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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2016

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from ____ to ____

Commission File Number: 000-53131

CHINA XD PLASTICS COMPANY LIMITED
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

04-3836208
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

No. 9 Dalian North Road, Haping Road Centralized Industrial Park,
Harbin Development Zone, Heilongjiang Province, PRC 150060
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

86-451-84346600
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days: Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer” and “smaller reporting company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes
No

As of August 3, 2016, the registrant had 49,406,191 shares of common stock, par value US\$0.0001 per share, outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

CHINA XD PLASTICS COMPANY LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES
UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	June 30, 2016 US\$	December 31, 2015 US\$
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	57,980,914	119,928,485
Restricted cash	64,502,724	50,852,327
Time deposits	282,452,648	237,626,806
Accounts receivable, net	200,490,313	234,542,739
Amounts due from a related party	-	244,836
Inventories	421,961,166	294,665,195
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	51,054,446	15,675,848
Total current assets	1,078,442,211	953,536,236
Property, plant and equipment, net	810,183,747	571,746,507
Land use rights, net	23,809,904	24,506,837
Prepayments to equipment and construction suppliers	14,415,697	183,226,006
Other non-current assets	12,677,399	18,966,622
Total assets	1,939,528,958	1,751,982,208
LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term bank loans, including current portion of long-term bank loans	422,158,665	284,339,089
Bills payable	47,029,799	33,522,287
Accounts payable	195,336,669	257,417,000
Amounts due to related parties	131,394	8,439
Income taxes payable	2,989,790	6,881,946
Notes payable	146,231,067	-
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	223,664,783	140,988,712
Total current liabilities	1,037,542,167	723,157,473
Long-term bank loans, excluding current portion	81,672,771	107,481,709
Notes payable	-	145,634,996
Deferred income	71,254,125	62,039,050
Other non-current liabilities	41,767,586	38,046,917
Total liabilities	1,232,236,649	1,076,360,145
Redeemable Series D convertible preferred stock (redemption amount of US\$197,775,400 and US\$184,461,800 as of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015)	97,576,465	97,576,465
Stockholders' equity:		
Series B preferred stock	100	100

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Common stock, US\$0.0001 par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized, 49,427,191 shares and 49,344,284 shares issued, 49,406,191 shares and 49,323,284 shares outstanding as of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively	4,941	4,933
Treasury stock, 21,000 shares at cost	(92,694) (92,694)
Additional paid-in capital	82,390,348	81,919,932
Retained earnings	560,269,109	515,555,985
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(32,855,960) (19,342,658)
Total stockholders' equity	609,715,844	578,045,598
Commitments and contingencies	-	-
Total liabilities, redeemable convertible preferred stock and stockholders' equity	1,939,528,958	1,751,982,208

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

CHINA XD PLASTICS COMPANY LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES
 UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Three-Month Period Ended June 30,		Six-Month Period Ended June 30,	
	2016 US\$	2015 US\$	2016 US\$	2015 US\$
Revenues	277,139,662	265,412,742	492,169,820	487,339,137
Cost of revenues	(216,795,181)	(213,919,846)	(397,011,688)	(387,203,965)
Gross profit	60,344,481	51,492,896	95,158,132	100,135,172
Selling expenses	(382,038)	(438,041)	(667,174)	(734,861)
General and administrative expenses	(6,596,023)	(6,592,032)	(11,665,697)	(11,556,790)
Research and development expenses	(5,906,719)	(6,659,310)	(10,816,286)	(12,473,173)
Total operating expenses	(12,884,780)	(13,689,383)	(23,149,157)	(24,764,824)
Operating income	47,459,701	37,803,513	72,008,975	75,370,348
Interest income	1,615,728	2,466,291	3,229,991	4,894,362
Interest expense	(10,628,222)	(11,038,295)	(21,532,881)	(21,667,648)
Foreign currency exchange gains (losses)	(56,091)	322,056	371,574	231,641
Gains on foreign currency forward contracts	-	305,825	-	660,344
Government grant	218,286	4,814	426,719	4,814
Total non-operating expense, net	(8,850,299)	(7,939,309)	(17,504,597)	(15,876,487)
Income before income taxes	38,609,402	29,864,204	54,504,378	59,493,861
Income tax expense	(5,253,628)	(4,385,601)	(9,791,254)	(8,611,232)
Net income	33,355,774	25,478,603	44,713,124	50,882,629
Earnings per common share:				
Basic and diluted	0.51	0.39	0.68	0.77
Net Income	33,355,774	25,478,603	44,713,124	50,882,629
Other comprehensive loss				
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of nil income taxes	(18,440,326)	(616,961)	(13,513,302)	(781,721)
Comprehensive income	14,915,448	24,861,642	31,199,822	50,100,908

