating to purchase of fixed assets are deducted from the cost of the related fixed assets.
- (d) In accordance with the PRC GAAP, the Company and its associate account for the business combination under common control by applying the pooling-of-interest method. Under the pooling-of-interest method, the difference between the historical carrying amount of the acquiree and the consideration paid is accounted for as an equity transaction. Under IFRSs, the Company adopts the purchase accounting method for acquisition of business under common control. Accordingly, adjustments are made to make the associate’s accounting policy of business combination under common control conform to the policy of the Company when the associate’s financial statements are used by the Company in applying the equity method when preparing its financial statements in accordance with IFRSs.



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