I. Important

- 1.1 The board of directors of the Company confirms that there are no false representations or misleading statements contained in or material omissions from this report. The directors severally and jointly accept responsibility for the authenticity, accuracy and completeness of the content of this report.
- 1.2 Ms. Chang Yung Tsung, Alice and Mr. Fang Keng (both are directors) were not able to attend the Board of Directors meeting and appointed Mr. Shen Chang Quan, the Chairman, to vote on their behalf. Mr. Sun Hong Ning (director) did not attend the Board of Directors meeting and assigned Mr. Chen Xiang Hui (director) to vote on his behalf.
- 1.3 This quarterly report is prepared in accordance with the regulations on Disclosure of Information in Quarterly Reports for Listed Companies by the China Securities Regulatory Commission. This report is published simultaneously in Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China. All financial information set out in this quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with PRC Accounting Standards. Shareholders of the Company and public investors should exercise caution when dealing in the Company's shares.
- 1.4 The financial statements in this quarterly report are unaudited.
- 1.5 Mr. Shen Chang Quan, Chairman of the Company, Mr. Xie Jia Quan, General Manager, and Madam Liu Wei, Manager of the Finance and Accounting Department, guarantee the correctness and completeness of the financial statements in the quarterly report.



Basic Information of the Company

2.1 Basic Corporate Information

	A Shares	B Shares	Other 1	Other 2	Other 3
Stock Name	寧滬高速		Jiangsu Expressway (H Shares)	JEXWW (ADR)	
Stock name prior to amendment (if any)					
Stock Code	600377		0177	477373104	
	Secretary to the	he Board of Dir	rectors	Securities Offi	cers
Name	Yao Yong Jia			Jiang Tao and	Lou Qing
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2.2 Financial Information

2.2.1 Major accounting data and financial indicators

Unit: RMB

% increase

			% increase (decrease) at end of the reporting period
	End of the reporting period	End of last reporting year	compared to end of last reporting year
Total assets Shareholders' equity	17,413,672,710	16,732,357,439	4.07
(excluding minority interests) Net assets per share Adjusted net assets per share	14,925,043,622 2.96 2.96	14,562,324,835 2.89 2.89	2.49 2.49 2.49
		From beginning	% increase (decrease) for the reporting period compared to the
		of year to end	corresponding
		of the reporting	period of the
Not seek flow from	The reporting period	•	
Net cash flow from operating activities	period	of the reporting period	period of the previous year
Net cash flow from operating activities Earnings per share		of the reporting	period of the
operating activities Earnings per share Return on net assets	period 621,175,986	of the reporting period 621,175,986	period of the previous year
operating activities Earnings per share	period 621,175,986 0.072	of the reporting period 621,175,986 0.072	period of the previous year 111.77 50.00
operating activities Earnings per share Return on net assets Return on net assets after	period 621,175,986 0.072 2.43%	of the reporting period 621,175,986 0.072 2.43%	period of the previous year 111.77 50.00 38.86
operating activities Earnings per share Return on net assets Return on net assets after extraordinary losses	period 621,175,986 0.072 2.43% 2.79%	of the reporting period 621,175,986 0.072 2.43%	period of the previous year 111.77 50.00 38.86 60.34



2.2.2 Profit and loss account

Profit and loss account (unaudited)

Unit: RMB

Items	•	rting period The Company	•	ing period of ious year The Company
1. Income from principal business	873,370,614	736,245,512	563,733,079	472,650,651
Less: Costs of principal business	187,274,696	160,907,351	144,637,943	130,093,900
Tax and sur-tax on principal busines	48,472,069	40,861,626	31,286,686	26,231,612
2. Profit from principal business				
("-" represents losses)	637,623,849	534,476,535	387,808,450	316,325,139
Add: Other operating profit				
("-" represents losses)	4,922,870	2,187,661	2,991,229	2,398,861
Less: Operating expenses	_	_	_	_
Administrative expenses	43,446,460		35,604,294	33,409,458
Financial expenses	5,093,837	5,669,682	1,152,137	2,082,564
3. Profit from operations				
("-" represents losses)	594,006,422	491,768,885	354,043,248	283,231,978
Add: Investment income				
("-" represents losses)	25,717,825	83,818,313	13,296,851	53,803,939
Subsidies income	_	_	_	_
Non-operating income	2,114,475	2,114,425	2,438,708	2,278,575
Less: Non-operating expenses	52,842,325	52,574,967	848,637	663,823
4. Gross profit ("-" represents losse		525,126,656	368,930,170	338,650,669
Less: Income tax	195,991,582	162,131,753	118,988,115	95,525,045
Gain and loss of minority interests	10,286,028	_	7,142,834	_
Add: Unrealised loss on investments	276,116		326,405	
5. Net profit ("-" represents losses)	362,994,903	362,994,903	243,125,626	243,125,624

