Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31 December 2004 (All amounts in Renminbi ("RMB") thousands, except for earnings per share)

	Note	2004	2003
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Turnover	3	9,118,875	5,277,874
Cost of sales		(7,808,104)	(4,046,082)
Gross profit		1,310,771	1,231,792
Other revenues	3	73,267	23,860
Selling and administrative expenses		(124,318)	(78,498)
Other operating expenses		(30,926)	(10,364)
Operating profit	4	1,228,794	1,166,790
Finance costs	5	(64,270)	(30,796)
Share of profit of an associated company		10,313	6,672
Profit before taxation		1,174,837	1,142,666
Taxation	6	30,283	(40,018)
Profit after taxation		1,205,120	1,102,648
Minority interests		(28,512)	(26,358)
Profit attributable to shareholders		1,176,608	1,076,290
Dividends	8	625,381	468,669
Basic earnings per share	9	RMB0.42	RMB0.51
Diluted earnings per share	9	Not applicable	Not applicable