

Financial Highlights

SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE GROUP

	Year Ended and as of December 31,				
	2000 RMB	1999 RMB	1998 RMB	1997 RMB	1996 RMB
	(Amounts in thousands except earnings per share)				
Income Statement Data:					
Sales	6,306,430	4,351,169	3,227,324	2,431,693	1,145,295
Cost of sales	(4,436,155)	(2,866,202)	(2,179,866)	(1,763,374)	(861,811)
Selling and administrative expenses	(575,657)	(505,773)	(415,743)	(311,808)	(183,243)
Net profit	958,629	645,425	307,991	172,091	56,645
Earnings per share	RMB0.3042	RMB0.2394	RMB0.1181	RMB0.0660	RMB0.0217
Balance Sheet Data:					
Total assets	10,537,104	7,021,145	3,452,653	2,400,162	1,965,691
Current assets	6,076,716	4,782,337	2,148,902	1,682,336	1,144,295
Current liabilities	(6,195,605)	(3,568,580)	(1,479,240)	(710,093)	(582,172)
Shareholders' equity	3,813,562	2,537,334	1,248,618	952,146	791,587

Notes:

1. The Consolidated Income Statements for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999 are set out on page 23. The Income Statement Data for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1997 and 1996 are derived from the historical financial statements of the Group.
2. The Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2000 and 1999 are set out on page 24 and page 25. The Balance Sheet Data as of December 31, 1998, 1997, and 1996 are derived from the historical financial statements of the Group.
3. The calculation of earnings per share is based on the adjusted weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year presented taken into account the effect of bonus issues on April 14, 2000. The weighted average number of shares from 1996 to 1999 have been retrospectively adjusted for the bonus issues which took place in 1999 and on April 14, 2000.