



China Bio Cassava Holdings Limited

中國生物資源控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8129)

FIRST QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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The Group recorded loan interest income of HK\$746,000 from provision of financing services for the three months ended 31 March 2016, representing an increase of 44.3% from the corresponding period of previous year (three months ended 31 March 2015: HK\$517,000).

The Group recorded revenue of HK\$357,000 from sales and licensing of software and embedded system through online platform for the three months ended 31 March 2016, representing an increase of 21.8% from the corresponding period of previous year (three months ended 31 March 2015: HK\$293,000).

Packaged software sales for the three months ended 31 March 2016 was HK\$553,000, representing a decrease of 6.6% from the corresponding period of previous year (three months ended 31 March 2015: HK\$592,000).

The Group's total operating expenses for the three months ended 31 March 2016 totaled HK\$3,272,000, representing a decrease of 13.2% as compared to the three months ended 31 March 2015 (three months ended 31 March 2015: HK\$3,770,000).

The Group recorded a net loss attributable to owners of the Company for the three months ended 31 March 2016 of HK\$1,638,000 (three months ended 31 March 2015: HK\$2,388,000). Loss per share attributable to the owners of the Company for the three months ended 31 March 2016 was HK0.07 cent (loss per share for the three months ended 31 March 2015: HK0.10 cent).

The unaudited consolidated results for the three months ended 31 March 2016 and the comparison with last year are set out in the accompanying table.

THREE MONTHS RESULTS (UNAUDITED)

The board of directors (the “Board”) of China Bio Cassava Holdings Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the three months ended 31 March 2016, together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2015 as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS (UNAUDITED)

		Three months ended 31 March	
	Notes	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Revenue	3		
– Interest income		746	517
– Sales and licensing of software and embedded systems		910	885
		1,656	1,402
Cost of sales		<u>(23)</u>	<u>(30)</u>
Gross profit		1,633	1,372
Other income		1	10
Selling and distribution expenses		(330)	(327)
Research and development expenses		(359)	(351)
General and administrative expenses		<u>(2,583)</u>	<u>(3,092)</u>
Loss before taxation		(1,638)	(2,388)
Income tax expense	4	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
Loss for the period		<u>(1,638)</u>	<u>(2,388)</u>
Loss per share during the period	5		
– Basic (HK cent)		<u>(0.07)</u>	<u>(0.10)</u>
– Diluted (HK cent)		<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)**

	Three months ended	
	31 March	
	2016	2015
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Loss for the period	(1,638)	(2,388)
Other comprehensive expense, net of income tax		
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss:</i>		
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total comprehensive expense for the period	<u>(1,638)</u>	<u>(2,388)</u>
Total comprehensive expense attributable to owners of the Company	<u>(1,638)</u>	<u>(2,388)</u>

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
(UNAUDITED)**

For the three months ended 31 March 2016

	Reserves								Sub-total	Total
	Share capital	Share premium	Share options reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Warrant reserve	Reorganisation reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Accumulated losses		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2015	24,822	163,243	65,784	37	6,952	3,000	(146)	(224,743)	14,127	38,949
Total comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,388)	(2,388)	(2,388)
At 31 March 2015	<u>24,822</u>	<u>163,243</u>	<u>65,784</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>6,952</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>(146)</u>	<u>(227,131)</u>	<u>11,739</u>	<u>36,561</u>
At 1 January 2016	24,822	163,243	65,784	37	6,952	3,000	(237)	(231,875)	6,904	31,726
Total comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,638)	(1,638)	(1,638)
At 31 March 2016	<u>24,822</u>	<u>163,243</u>	<u>65,784</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>6,952</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>(237)</u>	<u>(233,513)</u>	<u>5,266</u>	<u>30,088</u>

Notes:

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The shares of the Company are listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (the “GEM”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

The Company acts as an investment holding company. The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) are principally engaged in the computer software and embedded systems development, sales and licensing of the software and systems, development of biotech renewable energy and the provision of financing services. There were no significant changes in the Group’s operations during the three months ended 31 March 2016.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”). In addition, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM (“GEM Listing Rules”).

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments that are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these consolidated financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of HKFRS 2, leasing transactions that are within the scope of HKAS 17, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in HKAS 2 or value in use in HKAS 36.

3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

i. Revenue

Revenue represents the amounts received and receivables that are derived from sales of goods to customers and interest income from provision of financing services.

An analysis of the Group's revenue by major products and services for the three months ended 31 March 2016 and 31 March 2015 are as follows:

	Unaudited	
	Three months ended	
	31 March	
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Sales and licensing of software and embedded systems through packaged software	553	592
Sales and licensing of software and embedded systems through online platform	357	293
Interest income	746	517
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	1,656	1,402
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ii. Segment information

Information reported to the board of directors of the Company, being the chief operating decision maker ("CODM"), for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance, focus on types of goods or services delivered or provided.