2.3 Total number of shareholders at the end of the reporting period

During the reporting period, there has been no change in the total number of shares or in the share capital structure of the Company.

As at 31st March 2004, there were 33,384 shareholders registered on the registers of members of the Company, among whom 32,363 were holders of domestic shares and 1,021 were holders of foreign shares.

3. Management Discussion and Analysis

3.1 Overview and brief analysis of the Company's operating activities during the reporting period

In the first quarter of 2004, all businesses of the Group grew steadily. According to the PRC Accounting Standards, operating income between January and March amounted to approximately RMB980,950,084, whereas net profit amounted to approximately RMB362,994,903, representing increases of approximately 46.69% and 49.30% respectively over those of the corresponding period of the previous year.

Since in the next reporting period there would be no negative impact due to the SARS epidemic or intensive repairs, income from principal business are expected to have relatively large increases compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

Increase in income was mainly attributable to the following reasons:

- 1. The national economy sustained a faster rate of growth. In the first quarter of 2004, GDP increased by 9.7% over that of the corresponding period of the previous year. GDP of Jiangsu Province grew 14.6% over that of the corresponding period of the previous year. A favourable macro-economic environment resulted in increase in passenger transport and freight transport. Except for Nanjing-Shanghai Class 2 Highway which recorded a decrease of traffic volume due to the road expansion project, traffic volumes of all roads and bridges operated by the Group all maintained double-digit growth.
- 2. Increase in toll revenue also resulted from an approximately 12.5% increase in toll tariffs for passenger vehicles at the expressways in Jiangsu Province with effect from 1st January 2004.
- 3. Implementation of the toll-by-weight tariff system has benefited the Group's road and bridge projects. According to the statistics in respect of Shanghai-Nanjing Expressway, among goods vehicles, 79.69% did not exceed the loading limit, whereas overloaded vehicles accounted for 20.31%. Among overloaded goods vehicles, 11.34% were overloaded by less than 30%, 4.25% were overloaded by 30%-50%, 4.33% were overloaded by 50%-100% and 0.38% were overloaded by over 100%. The increase of toll on overloaded vehicles has in effect led to increase of toll revenues, and as the proportion of trucks showed a growth trend, the proportion of toll revenues contributed by trucks also grew gradually.



Data of daily average traffic volumes and daily average toll revenues of roads and bridges in the first quarter of 2004:

		Growth over the		Growth over the
		corresponding		corresponding
Expressway or	Average daily	period of the	Average daily	period of the
bridge operation	traffic flow	previous year	toll revenues	previous year
	(vehicles/day)	(%)	(RMB'000/day)	(%)
Jiangsu section of Shanghai-Nanjing Expressway	36,403	21.74	7,366.3	61.98
Jiangsu section of Nanjing-Shanghai Class 2 Highway	33,879	-8.37	533.0	-4.53
Nanjing section of Nanjing-Lianyungang Highway	12,359	23.78	191.3	31.24
Guangjing Expressway	28,041	12.70	564.8	31.35
Xicheng Expressway	26,054	19.78	942.1	61.90
Jiangyin Yangtze Bridge	30,458	18.50	1,813.4	44.43
Sujiahang Expressway	16,672	_	1,585.6	110.15

Non-core Businesses

In addition to operations of the service areas, revenues from the Group's non-core businesses also included the operating revenues of Jiangsu Ninghu Investment Development Co., Ltd. and Jiangsu Sundian Engineering Co., Ltd. Revenues from the non-core businesses between January and March 2004 amounted to approximately RMB107,579,470, whereas profits from non-core businesses amounted to approximately RMB4,922,870.

