Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2004 (Prepared in accordance with Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in Hong Kong)

	Note	2004	2003
		RMB′000	RMB′000
TURNOVER	3	713,737	594,645
Cost of sales		(148,558)	(128,608)
Gross profit		565,179	466,037
Other revenues	3	9,524	6,531
Administrative expenses		(53,625)	(39,881)
Other operating expenses, net		(4,598)	(407)
Operating profit	4	516,480	432,280
Finance costs	5	(33,669)	(19,342)
Profit before taxation		482,811	412,938
Taxation	6	(160,416)	(136,379)
Profit after taxation		322,395	276,559
Minority interests		802	333
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	7	323,197	276,892
DIVIDEND	8	133,000	106,400
		RMB	RMB
EARNINGS PER SHARE	9	0.24	0.21