

## **Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Company Limited**

(a joint stock limited company established in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 0719)

## THE FIRST QUARTER RESULTS OF 2008

(for the period commencing 1 January 2008 to 31 March 2008)

This Announcement is made in accordance with the disclosure requirement under rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The board of directors (the "Board of Directors" and "Directors" respectively) of Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Company Limited (the "Company") hereby announces the unaudited first quarter results of 2008 for the 3 months ended 31 March 2008 of the Company and its subsidiaries ("Group"). All financial information set out in this Announcement has been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting standards and systems of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and the financial results of the Group have not been audited.

This Announcement was prepared in both Chinese and English. In the event of any discrepancy between the two versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.

## 1. KEY ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DATA

|  | As at 31 March 2 | 008 As at 31 De | ecember 2007 |                 |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
|  | Unaudi           | ted             | Audited      | Change          |
|  | RMB'             | 000             | RMB'000      | 0/0             |
| Total assets   | 2,172,983        |                 | 2,270,715    | (4.30)          |
| Shareholders' equity   | 1,543,388        |                 | 1,665,961    | (7.36)          |
| Net assets per share(RMB)  | 3.37             |                 | 3.64         | (7.42)          |
|  | Jan Mar. 2008    | Jan Mar. 2007   | Change a     | s compared to   |
|  | Unaudited        | Unaudited       | Change a     | last year       |
|  |                  |                 |              | %               |
|  | RMB'000          | RMB'000         |              | 70              |
| Profit attributable to the equity shareholders of the Parent company | 12,549           | 9,724           |              | 29.06           |
| Net cash flow from operating   |                  |                 |              |                 |
| activities   | (27,562)         | 5,289           |              | (621.13)        |
| Net cash flow from operating   | (0.00)           | 0.04            |              | (500.00)        |
| activities per share (RMB)   | (0.06)           | 0.01            |              | (700.00)        |
| Basic earnings per share (RMB)                                       | 0.03             | 0.02            |              | 50.00           |
| Diluted earnings per share (RMB)                                     | 0.03             | 0.02            |              | 50.00           |
| Return on equity (%)   | 0.81             | 0.71            | an increase  | of 0.10 percent |
| Return on equity after items extraordinary (Note) (%)                | 0.79             | 0.55            | an increase  | of 0.24 percent |

Note:

Extraordinary items include:

| Item   | Amount (RMB) |
|--|--------------|
| Profit or loss from disposal of non-current assets                       | 63,050.02    |
| Non-operating income or cost except items above                          | (684,282.88) |
| Change in fair value of held-for-trading financial assets                | 1,079,625.52 |
| Income tax   | (153,689.60) |
| Net non-routine profit or loss attributable to the minority shareholders | 48,021.90    |
| Total  | 352,724.96   |

## 2. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

| Item                               | Jan Mar. 2008 |                | Jan Mar. 2007 |                |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                    | Consolidated  | Parent company | Consolidated  | Parent company |
|                                    | RMB'000       | RMB'000        | RMB'000       | RMB'000        |
|                                    | (Unaudited)   | (Unaudited)    | (Unaudited)   | (Unaudited)    |
| 1. Total operating income          | 567,130       | 412,523        | 482,371       | 381,262        |
| Include: Operating income          | 567,130       | 412,523        | 482,371       | 381,262        |
| 2. Total operating cost            | 551,080       | 400,147        | 470,256       | 367,273        |
| Include: Operating cost            | 482,615       | 353,520        | 399,886       | 314,469        |
| Operating tax and surcharge        | 1,868         | 1,430          | 2,817         | 2,685          |
| Selling expenses                   | 37,977        | 21,011         | 36,722        | 22,523         |
| Administrative expenses            | 28,138        | 24,033         | 25,785        | 22,813         |
| Financial expenses                 | 482           | 153            | 5,046         | 4,783          |
| Assets impairment                  | -             | -              | -             | -              |
| Add: Fair value change income      | 1,080         | 1,080          | -             | -              |
| Investment income                  | 325           | 325            | 1,718         | 1,718          |
| Include: Investment income of      |               |                |               |                |
| related ventures and joint         |               |                |               |                |
| ventures                           | 325           | 325            | 19            | 19             |
| 3. Operating profit                | 17,455        | 13,781         | 13,833        | 15,707         |
| Add: Non-operating income          | 378           | 378            | 3,021         | 2,232          |
| Less: Non-operating expenses       | 1,000         | 894            | 2,200         | 2,055          |
| Include: Loss from the disposal of |               |                |               |                |
| non-current assets                 | (63)          | (63)           | (913)         | (983)          |
| 4. Profit before taxation          | 16,833        | 13,265         | 14,654        | 15,884         |
| Less: income tax                   | 3,702         | 3,255          | 3,191         | 2,394          |
| 5. Profit after taxation           | 13,131        | 10,010         | 11,463        | 13,490         |
| Profit attributable to the equity  |               |                |               |                |
| shareholders of the Parent         | 12,549        | 10,010         | 9,724         | 13,490         |
| Minority interest                  | 582           | -              | 1,739         | -              |
| 6. Earnings per share              |               |                |               |                |
| 1) Basic earnings per share(RMB)   | 0.03          | 0.02           | 0.02          | 0.03           |
| 2) Diluted earnings per share(RMB) | 0.03          | 0.02           | 0.02          | 0.03           |

Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Company Limited By order of the Board of Directors Guo Qin Chairman As at the date of this Announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises:

Directors

Independent Non-executive Directors Mr. Dai Qingjun Mr. Xu Guojun Ms. Guo Qin (Chairman) Mr. Liu Zhenwen Mr. Ren Fulong Mr. Sun Minggao

Mr. Zhao Songguo