

Financial Highlights

(in RMB'000)

Year Ended 31st December	Consolidated			
	2003	2002	2001	2000
Turnover	2,994,472	2,297,526	1,604,574	981,896
Gross profit	252,752	262,818	195,208	130,355
Operating profit	206,145	219,528	185,693	94,232
Profit attributable to shareholders	112,409	141,075	122,053	59,734
Basic earnings per Share	RMB0.255	RMB0.402	RMB0.348	RMB0.341

As at 31st December	2003	2002*	2001*	2000*
	Total assets	2,539,428	1,378,971	1,309,804
Total liabilities and minority interests	1,723,020	921,426	978,081	666,523

* The adoption of revised SSAP 12 "Income taxes" represented a change in accounting policy, which has been applied retrospectively so that the comparatives presented have been restated to conform to the changed policy.