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

CHINA XD PLASTICS COMPANY LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES
 UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Six-Month Period Ended	
	June 30,	
	2016	2015
	US\$	US\$
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(93,887,642)	71,660,883
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from maturity of time deposits	236,818,725	237,499,197
Purchase of time deposits	(286,909,102)	(231,080,300)
Purchase of land use rights	-	(6,904,447)
Purchase of and deposits for property, plant and equipment	(40,022,079)	(119,535,975)
Government grant related to the construction of Sichuan plant	8,809,473	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(81,302,983)	(120,021,525)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from bank borrowings	399,343,916	323,407,459
Repayments of bank borrowings	(280,843,603)	(238,181,426)
Release of restricted cash as collateral for bank borrowings	28,378,420	-
Placement of restricted cash as collateral for bank borrowings	(32,492,262)	(29,729,123)
Net cash provided by financing activities	114,386,471	55,496,910
Effect of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,143,417)	109,400
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(61,947,571)	7,245,668
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	119,928,485	45,456,612
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	57,980,914	52,702,280
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Interest paid, net of capitalized interest	20,737,714	20,159,080
Income taxes paid	10,654,265	3,706,530
Non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Government grant related to construction in the form of repayment of bank loan on behalf of the Company by the government	-	11,267,062
Accrual for purchase of equipment and construction included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities	88,224,035	295,893

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

CHINA XD PLASTICS COMPANY LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES
 NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 - Basis of presentation, significant concentrations and risks

(a) Basis of presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP have been condensed or omitted as permitted by rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2015 was derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of China XD Plastics Company Limited ("China XD") and subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company"). The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of December 31, 2015, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2016.

In the opinion of the management, all adjustments (which include normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present a fair statement of the financial position as of June 30, 2016, the results of operations for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the cash flows for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, have been made.

The preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include the recoverability of the carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment, the realizability of inventories, the useful lives of property, plant and equipment, the collectability of accounts receivable, the fair values of stock-based compensation awards, and the accruals for tax uncertainties and other contingencies. The current economic environment has increased the degree of uncertainty inherent in those estimates and assumptions.

(b) Significant concentrations and risks

Sales concentration

The Company sells its products primarily through approved distributors in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). To a lesser extent, the Company also sells its products to overseas customers in the Republic of Korea (the "ROK"). The Company's sales are highly concentrated. Sales to distributors and end customer, which individually exceeded 10% of the Company's revenues for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, are as follows:

	Three-Month Period Ended June 30,			
	2016		2015	
	US\$	%	US\$	%
Distributor A, located in PRC	39,632,852	14.3 %	47,121,285	17.8 %
Distributor B, located in PRC	31,669,861	11.4 %	38,766,823	14.6 %
Distributor C, located in PRC	30,270,133	10.9 %	27,377,033	10.3 %

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Distributor D, located in PRC	28,827,605	10.4%	32,232,229	12.1%
Distributor E, located in PRC	16,204,373	5.8 %	28,722,000	10.8%
Direct Customer F, located in ROK	35,499,160	12.8%	-	0.0 %
Direct Customer G, located in ROK	-	0.0 %	29,139,000	11.0%
Total	182,103,984	65.6%	203,358,370	76.6%

