The following consolidated financial information is extracted from the consolidated financial statements of the Group, prepared under IAS.

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account Data

(in million, except per share data)

		Year ended 31 December,				
	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	
	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	
Operating revenue	16,880	15,178	13,300	11,849	12,821	
Operating expenses	(15,479)	(13,996)	(11,450)	(11,259)	(10,479)	
Operating profit	1,401	1,182	1,850	590	2,342	
Share of associated companies' results	53	46	36	(2)	68	
Share of jointly controlled entity's results	(4)	_		_	_	
Gain on sale of long term investments	_	_	17	_	_	
(Loss)/gain on sale of fixed assets	(56)	373	(19)	183	37	
Interest income	50	90	107	226	239	
Interest expense	(934)	(1,074)	(1,192)	(1,197)	(1,194)	
Exchange gain/(loss), net	297	319	(427)	(366)	326	
Other, net	(11)	(5)	(4)	(21)	115	
Profit/(loss) before taxation						
and minority interests	796	931	368	(587)	1,933	
Taxation	(321)	(339)	(128)	178	(538)	
Minority interests	(135)	(90)	(158)	(106)	(264)	
Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders (Note 1)	340	502	82	(515)	1,131	
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (Note 2)	0.10	0.15	0.02	(0.15)	0.42	

Notes:

1. During 1999, the Group changed its IAS accounting policy in respect of the recognition of aircraft overhaul expense. Such change was reflected in the consolidated financial statements on a retrospective basis with restatement of the relevant balances for the relevant prior periods.

The restatement resulted in a decrease in profit attributable to shareholders for 1997 of RMB11 million; a decrease in loss attributable to shareholders for 1998 of RMB29 million; and an increase in profit attributable to shareholders for 1999 of RMB22 million.

2. Basic earnings/(loss) per share for the five years ended 31 December, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 are computed by dividing profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders for the respective years by the weighted average number of shares in issue of 2,687,111,436 shares during 1997 and 3,374,178,000 shares during 1998 to 2001.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Data

(in million)

Cash and cash equivalents				
Other current assets				
Fixed assets				
Total assets				
Bank and other loans, current portion				
Obligations under finance leases,				
current portion				
Bank and other loans, non-current portion				
Obligations under finance leases,				
non-current portion				
Shareholders' equity				

As of 31 December,									
2001	2000	1999	1998	1997					
RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB					
2,818	4,197	4,588	4,104	6,458					
1,560	1,692	1,715	2,080	1,718					
22,710	23,645	24,501	23,200	21,023					
30,653	30,924	32,558	32,083	32,543					
2,178	783	613	667	984					
1,452	1,776	2,000	1,120	1,376					
3,628	3,789	4,424	5,033	4,903					
7,692	9,416	11,491	11,845	11,428					
9,222	8,881	8,380	8,297	8,812					