Balance Sheet

At 31 December 2005 (Prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards) (Expressed in Renminbi)

		2005	2004
	Note	RMB million	RMB million
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment, net	18	45,054	39,254
Construction in progress	19	569	232
Lease prepayments		115	128
Interest in subsidiaries	20	2,091	2,149
Investments in associates	21	140	296
Investments in jointly controlled entities	22	666	636
Other investments	23	170	167
Lease and equipment deposits		6,290	4,674
Deferred tax assets	24	74	51
Other assets	25	269	305
		55,438	47,892
Current assets			
Short-term investments	23	-	502
Inventories	26	1,096	999
Trade receivables	27	1,156	1,035
Other receivables	28	862	495
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		409	289
Amounts due from related companies	33	84	_
Cash and cash equivalents	29	2,002	2,302
		5,609	5,622
Current liabilities			
Bank and other loans	30	14,664	10,161
Obligations under finance leases	31	3,373	2,144
Trade and bills payables	32	3,472	1,456
Sales in advance of carriage		1,154	806
Amounts due to related companies	33	64	2,382
Accrued expenses	34	3,517	3,733
Other liabilities	35	2,893	2,467
		29,137	23,149
Net current liabilities		(23,528)	(17,527)
Total assets less current liabilities		31,910	30,365

Balance Sheet (Cont'd)

At 31 December 2005 (Prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards) (Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2005 RMB million	2004 RMB million
Non-current liabilities and deferred items			
Bank and other loans	30	10,464	10,540
Obligations under finance leases	31	12,459	9,599
Provision for major overhauls	36	186	186
Deferred credits		496	60
		23,605	20,385
Net assets		8,305	9,980
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	37	4,374	4,374
Reserves	38	3,931	5,606
Total equity		8,305	9,980

Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 19 April 2006.

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