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	Six-Month Period Ended June 30,			
	2016		2015	
	US\$	%	US\$	%
Distributor A, located in PRC	74,738,467	15.2%	82,134,181	16.9%
Distributor B, located in PRC	67,479,415	13.7%	71,578,657	14.7%
Distributor C, located in PRC	55,755,981	11.3%	49,664,900	10.2%
Distributor D, located in PRC	57,288,505	11.6%	58,437,523	12.0%
Distributor E, located in PRC	38,406,499	7.8%	51,380,046	10.5%
Direct Customer G, located in ROK	-	0.0%	64,085,900	13.2%
Total	293,668,867	59.6%	377,281,207	77.5%

The Company expects revenues from these distributors and end customers (other than Direct Customer G) to continue to represent a substantial portion of its revenue in the future. Any factor adversely affecting the automobile industry in the PRC, electronic application industry in the ROK or the business operations of these customers will have a material effect on the Company's business, financial position and results of operations.

Purchase concentration of raw materials and equipment

The principal raw materials used for the Company's production of modified plastics products are plastic resins, such as polypropylene, ABS and nylon. The Company purchased its raw materials through a limited number of distributors, which individually exceeded 10% of the Company's total raw material purchases, accounted for approximately 77.6% (six distributors) and 71.8% (five distributors) of the Company's total raw materials purchases for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and 81.6% (six distributors) and 67.1% (five distributors) of the Company's total raw materials purchases for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Management believes that other suppliers could provide similar raw materials on comparable terms. A change in suppliers, however, could cause a delay in manufacturing and a possible loss of sales, which would adversely affect the Company's business, financial position and results of operations.

The Company purchased equipment from two major equipment distributors, which accounted for 96.5% and 96.1% of the Company's total equipment purchases for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and accounted for 96.4% and 97.9% of the Company's total equipment purchases for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2016 and 2015. Management believes that other suppliers could provide similar equipment on comparable terms. A change in suppliers, however, could cause a delay in manufacturing and a possible loss of sales, which would adversely affect the Company's business, financial position and results of operations. The majority owner of one of the major equipment distributors, is also the majority owner of Distributor E presented above.

Cash concentration

Cash and cash equivalents, short-term restricted cash, time deposits and long-term restricted cash included in other non-current assets mentioned below maintained at banks consist of the following:

	June 30, 2016, US\$	December 31, 2015 US\$
RMB denominated bank deposits with: Financial Institutions in the PRC	414,281,521	417,430,412

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Financial Institutions in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("Hong Kong SAR")	8,602	13,778
Financial Institution in Dubai, United Arab Emirates ("UAE")	17,830	3,023
U.S. dollar denominated bank deposits with:		
Financial Institution in the U.S.	318,162	226,010
Financial Institutions in the PRC	67,637	17,109
Financial Institution in Hong Kong SAR	42,568	63,854
Financial Institution in Macau Special Administrative Region ("Macau SAR")	14,968	37,120
Financial Institution in Dubai, UAE	411,835	7,474,960
Euro denominated bank deposits with:		
Financial institution in Dubai, UAE	3,155	3,011
HK dollar denominated bank deposits with:		
Financial institution in Hong Kong SAR	206	336
Dirham denominated bank deposits with:		
Financial institution in Dubai, UAE	139,982	37,278

The bank deposits with financial institutions in the PRC are insured by the government authority for up to RMB500,000. The bank deposits with financial institutions in the HK SAR are insured by the government authority for up to HK\$500,000. The bank deposits with financial institutions in the Macau SAR are insured by the government authority for up to MOP\$500,000. Total bank deposits amounted to \$1,391,694 and \$1,690,764 as of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively. The Company has not experienced any losses in uninsured bank deposits and does not believe that it is exposed to any significant risks on cash held in bank accounts. To limit exposure to credit risk, the Company primarily places bank deposits with large financial institutions in the PRC, Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR and Dubai, UAE with acceptable credit rating.

