

Financial summary

*Summary of the consolidated profit and loss account for the five years ended 31 December 2000
(Expressed in Renminbi)*

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Revenue	1,909,978	3,653,457	5,228,083	5,761,213	6,862,545
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation	29,797	310,094	1,378,979	1,740,452	2,059,168
Taxation	(10,606)	(103,383)	(460,023)	(585,659)	(719,815)
Profit from ordinary activities after taxation	19,191	206,711	918,956	1,154,793	1,339,353
Minority interests	643	(298)	(39)	(123)	(119)
Profit attributable to shareholders	19,834	206,413	918,917	1,154,670	1,339,234