

Financial Highlights

	For the year ended 31st December	
	2000	1999
	RMB'000	RMB'000
TURNOVER	1,997,314	2,865,137
Profit/(loss) from operating activities	(119,887)	143,352
Finance costs	(19,627)	(12,635)
Share of profits/(losses) of associates	(29,403)	2,101
Share of profit of a jointly-controlled entity	861	5,191
Profit/(loss) before tax	(168,056)	138,009
Tax	(13,142)	(44,294)
Profit/(loss) before minority interests	(181,198)	93,715
Minority interests	24,145	(13,594)
Net profit/(loss) from ordinary activities attributable to shareholders	(157,053)	80,121
Earnings/(loss) per share	(20.01) cents	10.21 cents
Dividend per share	*- cents	.30 cents/