Cash deposits in bank that are restricted as to withdrawal or usage for up to 12 months are reported as restricted cash in the condensed consolidated balance sheets and excluded from cash in the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows. Cash deposits of US\$10,375,196 and US\$16,907,470 as of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 that are restricted for period beyond 12 months from the balance sheet date are included in other non-current assets in the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

Short-term bank deposits that are pledged as collateral for bills payable relating to purchases of raw materials are reported as restricted cash and amounted to US\$12,248,582 and US\$8,069,475 as of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively. Upon maturity and repayment of the bills payable, which is generally within 6 months, the cash becomes available for use by the Company. The cash will be available for use by the Company 90 days from the issuance of the letter of credit. The cash flows from the pledged bank deposits, which relate to purchases of raw materials, are reported within cash flows from operating activities in the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows.

Short-term bank deposits that are pledged as collateral for short-term and long-term bank borrowings are reported as restricted cash and amounted to US\$41,669,078 and US\$32,010,452 as of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively. Long-term bank deposits that are pledged as collateral for issuance of letter of guarantee are reported as other non-current assets and amounted to US\$10,375,196 and US\$16,907,470 as of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively. The cash flows from such bank deposits are reported within cash flows from financing activities in the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows.

Short-term bank deposits that are related to government grant are reported as restricted cash and amounted to US\$10,585,064 and US\$10,772,400 as of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively. The amount is reported as non-cash investing and financing activities in the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows.

Note 2 - Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable consists of the following:

	June 30, 2016 US\$	December 31, 2015 US\$
Accounts receivable	200,530,177	234,583,370
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(39,864)	(40,631)
Accounts receivable, net	200,490,313	234,542,739

As of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, the accounts receivable balances also include notes receivable in the amount of US\$341,024 and US\$2,048,186, respectively. As of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, US\$73,641,325

and US\$54,664,219 of accounts receivable are pledged for the short-term bank loans, respectively.

There was no accrual of additional provision or write-off of accounts receivable for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2016 and 2015.

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The following table provides an analysis of the aging of accounts receivable as of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015:

	June 30, 2016 US\$	December 31, 2015 US\$
Aging:		
– current	200,490,313	234,396,244
– 1-3 months past due	-	146,495
– 4-6 months past due	-	-
– 7-12 months past due	-	-
– greater than one year past due	39,864	40,631
Total accounts receivable	200,530,177	234,583,370

Note 3 - Inventories

Inventories consist of the following:

	June 30, 2016 US\$	December 31, 2015 US\$
Raw materials	394,938,565	287,995,933
Work in progress	175,434	164,034
Finished goods	26,847,167	6,505,228
Total inventories	421,961,166	294,665,195

There were no write down of inventories for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2016 and 2015.

Note 4 – Prepaid expenses and other current assets

Prepaid expenses and other current assets consist of the following:

	June 30, 2016 US\$	December 31, 2015 US\$
Receivables due from a customer in the ROK	-	9,471,222
Interest receivable	3,257,727	3,306,974
Value added taxes receivables	38,763,061	698,286
Advances to suppliers	4,393,320	68,354
Others (i)	4,640,338	2,131,012
Total prepaid expenses and other current assets	51,054,446	15,675,848

(i) Others mainly include prepaid miscellaneous service fees, staff advances and prepaid rental fee.

Note 5 – Property, plant and equipment, net

Property, plant and equipment consist of the following:

	June 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
	US\$	US\$
Machinery, equipment and furniture	316,589,584	258,173,175
Motor vehicles	2,309,311	2,009,440
Workshops and buildings	92,909,638	76,924,199
Construction in progress	499,853,899	323,955,531
Total property, plant and equipment	911,662,432	661,062,345
Less accumulated depreciation	(101,478,685)	(89,315,838)
Property, plant and equipment, net	810,183,747	571,746,507

All of the property, plant and equipment, net as of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 were located in the PRC, except for US\$346.5 million and US\$83.8 million of property, plant and equipment, net were located in Dubai, UAE.

