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Conference Call Agenda

Quarterly Result Overview Fiscal 2015 Q1 Financial Highlights **Business Outlook Q&A (Ms. Rebecca Zhang, Mr. Zixin Shao)**







Company Overview

Who We Are

 We are a leading drugstore chain with a network of 1,969 directly operated stores across China

Our Retail Network*

- Nepstar has a total of 1,969 stores in operation
- National presence in 74 cities

(*As of March 31, 2015)

Our Business Model

- Neighborhood drugstore of 80-120sqm in size
- Directly operated stores to ensure consistent service standard
- Optimized product offerings including private label products

Our Key Strategies

- Broaden product offerings and bring convenience to customers
- Grow store productivity to drive customer spending per visit
- Improve operation efficiency and service quality







First Quarter 2015 Results











1Q 2015 Highlights

Revenue increased 11.9% to RMB759.1 million (US\$123 million) compared to RMB678.3 million for the first quarter of 2014

Same Store Sales: 13.6%

Gross Margin: 40.8%

Net loss: RMB3.4 million (US\$0.5 million)

All cash/cash equivalent and bank deposits: RMB 328 million





1Q 2015 Revenue by Segment

Three-Month Period Ended			
Mar 31, 2015	Mar 31, 2014		

Total revenue	RMB 759M	RMB 678M
Same-store sales growth	YoY 13.6%	YoY 7.9%
Prescription drugs	23.7%	23.3%
OTC drugs	41.2%	40.3%
Nutritional supplements	12.3%	14.8%
Herbal products	4.6%	4.5%
Other merchandise sales	18.2%	17.1%





Private-Label Products (PLPs)

Private-label products offer high margin contribution, flexibility in pricing and more control over product quality

First PLP Launched:	Sept. 2005
# of PLPs at end of 1Q 2015:	2,146
PLPs as % of revenue in 1Q 2015:	15.4%
PLPs as % of gross profit in 1Q 2015:	22.7%





1Q 2015 Income Statement

	Three-Month Period Ended	
(in Millions of RMB, except % analysis)	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014
Revenue	759	678
Store counts	1,969	2,057
Gross Margin	40.8%	41.0%
Gross Profit	309	278
Selling & Mkting / Rev	36.5%	39.9%
G&A / Rev	4.3%	5.4%
Loss from Operations	(0.2)	(28.8)
Interest Income	1.7	2.5
Net loss	(3.4)	(18.2)





Strong Balance Sheet

(in Millions of RMB)	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Cash & cash equivalents & Rst Cash	316	290
Short-term & long-term Bank Deposits	12	27
Amount due from Related Parties	4.0	3.4
Accounts Receivables	127	137
Inventories	555	546
Total current liabilities	616	609
Shareholders' equity	828	832







Questions and Answers





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