Progress on Expansion Project

The eight-lane expansion project of Shanghai-Nanjing Expressway was approved by the State Development and Reform Commission on 20th February 2004. The Company convened the 6th session of the fourth Board of Directors meeting on 1st April 2004, at which the investment matters in relation to the expansion project as well as the acquisition of the extended 12-year operating right of Nanjing-Shanghai Class 2 Highway subsequent to its expansion were approved (details of which were published in China Securities and Shanghai Securities on 2nd April 2004). At present, both projects are proceeding smoothly, and relevant preliminary preparation work for the eight-lane expansion project of Shanghai-Nanjing Expressway is nearly completed.

Upon approval at the 2003 Annual General Meeting, according to the work progress, filling and construction of soil excavation of earth and stone for roadbeds in the southern side will be substantially completed in the next stage, works pertaining to superstructure of bridges, base structures of large bridges and specially large bridges reinforcing of main structures of the original bridges which affect connection, demolition and construction of cross-over bridges over feeders, modification of intersecting and interconnecting roads and modification and expansion of service areas will commence on a full-scale. Works relating to improvement of designs, scientific research, and the establishment of tenders and project management systems will also commence. The Company will work hard on quality management, coordination with communications authorities and on-site management, and will steadily push forward the expansion project.

Traffic volume on Shanghai-Nanjing Expressway has not been affected by the expansion project. Currently the traffic flow is normal and smooth.

3.1.1 Principal operating activities or products accounting for more than 10% of income or total profit from principal business

Unit: RMB

Industry or product	Principal operating income	Principal operating costs	Gross profit margin (%)
Shanghai-Nanjing Expressway Guangjing-Xicheng Expressways	670,329,338 137,125,102	120,411,590 26,367,345	82.04 80.77
Total	807,454,440	146,778,935	81.82

3.1.2 Seasonal or cyclical characteristics of the Company's operation

☐ Applicable	☑ Not applicable
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3.1.3 Structure of the Group's profit contributions during the reporting period

Unit: RMB

	ı	Proportion		
	Jan-Mar	to gross	Jan-Mar	Increase/
Items	2004	profit	2003	Decrease
		(%)		(%)
Profit from principal business	637,623,849	112.06	387,808,450	64.42
Other operating profit	4,922,870	0.87	2,991,229	64.58
Expenses during the				
reporting period	(48,540,297)	-8.53	(36,756,431)	32.06
Gain on investment	25,717,825	4.52	13,296,851	93.41
Subsidies income	_	_	_	_
Non-operating				
income/expenses, net	(50,727,850)	-8.92	1,590,071	_
Net profit before taxation	568,996,397	100.0	368,930,170	54.23

Explanation of changes:

- Significant increase in profit from principal business was mainly attributable to the rapid growth of toll
 revenues (approximately RMB310 million) during the reporting period whereas maintenance costs
 for roads were maintained at the previous year's level.
- Increase in other operating profit was mainly attributable to Jiangsu Sundian Engineering Co., Ltd.
 becoming an independent legal entity with effect from May 2003. Its revenue during the reporting
 period was the major factor to the increase in the Group's other operating profit.
- Increase in expenses during the reporting period was mainly attributable to the advance payment during the period for expenses of road security amounting to RMB387 million for the year.
- 4. Significant increase in gain on investment was mainly attributable to the increase of RMB4.23 million in gain on investment in Sujiahang Expressway and the increase of RMB7.19 million in gain on investment in Yangtze Bridge when compared to those of the corresponding period of the previous year.
- Substantial change in non-operating income/expenses during the year was mainly attributable to
 provisions for impairment of fixed assets of RMB50 million made after careful and due consideration
 during the reporting period.

	Circumstances and compared to last i	d reasons for substantial changes in principal business and its structure reporting period
	☐ Applicable	☑ Not applicable
3.1.5		d reasons for substantial changes in the earning capacity (gross profit ncipal business compared to last reporting period.
	□ Applicable	☑ Not applicable
3.2	Analysis of im	pact of significant matters and the solutions
	□ Applicable	☑ Not applicable
3.3		and reasons for changes in accounting policies, accounting cope of consolidation and significant accounting errors
	☐ Applicable	☑ Not applicable
3.4	Statement by t	the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Committee on
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	qualified opini Applicable Profit warning accumulated in next reporting corresponding Applicable	on in respect of audited financial statements Not applicable g with reasons on a possible reversal to losses of the et profit from the beginning of the year to the end of the period or on a substantial change when compared to the period of the previous year Not applicable stments by the Company on announced annual business