For the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, the Company capitalized US\$625,324 and US\$168,306, and US\$1,226,431 and US\$168,306 of interest costs as a component of the cost of construction in progress, respectively. Depreciation expense on property, plant and equipment was allocated to the following expense items:

	Three-Month Period Ended June 30,	
	2016	2015
	US\$	US\$
Cost of revenues	5,681,237	5,525,990
General and administrative expenses	435,142	403,135
Research and development expenses	942,387	901,082
Selling expense	506	223
Total depreciation expense	7,059,272	6,830,430

	Six-Month Period Ended June 30,	
	2016	2015
	US\$	US\$
Cost of revenues	11,361,731	10,305,578
General and administrative expenses	838,326	778,263
Research and development expenses	1,888,204	1,696,801
Selling expense	890	223
Total depreciation expense	14,089,151	12,780,865

Note 6 - Prepayments to equipment suppliers

	June 30, 2016 US\$	December 31, 2015 US\$
Jiamu (i)	11,128,200	11,712,843
Peaceful (ii)	-	170,009,200
Bagader Trading (iii)	1,225,030	-
Others	2,062,467	1,503,963
Total Prepayments to equipment and construction suppliers	14,415,697	183,226,006

In December 2013, the Company entered into an equipment purchase contract with Harbin Jiamu Import & Export Trading Co., Ltd ("Jiamu Trading") for a consideration of RMB89.7 million to purchase testing equipment. In August 2015, the Company signed a supplemental contract with Harbin Jiamu Science and Technology Co., Ltd. (i) (together with Jiamu Trading as "Jiamu") to purchase testing equipment for a consideration of RMB16.3 million (equivalent to US\$2.5 million). The balance of Jiamu as of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 mainly represents the prepayment for testing equipment.

On January 5, 2015, AL Composites Materials FZE ("AL Composites") entered into an equipment purchase (ii) contract with Peaceful Treasure Limited ("Peaceful") for a total consideration of US\$271.2 million to purchase certain production and testing equipment. As of June 30, 2016, all production equipment for a total amount of US\$264.7 were delivered to the Company.

On June 28, 2016, AL Composites entered into a facility purchase contract with Bagader Trading EST for a total (iii) consideration of AED45 million (equivalent to US\$12.3 million). Pursuant to the contract with Bagader Trading, the Company has paid AED 4.5 million (equivalent to US\$1.2 million) as prepayments as of June 30, 2016.

Note 7 – Fair value measurement

Short-term financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, time deposits, accounts receivable, short-term bank loans, bills payable, accounts payable, amounts due to related parties, income taxes payable and accrued expenses and other current liabilities - carrying amounts approximate fair values because of the short maturity of these instruments.

Long-term bank loans-fair value is based on the amount of future cash flows associated with each loan discounted at the Company's current borrowing rate for similar debt instruments of comparable terms. The carrying value of the long-term bank loans approximate their fair values as the long-term bank loans carry interest rates which approximate rates currently offered by the Company's banks for similar debt instruments of comparable maturities.

Notes payable - fair values of the Company's notes payable are estimated based on quoted market prices which are categorized as Level 1 measurement in the fair value hierarchy. As of June 30, 2016, the carrying amount and estimated fair value of the notes payable were US\$146,231,067 and US\$114,375,000 respectively.

Note 8 – Borrowings

(a) Current

	June 30, 2016 US\$	December 31, 2015 US\$
Unsecured loans	220,933,439	64,555,795
Loans secured by accounts receivable	57,304,862	43,037,196
Loans secured by restricted cash	32,100,000	27,100,000
Current portion of long-term bank loans (note (b))	111,820,364	149,646,098
 Total short-term loans, including current portion of long-term bank loans	 422,158,665	 284,339,089

As of June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, the Company's short-term bank loans (including the current portion of long-term bank loans) bear a weighted average interest rate of 4.1% and 4.2% per annum, respectively. All short-term bank loans mature at various times within one year and contain no renewal terms.

