## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 December 2000 (Prepared in accordance with PRC Accounting Rules and Regulations) (Expressed in Thousand Renminbi Yuan)

|     |   | Note | 2000<br>8701/000   |
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| . ( | Cash Flows from Operating Activities:                   |      |                    |
| (   | Cash received from sale of goods                        |      | 11,311,738         |
|     | Refund of taxes and levies                              |      | 16,236             |
| (   | Other cash received relating to operating activities    |      | 74,459             |
| S   | Sub-total of cash inflows                               |      | 11,402,433         |
| C   | Cash paid for goods                                     |      | 7,470,115          |
| (   | Cash paid to and on behalf of employees                 |      | 556,297            |
|     | Amounts of VAT levied                                   |      | 511,757            |
|     | ncome tax paid  |      | 76,375             |
|     | Faxes paid other than VAT and income tax                |      | 367,934<br>307,422 |
|     | Other cash paid relating to operating activities        |      |                    |
| ç   | Sub-total of cash outflows                              |      | 9,289,900          |
| ſ   | Net cash flow from operating activities                 | (a)  | 2,112,533          |
| (   | Cash Flows from Investing Activities:                   |      |                    |
|     | Dividend received                                       |      | 1,139              |
|     | Net cash received from disposal of fixed assets         |      | 296                |
| (   | Other cash received relating to investing activities    |      | 90,384             |
| S   | Sub-total of cash inflows                               |      | 91,819             |
| (   | Cash paid for acquisition of fixed assets, construction |      |                    |
|     | in progress and long-term assets                        |      | 438,608            |
| (   | Other cash paid relating to investing activities        |      | 191,034            |
| S   | Sub-total of cash outflows                              |      | 629,642            |
| r   | Net cash flow from investing activities                 |      | (537,823)          |
| C   | Cash Flows from Financing Activities:                   |      |                    |
| F   | Proceeds from borrowings                                |      | 6,871,000          |
| F   | Proceeds from other financing activities                |      | 1,000              |
| S   | Sub-total of cash inflows                               |      | 6,872,000          |
| ٢   | Dividend paid   |      | 440,000            |
| F   | Repayment of borrowings                                 |      | 7,700,556          |
| I   | nterest paid  |      | 107,602            |
| (   | Other cash paid relating to financing activities        |      | 5,200              |
| S   | Sub-total of cash outflows                              |      | 8,253,358          |
| ſ   | Net cash flow from financing activities                 |      | (1,381,358)        |
| r   | Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents               | (b)  | 193,352            |



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|             | Rmb'000   |   |
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|             |           | onciliation of Net Profit to Cash Flows from Operating Activities |
|             | 840,228   | profit  |
|             | (39,899)  | Provision for bad and doubtful debts or bad debts written off     |
|             | 5,874     | Minority interests  |
|             | 676,746   | Depreciation of fixed assets                                      |
|             | 21,371    | Amortisation of intangible assets                                 |
|             | 6,271     | Amortisation of long-term deferred expenses                       |
|             | (55,650)  | Interest and investment income                                    |
|             | 103,160   | Interest expenses   |
|             | 75,770    | Loss on disposal of fixed assets                                  |
| +ter WC     | (110,075) | Increase in inventories   |
| e t N       | 311,200   | Decrease in operating receivables                                 |
| ~           | 277,537   | Increase in operating payables                                    |
| G L OB 4 L  | 2,112,533 | cash flows from operating activities                              |
| V<br>U<br>Z |           | Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents                             |
| - 7 4       | 241       | n at the end of the year  |
| ш<br>З      | (311)     | s: Cash at the beginning of the year                              |
| s<br>S      | 600,773   | Cash equivalents at the end of the year                           |
|             | (407,351) | : Cash equivalents at the beginning of the year                   |
| ON 34       | 193,352   | increase in cash and cash equivalents                             |

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