Specifically, the Group's reportable and operating segments under HKFRS 8 are as follows:

- (a) Sales and licensing of software and embedded systems
- (b) Development of biotech renewable energy
- (c) Provision of financing services

a. Segment revenue and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable and operating segments for the three months ended 31 March 2016 and 31 March 2015:

	Unaudited							
	Three months ended 31 March							
	Sales and licensing of software and embedded systems		Development of biotech renewable energy		Provision of financing services		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Revenue								
External sales	910	885	-	-	746	517	1,656	1,402
Result								
Segment results	24	25	-	-	422	142	446	167
Other income							1	10
Unallocated expenses							(2,085)	(2,565)
Loss before taxation							(1,638)	(2,388)

Revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers.

There were no inter-segment sales during the three months ended 31 March 2016 and 31 March 2015.

Segment results represented the profit earned by or loss from each segment without allocation of central administration costs, directors' emoluments, interest income and other items not directly related to the relevant segments. This is the measure reported to CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

b. Geographical information

All of the Group's revenue is derived from customers based in Hong Kong during the three months ended 31 March 2016 and 31 March 2015, and accordingly, no further analysis of the Group's geographical information is disclosed.

4. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

No Hong Kong profits tax has been provided in both periods as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in, or derived from Hong Kong during the three months ended 31 March 2016 (three months ended 31 March 2015: Nil).

No profits taxes have been provided for the subsidiaries which are operating outside Hong Kong during the three months ended 31 March 2016 as these subsidiaries have not generated any assessable profits in the respective jurisdictions (three months ended 31 March 2015: Nil).

5. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic loss per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the consolidated loss for the three months ended 31 March 2016 attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$1,638,000 (three months ended 31 March 2015: HK\$2,388,000) and the weighted average of 2,482,150,000 (three months ended 31 March 2015: 2,482,150,000) ordinary shares of the Company in issue during the periods.

Diluted loss per share for the three months ended 31 March 2016 and 31 March 2015 are not presented because the existence of outstanding share options and warrants during the periods would have anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss per share.

6. INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board do not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the three months ended 31 March 2016 (three months ended 31 March 2015: Nil).

BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

The consolidated turnover for the Company and its subsidiaries for the three months ended 31 March 2016, amounted to HK\$1,656,000, representing an increase of 18.1% from the corresponding period of previous year. Loss attributable to owners of the Company for the three months ended 31 March 2016 was HK\$1,638,000 (three months ended 31 March 2015: HK\$2,388,000). The loss per share was HK0.07 cent (three months ended 31 March 2015: loss per share HK0.10 cent).

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The results for the three months ended 31 March 2016 were considered satisfactory under the current economic environment. Sales and licensing of software and embedded systems and provision of financing services recorded a growth in profitability compared with corresponding period of last year. These results encouraged the management to continue with the current business strategies and continue to provide resources and supports for obtaining growth for the Group.

The Group currently does not have any commitment or future plans for material investments and capital assets.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 March 2016, save for the interest of the directors in share options as below, neither of the directors nor the chief executive of the Company had interests and/or short positions in the shares of the Company ("Shares"), underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong) ("SFO")) which (i) are required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) were recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or (iii) have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standards of dealing by directors as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules.

LONG POSITIONS IN UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

Share Option

As at 31 March 2016, there were a total of 14,300,000 outstanding share options of the Company granted to the directors of the Company, details of which are summarised in the following table:

Directors	Date of grant	Options to subscribe for shares of the Company				Outstanding as at 31 March 2016	Option exercise period	Exercise price per share	Approximate percentage of shareholding
		Outstanding as at 1 January 2016	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period				
Kwan Kin Chung	29/5/2007	4,000,000	-	-	-	4,000,000	29/5/2007 to 28/5/2017	HK\$0.450	0.26%
	21/9/2011	1,250,000	-	-	-	1,250,000	21/9/2011 to 20/9/2021	HK\$0.172	
	10/1/2014	1,200,000	-	-	-	1,200,000	10/1/2014 to 9/1/2024	HK\$0.147	
Yu Huaguo	10/1/2014	1,200,000	-	-	-	1,200,000	10/1/2014 to 9/1/2024	HK\$0.147	0.05%
Poon Yu Keung	10/1/2014	1,200,000	-	-	-	1,200,000	10/1/2014 to 9/1/2024	HK\$0.147	0.05%
Hung Ching Fung	10/1/2014	1,200,000	-	-	-	1,200,000	10/1/2014 to 9/1/2024	HK\$0.147	0.05%
Leung Lap Yan	29/5/2007	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000	29/5/2007 to 28/5/2017	HK\$0.450	0.13%
	21/9/2011	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	21/9/2011 to 20/9/2021	HK\$0.172	
	10/1/2014	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	10/1/2014 to 9/1/2024	HK\$0.147	
Chow Wing Tung	10/1/2014	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	10/1/2014 to 9/1/2024	HK\$0.147	0.04%
Total		<u>14,300,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,300,000</u>			

Note:

The option exercise period is commenced from the date of grant for ten years. The options may be exercised at any time within the option period provided that the options have been vested. As at 31 March 2016, all options have been vested.

Save as disclosed above, none of the directors or the chief executives of the Company had any interest or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations at 31 March 2016.

SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

On 27 April 2007, a new share option scheme (the “New Share Option Scheme”) was adopted by the shareholders of the Company and the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 30 April 2002 was terminated accordingly on the same date.