In July 2015, the Company obtained a one-year secured loan of US\$3.5 million from Bank of China Luxemburg Branch at an annual interest rate of one-year LIBOR (1.2303% as of June 30, 2016) plus 0.75%. These loans were secured by restricted cash of RMB23.0 million (equivalent to US\$3.5 million) by the Bank of China in Harbin, China.

In January 2016, the Company obtained a one-year secured loan of US\$12 million from HSBC Middle East at an annual interest rate of one-month LIBOR (0.4651% as of June 30, 2016) plus 1.8%. These loans were secured by restricted cash of RMB17.8 million (equivalent to US\$2.7 million) by the HSBC Bank in Harbin, China.

In January 2016, the Company obtained a one-year secured loan of US\$16.6 million from HSBC Middle East at an annual interest rate of one-month LIBOR (0.4651% as of June 30, 2016) plus 1.8%. These loans were secured by restricted cash of RMB25.5 million (equivalent to US\$3.8 million) by the HSBC Bank in Harbin, China.

On February 18, 2016, the Company obtained a six-month secured loan of RMB30 million (equivalent to US\$4.5 million) by accounts receivable of RMB39.2 million (equivalent to US\$5.9 million) at an annual interest rate of 4.300% from ICBC in Harbin.

In April 2016, the Company obtained nine six-month secured loans with a total amount of RMB350 million (equivalent to US\$52.8 million) by accounts receivables of RMB449.2 million (equivalent to US\$67.7 million) at an annual interest rate of 4.350% from Harbin Longjiang Bank.

(b) Non-current

	June 30, 2016 US\$	December 31, 2015 US\$
Secured loans	91,400,000	81,164,800
Unsecured loans	102,093,135	175,963,007
Less: current portion	111,820,364	149,646,098
Total long-term bank loans, excluding current portion	81,672,771	107,481,709

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On June 12, 2014, the Company obtained a three-year secured loan of US\$70 million from Bank of China Paris Branch at interest rate of three-month LIBOR (0.6541% as of June 30, 2016). The loan is secured by restricted cash of RMB110 million (equivalent to US\$16.6 million). The Company repaid US\$4 million in 2015, and repaid US\$5 million on June 9, 2016. The loan in the amount of US\$15 million is due on December 9, 2016, and the remaining of the loan amounted to US\$46 million is due on June 9, 2017.

On December 11, 2014, the Company obtained a two-year unsecured loan of RMB197 million (equivalent to US\$29.7 million) from Bank of Communication at an annual interest rate of 6.60%. The loan is due on December 10, 2016.

On January 23, 2015, the Company obtained two two-year unsecured loans in the total amount of RMB100 million (equivalent to US\$15.1 million) at an annual interest rate of 6.0% from Agriculture Bank of China. The amount of RMB 45 million is due on January 12 and the remaining amount of RMB 55 million is due on January 19, 2017. On April 22, 2015, the Company obtained a two-year unsecured loan of RMB40 million (equivalent to US\$6 million) at an annual interest rate of 5.75% from Agriculture Bank of China. The loan is due on April 20, 2017.

In October and November, 2015, the Company obtained three five-year unsecured loans of RMB260 million (equivalent to US\$39.2 million) at an annual interest rate of 4.75% from Bank of China. In January 2016, the Company obtained one four-year unsecured loans of RMB80 million (equivalent to US\$12.1 million) at an annual interest rate of 4.75% from Bank of China. All of these loans are due on October 28, 2020.

On May 13, 2016, the Company obtained two two-year secured loans of US\$14.3 million from China Construction Bank (Dubai) at an interest of three-month LIBOR (0.6541% as of June 30, 2016) plus 1.6%. On May 17, 2016, the Company obtained two two-year secured loans of US\$12.3 million from China Construction Bank (Dubai) at an interest of three-month LIBOR (0.6541% as of June 30, 2016) plus 1.6%. On May 22, 2016, the Company obtained a two-year secured loan of US\$3.8 million from China Construction Bank (Dubai) at an interest of three-month LIBOR (0.6541% as of June 30, 2016) plus 1.6%. The interest rate is reset every three months. These loans are secured by restricted cash of RMB68.8 million (equivalent to US\$10.4 million). All of these loans are due on March 22, 2018.

