Financial Summary

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(Amounts expressed in millions of RMB)

Consolidated Income Statement

Consolidated income Statement		Year ended 31 December				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Total revenue	9,312	15,311	24,224	20,820	26,374	
Total expenses	(7,254)	(9,490)	(12,166)	(10,596)	(13,626)	
Interest, net	(491)	(568)	(238)	201	(147)	
Exchange gain/(loss), net	(303)	(432)	381	235	(114)	
Share of profit of an associate		13	218	90	165	
Investment Income				221	193	
Non-operating income (loss), net	580		(196)	35	(71)	
Profit before taxation	1,844	4,833	12,223	11,006	12,774	
Provision for taxation	(295)	(722)	(1,926)	(3,048)	(3,541)	
Net profit	1,549	4,111	10,297	7,958	9,233	
Consolidated Balance Sheet		As at 31 December				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Current assets	2,102	4,987	9,472	20,030	24,486	
Property, plant and equipment, net	18,963	20,908	22,654	23,828	36,072	
Investment in an associate	260	274	471	462	537	
Total assets	21,325	26,169	32,597	44,320	61,095	
Current liabilities	(2,813)	(9,177)	(8,768)	(4,392)	(7,134)	
Non-current liabilities	(12,153)	(8,608)	(7,707)	(6,617)	(13,393)	
Total Liabilities	(14,966)	(17,785)	(16,475)	(11,009)	(20,527)	
Shareholders' Equity	6,359	8,384	16,122	33,311	40,568	

Note:

Prior to the Reorganisation, the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") did not exist as separate legal entities and their business operations were conducted by CNOOC and its various affiliates. In connection with the Reorganisation, CNOOC's oil and gas exploration, development, production and sales businesses and operations conducted both inside and outside of the PRC were transferred to the Group.

As CNOOC controlled the businesses and operations transferred to the Group before the Reorganisation and continues to control the Group after the Reorganisation, accordingly, the transfer of the businesses and operations has been accounted for as reorganisation of companies under common control in a manner similar to a pooling of interests.

On the basis described above, the financial statements have been prepared to present results of operations of the Group for the years ended 31 December 1998 to 2002 and the financial positions of the Group as at 31 December 1998 as if the businesses and operations had been transferred to the Group at the beginning of the period presented