

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Accounting Standards (Unaudited)

Results Highlights

	For the six months ended 30 June		Change (%)
	2001 RMB'000	2000 RMB'000	
Turnover	219,700	208,585	5.33
Profit before taxation	205,160	174,257	17.73
Profit attributable to shareholders	203,596	173,107	17.61
Earnings per share (RMB)	0.1010	0.0859	17.58

Assets Highlights

	At 30 June, 2001	At 31 December, 2000
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Total assets	6,021,433	5,687,823
Total liabilities	1,479,909	1,148,325
Debt-to-asset ratio	24.58%	20.19%
Total net assets	4,541,524	4,539,498
Net assets per share (RMB)	2.25	2.25

Operation Highlights

For the six months ended 30 June, 2001

	Turnover	Profit attributable to shareholders
	RMB'000	RMB'000
NH107	35,709	19,261
NH205	67,105	47,530
Meiguan Expressway	68,515	53,952
Jihe West	45,857	36,201
Yanba A	2,514	(1,585)
Jointly controlled entities:		
Jihe East		29,840
Changsha Ring Road		(208)
Total	219,700	184,991
Investment income from bonds		10,624
Net interest in costs		(5,860)
Gains from project management		13,500
Other income		341
Total	219,700	203,596