As of June 30, 2016, the Company had total lines of credit of RMB5,356.0 million (US\$807.7 million) including unused lines of credit of RMB1,368.9 million (US\$206.5 million) with remaining terms less than 12 months and RMB646.0 million (US\$97.4 million) with remaining terms beyond 12 months.

Certain lines of credit contain financial covenants such as total stockholders' equity, debt asset ratio, current ratio, contingent liability ratio and net profit. As of June 30, 2016, the Company has met these financial covenants.

Note 9 - Accrued expenses and other current liabilities

Accrued expenses and other current liabilities consist of the following:

	June 30, 2016 US\$	December 31, 2015 US\$
Payables for purchase of property, plant and equipment	129,668,126	42,524,903
Accrued freight expenses	2,459,663	1,579,936
Accrued interest expenses	7,934,070	7,800,481
Advance from customers (i)	75,198,592	82,009,002
Non income tax payables	5,238,290	4,353,730
Others (ii)	3,166,042	2,720,660
Total accrued expenses and other current liabilities	223,664,783	140,988,712

(i) Advance from customers mainly represent the advance received from two customers in the PRC for the raw material purchases during the 4th quarter of 2015. The Company delivered raw material in the amount of USD 6,810,410 to these two customers during the six-month periods ended June 30, 2016.

(ii) Others mainly represent accrued payroll and employee benefits and other accrued miscellaneous operating expenses.

Note 10 – Related party transactions

The Company entered into related party transactions with Harbin Xinda High-Tech Co., Ltd. ("Xinda High-Tech"), an entity controlled by the wife of Mr. Han, the chief executive officer and controlling stockholder of the Company and Mr. Han's son. The significant related party transactions are summarized as follows:

	Three-Month		Six-Month Period	
	Period Ended June 30, 2016	Period Ended June 30, 2015	Period Ended June 30, 2016	Period Ended June 30, 2015
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Costs and expenses resulting from transactions with related parties:				
Rental expenses for plant and office spaces	184,525	165,500	369,061	360,714

The related party balances are summarized as follows:

	June 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
	US\$	US\$
Amounts due from a related party:		
Prepaid rent expenses to Xinda High-Tech	-	244,836
Total:	-	244,836

	June 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Amounts due to a related party:		
Rental payable to Xinda High-Tech	120,107	-
Rental payable to Mr Han's son	11,287	8,439
Total:	131,394	8,439

The Company rents the following plant and office buildings in Harbin, Heilongjiang province from Xinda High-Tech:

Premise Leased	Area (M ²)	Annual Rental Fee (US\$)	Period of Lease
Office building	23,894	732,010	Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2018

The Company rents the following facility in Harbin, Heilongjiang province from Mr. Han's son:

Premise Leased	Area (M ²)	Annual Rental Fee (US\$)	Period of Lease
Facility	200	6,127	Between August 17, 2014 and August 16, 2016

Note 11– Income tax

Pursuant to an approval from the local tax authority in July 2013, Sichuan Xinda Enterprise Group Co., Ltd. ("Sichuan Xinda Group"), a subsidiary of China XD, became a qualified enterprise located in the western region of the PRC, which entitled it to a preferential income tax rate of 15% from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2020. Under the current laws of Dubai, AL Composites Materials FZE ("AL Composites"), a subsidiary of China XD, is exempted from income taxes.

The effective income tax rates for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 were 18.0% and 14.3%, respectively. The effective income tax rate increased from 14.3% for the six-month period ended June 30, 2015 to 18.0% for the six-month period ended June 30, 2016, primarily due to less sales to overseas market of Dubai Xinda which was exempted from income taxes. The effective income tax rate for the six-month period ended June 30, 2016 differs from the PRC statutory income tax rate of 25% primarily due to the effect of tax rate differential on entities not subject to PRC income tax, super deduction of R&D expense and partially offset by the effect of non-deductible expenses.