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HENG TAI CONSUMABLES GROUP LTD: MANAGEMENT OF THIS COMPANY HAS PROVED TO BE GROSSLY INCOMPETENT

How Much Lower CanThe Share Price Fall From 7.30 Cents?

Heng Tai Consumables Group Ltd (亨泰消費品集團有限公司) (Code: 197, Main Board, The Stock Exchange of Hongkong Ltd) has an unbroken record of losing money, during the 10.50 years, ended December 31, 2021.

It could well be a record for the management of a public company – a husband-and-wife duo, continuing to crack the whip over employees, throughout its history – to have chalked up such an extraordinarily long line of unbroken losses over a period, soon to be more than 11 years … because Heng Tai Consumables Group Ltd continues to lose money.

The Total Equity Attributable to Shareholders (Shareholders' Funds), during the past five Financial Years, ended June 30, 2021, has been whittled down to \$HK1,301,759,000.00 – the lowest level since the 2017 Financial Year – at least.

On or about March 30, 2022, Heng Tai Consumables Group Ltd produced its 2021/2022 Interim Report in respect of the six months, ended December 31, 2021.

The following table contains, inter alia, this medium's highlights, extracted from data, contained in this Interim Report, found at Page One, labelled 'CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS':

	For The Six Months, Ended December 31		
	2021	2020	Percentage
	All Figures Are Denominated In \$HK'000		Increase/(Decrease)*
	(except where oth		
Revenue	275,231	280,311	(1.81)
Gross Profit	11,267	13,194	(14.61)
Gross Profit Margin*	4.09 percent	4.71 percent	(13.16)
Loss From Operations	(55,998)	(40,690)	37.62
Loss Before Taxation	(56,151)	(40,959)	37.09

Net Loss Attributable	(63,426)	(40,835)	55.32
To Shareholders Of The			
Company			
Loss Per Share	(3.34 Hongkong Cents)	(2.18 Hongkong Cents)	53.21

^{*} These are *TARGET*'s calculations.

At Page Nine of the 2021/2022 Interim Report, there is this table, under the subheading, 'Disaggregation of revenue:'

Disaggregated	For The Six Months, Ended December 31		
by Major Products or Service Lines	2021	2020	Percentage
	All Figures Are Denominated In \$HK'000		Increase/(Decrease)*
Sales of Consumer	154,986	173,889	(10.87)
Goods			
Sales of Agri-Products	117,615	103,303	13.85
Logistics Services	469	1,772	(73.53)
Income			
Sales of Jewellery	Nil	7	N/A
Products in Tourist			
Retailing			
Commission and	676	1,340	(49.55)
Brokerage Income on			
Securities Dealings			
Sub-Total	273,746	280,311	(2.34)
Revenue From Other Sour	rces		
Interest Income from	1,485	Nil	N/A
Margin Financing			
TOTAL	275,231	280,311	(1.81)

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