Balance Sheet

As at 31st March 2004

Unit: RMB Yuan

	Co	nsolidated	Pare	Parent Company		
Assets	At the end of period	At the beginning of period	At the end of period	At the beginning of period		
Current assets:						
Cash and bank deposits	1,396,137,334	1,536,773,636	1,118,390,775	1,308,857,139		
Short-term investment	20,027,690	255,000	_	_		
Notes receivable	_	_	_	_		
Dividend receivable	4,490,964	4,490,964	4,490,964	4,490,964		
Interest receivable	535,040	535,040	211,040	211,040		
Accounts receivable	23,243,538	14,358,099	4,238,397	3,872,010		
Other receivables	76,804,952	52,602,684	77,147,172	57,459,393		
Prepayments	342,187,720	19,863,764	316,155,550	12,294,632		
Subsidies receivable	_	_	_	_		
Inventories	23,594,623	9,875,337	5,288,336	5,949,699		
Deferred expenditures						
Investment in debt securities, current portion	١					
Other current assets	98,100	_	_	_		
Total current assets	1,887,119,961	1,638,754,524	1,525,922,234	1,393,134,877		
Long-term investments:						
Long-term equity investments	1,526,632,037	1,498,468,487	3,838,172,027	3,754,353,713		
Investment in debt securities,						
non current portion	19,000,000	19,000,000	_	_		
Total Long-term investments	1,545,632,037	1,517,468,487	3,838,172,027	3,754,353,713		
Fixed assets:						
Fixed asset at cost	13.260.771.373	13,255,872,715	10.652.579.570	10.645.694.334		
Less: Accumulated depreciation	2,208,739,618			1,882,474,341		
Net book value		11,175,307,972		8,763,219,993		
Less: Provision for fixed asset on pairment loss						
Net book amount	11.052.031.755	11,175,307,972	8,650,488,731	8,763,219,993		
Project materials	, , ,	, .,,.	.,,	,,		
Construction-in-progress	1,473,561,456	919,969,662	1,457,505,553	897,852,521		
Disposal of fixed assets	122,326	_	122,326			
Total fixed assets	12,525,715,537	12,095,277,634		9,661,072,514		

Balance Sheet (cont'd)

As at 31st March 2004

Unit: RMB Yuan

	Co	nsolidated	Parent Company		
Assets	At the end of period	At the beginning of period	At the end of period	At the beginning of period	
Intangible assets and other assets:					
Intangible assets	1,450,189,202	1,477,302,628	1,450,189,202	1,466,310,034	
Long-term deferred expenditure	5,015,973	3,554,166	_	_	
Other Long-term assets					
Total intangible assets and other assets	1,455,205,175	1,480,856,794	1,450,189,202	1,466,310,034	
Deferred tax:					
Deferred tax assets	_	_	_	_	
Total assets	17,413,672,710	16,732,357,439	16,922,400,073	16,274,871,138	
Liabilities and share capital					
Current liabilities:					
Short-term borrowings	1,500,000,000	1,400,000,000	1,500,000,000	1,400,000,000	
Notes payable					
Accounts payable	69,427,227	77,251,165	66,546,263	61,944,199	
Trade deposits from customers	19,579,434	11,641,834	2,029,700	2,527,100	
Salary payable	12,483,399	14,192,212	12,483,399	12,483,399	
Welfare payable	15,974,850	15,298,625	11,961,319	11,252,983	
Dividend payable	3,947,923	7,264,536	3,947,923	7,264,536	
Taxes payable	215,095,263	129,387,676	190,893,993	115,967,906	
Other payables	103,851,910	53,256,558	84,840,312	41,616,703	
Accruals	70,510,998	_	68,294,580	_	
Provisions					
Long-term borrowings, current portion	3,406,631	6,813,262	3,406,631	6,813,262	
Other current liabilities	522,020	_	_	-	
Total current liabilities	2,014,799,655	1,715,105,868	1,944,404,120	1,659,870,088	



Balance Sheet (cont'd)