As at 31 March 2016, options to subscribe for up to an aggregate of 607,580,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each had been granted by the Company under the New Share Option Scheme. Details of the share options which had been granted under the Share Option Scheme are as follows:

Category of participant	Date of grant	Options to subscribe for shares of the Company				Outstanding as at 31 March 2016	Option exercise period	Exercise price per share
		Outstanding as at 1 January 2016	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period			
Directors	29/5/2007	6,000,000	-	-	-	6,000,000	29/5/2007 to 28/5/2017	HK\$0.450
	21/9/2011	1,500,000	-	-	-	1,500,000	21/9/2011 to 20/9/2021	HK\$0.172
	10/1/2014	6,800,000	-	-	-	6,800,000	10/1/2014 to 9/1/2024	HK\$0.147
Employees other than the directors	29/5/2007	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000	29/5/2007 to 28/5/2017	HK\$0.450
	21/9/2011	1,375,000	-	-	-	1,375,000	21/9/2011 to 20/9/2021	HK\$0.172
	10/1/2014	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000	10/1/2014 to 9/1/2024	HK\$0.147
Consultants	29/5/2007	163,190,000	-	-	-	163,190,000	29/5/2007 to 28/5/2017	HK\$0.450
	21/9/2011	186,625,000	-	-	-	186,625,000	21/9/2011 to 20/9/2021	HK\$0.172
	10/1/2014	237,090,000	-	-	-	237,090,000	10/1/2014 to 9/1/2024	HK\$0.147
Total		<u>607,580,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>607,580,000</u>		

Notes:

- (i) The option exercise period is commenced from the date of grant for ten years. The options may be exercised at any time within the option period provided that the options have been vested. As at 31 March 2016, all options have been vested.
- (ii) During the period, there were no options being exercised, cancelled or lapsed.

Details of options granted to directors of the Company under the Share Option Scheme are set out in the sub-section headed “Long Position in Underlying Shares of the Company” under the section headed “Directors’ and Chief Executive’s Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures”.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS’ AND OTHER PERSONS’ INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 31 March 2016, according to the register of interests kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO, the following parties (in addition to those disclosed above in respect of the directors and chief executives) had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were required to be recorded in the register and/or were directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the issued share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other members of the Group:

Long positions in shares of the Company

Name of shareholders	Number of shares	Approximate percentage holding
Winway H.K. Investments Limited	524,622,500	21.14%
Culturecom Holdings Limited (<i>Note</i>)	524,622,500	21.14%

Note:

Winway H.K. Investments Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Culturecom Investments Limited, which is, in turn, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Culturecom Holdings (BVI) Limited. Culturecom Holdings (BVI) Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Culturecom Holdings Limited. Each of Culturecom Investments Limited, Culturecom Holdings (BVI) Limited and Culturecom Holdings Limited is deemed to be interested in 524,622,500 shares through its controlling interest (100%) in Winway H.K. Investments Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2016, the directors of the Company are not aware of any other persons who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were interested in 5% or more of the issued share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other members of the Group.

INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

Mr. Chow Wing Tung, an Independent Non-executive Director, held share interests in Great Harvest Finance Limited which is principally engaged in the business of hire purchase car financing. Mr. Chow was therefore considered to have interests in businesses which complete or are like to compete with the businesses of the Group pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules.

As the businesses of the Company and the above entity are operated under separate management with no reliance (whether financial or business) on each other, the Group is able to operate its businesses independently of, and at arm's length from the competing entity.

Saved as disclosed above, none of the Directors, the controlling shareholders of the Company and their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has an interest in a business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES

The Company has not redeemed any of its shares during the three months ended 31 March 2016. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the three months ended 31 March 2016.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors of the Company on terms no less than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company has also made specific enquiry of the directors and the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors for the three months ended 31 March 2016.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company is committed to maintain a high standard of corporate governance. Maintaining a good and solid framework of corporate governance will ensure the Company to run its business in the best interests of the shareholders. Throughout the three months ended 31 March 2016 under review, the Company has complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee, with written terms of reference in compliance with code provision C.3.3 of the Code as set out in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules, currently comprises three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Chow Wing Tung, Mr. Ko Wai Lun Warren and Mr. Tse On Kin. Mr. Chow Wing Tung is the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review and supervise the Group's financial reporting process and internal control procedures. The Group's unaudited condensed consolidated results for the three months ended 31 March 2016 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee together with management, which was of the opinion that the preparation of such results were complied with the applicable accounting standards and requirements and that adequate disclosures have been made.

APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 10 May 2016.

On behalf of the Board
China Bio Cassava Holdings Limited
Kwan Kin Chung
Managing Director

Hong Kong, 10 May 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Kwan Kin Chung, Mr. Yu Huaguo, Mr. Poon Yu Keung and Mr. Hung Ching Fung as executive Directors, Mr. Leung Lap Yan as non-executive Director, Mr. Tse On Kin as Chairman and independent non-executive Director and Mr. Chow Wing Tung and Mr. Ko Wai Lun Warren as independent non-executive Directors.

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