BEIJING TONG REN TANG CHINESE MEDICINE COMPANY LTD: IT SHOULD BE A SUCCESSFUL FLOTATION ... BECAUSE VESTED INTERESTS WILL MAKE IT SO

The Share Offer of Beijing Tong Ren Tang Chinese Medicine Company Ltd () (Code: 8138, The Growth Enterprise Market [The GEM] of The Stock Exchange of Hongkong Ltd) is a spin-off of Tong Ren Tang Technologies Company Ltd () (Code: 1666, Main Board, The Stock Exchange of Hongkong Ltd).

Tong Ren Tang Technologies (TRT Technologies) has been a publicly traded company since March 22, 2000, when it was first listed on The GEM, but transferred its listing to the Main Board in July of 2010.

It is, for all intents and purposes, a corporate entity whose majority shareholding is owned and controlled by the Government of the People's Republic of China (PRC) via China Beijing Tong Ren Tang (Holdings) Corporation ([]), that corporate entity, having been founded on August 17, 1992.

During the 13 years that TRT Technologies has been listed on The Stock Exchange of Hongkong Ltd, the company appears not to have done badly, at all, as the following printout from the 2012 Annual Report of this company indicates:

	·2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000) RMB'00	00 RMB'000
RESULTS					
Revenue	2,447,132	1,936,418	1,578,914	1,352,202	1,211,455
Profit before income tax	481,078	335,897	266,794	227,252	197,248
Income tax expense	(81,547)	(54,444)	(42,068)	(37,133)	(30,509)
Profit for the year	399,531	281,453	224,726	190,119	166,739
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	330,171	254,687	197,978	176,369	160,528
Non-controlling interests	69,360	26,766	26,748	13,750	<u>6,211</u>
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES					
Non-current assets	683,815	598,968	479,950	467,049	500,160
Current assets	2,485,131	2,218,911	1,699,132	1,463,918	<u>,295,022</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	3,168,946	2,817,879	2,179,082	1,930,967	1,795,182
Non-current liabilities	57,479	57,324	30,288	16,104	13,250
Current liabilities	887,218	821,485	408,367	293,666	<u> 297,027</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	944,697	878,809	438,655	309,770	<i>310,277</i>

Equity attributable to:

Owners of the Company	1,936,038	1,718,888	1,562,927	1,476,795	1,360,392
Non-controlling interests	288,211	220,182	177,500	144,402	124,513
TOTAL EQUITY	2,224,249	1,939,070	1,740,427	1,621,197	1,484,905

The above statistics are incontrovertible and so one must assume that the spinoff of Beijing Tong Ren Tang Chinese Medicine Company Ltd (TRT Chinese Medicine) has been carefully considered and carefully vetted.

For certain, TRT Technologies and/or the PRC Government do not want any hiccoughs, somewhere down the road due to this flotation.

The Flotation

TRT Chinese Medicine is Offering 200 million, 50-cent Shares at an Indicative Share Price Range of between \$HK2.59 and \$HK3.04.

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