	Consolidated		Pare	Parent Company		
Liabilities and share capital	At the end of period	At the beginning of period	At the end of period	At the beginning of period		
Non-current liabilities:						
Long-term borrowings	54,676,610	54,676,610	54,676,610	54,676,610		
Debentures	_	_	_	_		
Long-term payables	8,616,669	_	_	_		
Payable for special purpose	_	_	_	_		
Other non-current liabilities	_	_	_	_		
Total non-current liabilities	63,293,279	54,676,610	54,676,610	54,676,610		
Deferred tax:						
Deferred tax liabilities						
Total liabilities	2,078,092,934	1,769,782,478	1,999,080,730	1,714,546,698		
Minority interest	410,536,154	400,250,126	_	_		
Shareholder's equity:						
Share capital	5,037,747,500	5,037,747,500	5,037,747,500	5,037,747,500		
Less: Capital return	_	_	_	_		
Share reserve	5,037,747,500	5,037,747,500	5,037,747,500	5,037,747,500		
Capital reserve	7,484,734,745	7,484,734,745	7,484,734,745	7,484,734,745		
Revenue reserve	766,382,010	766,382,010	704,869,469	704,869,469		
Including: Statutory common						
welfare fund	255,460,669	255,460,669	234,956,490	234,956,490		
Accumulated losses	-4,325,032	-4,048,916	_	_		
Retained earnings	1,640,504,399	1,277,509,496	1,695,967,629	1,332,972,726		
Total shareholder's equity	14,925,043,622	14,562,324,835	14,923,319,343	14,560,324,440		
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	17,413,672,710	16,732,357,439	16,922,400,073	16,274,871,138		

Profit and Loss Account

1st January 2004 - 31st March 2004

Unit: RMB Yuan

		Consolidated		Parei	Parent Company	
	_	At the	At the same	At the	At the same	
		end of	period of	end of	period of	
Items		period	last year	period	last year	
1. Income from principal	business 87	3,370,614	563,733,079	736,245,512	472,650,651	
Less: Costs of principal busing	ness 18	7,274,696	144,637,943	160,907,351	130,093,900	
Tax and sur-tax on prin	cipal business 4	8,472,069	31,286,686	40,861,626	26,231,612	
2. Profit from principal be	usiness					
("-" represents losses)	63	7,623,849	387,808,450	534,476,535	316,325,139	
Add: Other operating profit						
("-" represents losses)		4,922,870	2,991,229	2,187,661	2,398,861	
Less: Operating expenses		_	_	_	_	
Administrative expense	s 4	3,446,460	35,604,294	39,225,629	33,409,458	
Financial expenses		5,093,837	1,152,137	5,669,682	2,082,564	
3. Profit from operations						
("-" represents losses)	59	4,006,422	354,043,248	491,768,885	283,231,978	
Add: Investment income						
("-" represents losses)	2	5,717,825	13,296,851	83,818,313	53,803,939	
Subsidies income		_	_	_	_	
Non-operating income		2,114,475	2,438,708	2,114,425	2,278,575	
Less: Non-operating expense	es 5	2,842,325	848,637	52,574,967	663,823	
4. Gross profit ("-" repres	ents losses) 56	8,996,397	368,930,170	525,126,656	338,650,669	
Less: Income tax	19	5,991,582	118,988,115	162,131,753	95,525,045	
Gain and loss of minor	ity interests 1	0,286,028	7,142,834	_	_	
Add: Unrealised loss on inve	stments	276,116	326,405	_	_	
5. Net profit ("-" represer	nts losses) 36	2,994,903	243,125,626	362,994,903	243,125,624	



Statement of Cash Flows

1st January 2004 - 31st March 2004

Unit: RMB Yuan

Description		At the end of period (consolidated)	At the end of period (parent company)
1.	Cash flow from operating activities		
	Cash received from operating activities	990,583,721	803,347,847
	Cash paid for operating activities	(369,407,735)	(277,662,481)
	Net cash flow from opertaing activities	621,175,986	525,685,366
2.	Cash flow from investing activities		
	Cash received from investing activities	5,273,174	4,164,298
	Cash paid for investing activities	(839,040,439)	(811,614,421)
	Net Cash flow from investing activities	(833,767,265)	(807,450,123)
3.	Cash flow from financing activities		
	Cash received from financing activities	500,429,274	500,000,000
	Cash paid for financing activities	(408,701,607)	(408,701,607)
	Net cash flow from financing activities	91,727,667	91,298,393
4.	Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(120,863,612)	(190,466,364)

By order of the Board Yao Yong Jia Secretary to the Board

Nanjing, China, 26th April 2004