Consolidated Balance Sheet

		At December 31,	
		2003	2002
	NOTES	RMB'000	RMB'000
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Bank balances and cash		2,023,772	1,544,173
Restricted cash	15	17,521	51,761
Bills and accounts receivable	16	1,239,424	802,929
Investments in securities	17	-	88,702
Inventories	18	502,028	576,579
Other loan receivable	19	100,000	-
Prepayments and other current assets	20	534,473	756,019
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		4,417,218	3,820,163
MINING RIGHTS	21	112,607	119,231
LAND USE RIGHTS	22	604,912	618,206
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET	23	8,616,373	8,276,941
GOODWILL	24	93,165	51,660
NEGATIVE GOODWILL	25	(55,241)	(82,861)
INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES	17	1,760	1,760
DEPOSIT MADE ON ACQUISITION OF INVESTMENTS			
IN SECURITIES	27	30,138	30,138
DEFERRED TAX ASSET	28	88,872	88,807
TOTAL ASSETS		13,909,804	12,924,045

Consolidated Balance Sheet (Cont'd)

		At December 31,	
		2003	2002
	NOTES	RMB'000	RMB'000
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bills and accounts payable	29	427,608	602,725
Other payables and accrued expenses	30	1,174,813	634,790
Provision for land subsidence, restoration, rehabilitation			
and environmental costs	31	85,022	83,044
Amounts due to Parent Company and its			
subsidiary companies	38	369,620	285,308
Unsecured bank borrowing – due within one year	32	200,000	_
Taxes payable		114,903	56,867
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,371,966	1,662,734
AMOUNTS DUE TO PARENT COMPANY AND ITS			
SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES – DUE AFTER ONE YEAR	38	50,859	61,341
UNSECURED BANK BORROWING – DUE AFTER			,- :-
ONE YEAR	32	400,000	1,200,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,822,825	2,924,075
COMMITMENTS	39		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	33	11,083,239	9,995,033
MINORITY INTEREST		3,740	4,937
MINORITE INTEREST			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		13,909,804	12,924,045

The financial statements on pages 38 to 88 were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on April 16, 2004 and are signed on its behalf by:

> Yang De Yu Director

Wu Yu Xiang Director