Consolidated Balance Sheet

December 31, 2003

	Notes	2003 RMB'000	2002 RMB'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	16	4,826,823	4,316,707
Interests in jointly-controlled entities	18	148,907	141,163
		4,975,730	4,457,870
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CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	19	200,759	206,314
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		76,623	91,946
Accounts receivable	20	567,550	524,873
Due from other CNOOC group companies	22	28,361	20,933
Short term investments	23	180,427	_
Pledged time deposits	24	3,024	23,440
Cash and cash equivalents	24	2,198,581	2,632,156
		3,255,325	3,499,662
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables and other payables	25	285,396	274,741
Salary and bonus payables		71,365	114,487
Tax payable		171,081	184,118
Due to the ultimate holding company	21	_	26,559
Due to other CNOOC group companies	22	17,110	9,733
		544,952	609,638
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,710,373	2,890,024
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		7,686,103	7,347,894
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liabilities	26	540,967	567,299
Long term payable to the ultimate holding company	20	600,000	600,000
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		6,545,136	6,180,595
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Issued capital	29	3,995,320	3,995,320
Reserves	30(a)	2,459,122	2,132,936
Proposed final dividend	14	90,694	52,339
		6,545,136	6,180,595

Director