CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

		At December 31,		
		2004	2003	
	NOTES	RMB'000	RMB'000	
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Bank balances and cash		5,216,738	2,023,772	
Restricted cash	16	24,877	17,521	
Bills and accounts receivable	17	1,223,788	1,239,424	
Inventories	18	485,429	502,028	
Other loans receivable	19	850,000	100,000	
Amounts due from Parent Company				
and its subsidiary companies	38	213,871	_	
Prepayments and other current assets	20	188,296	534,473	
Prepayment for land subsidence, restoration,				
rehabilitation and environmental costs	32	103,407		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		8,306,406	4,417,218	
MINING RIGHTS	21	138,617	112,607	
LAND USE RIGHTS	22	591,718	604,912	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET	23	8,537,150	8,616,373	
GOODWILL	24	117,392	93,165	
NEGATIVE GOODWILL	25	(27,621)	(55,241)	
INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES	27	62,181	1,760	
RESTRICTED CASH	16	36,854	_	
DEPOSITS MADE ON INVESTMENTS	28	574,000	30,138	
DEFERRED TAX ASSET	29	_	88,872	
TOTAL ASSETS		18,336,697	13,909,804	

	At December 33		mber 31,
		2004	2003
	NOTES	RMB'000	RMB'000
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	30	478,281	427,608
Other payables and accrued expenses	31	1,337,565	1,174,813
Provision for land subsidence, restoration, rehabilitation			
and environmental costs	32	-	85,022
Amounts due to Parent Company and its			
subsidiary companies	38	-	369,620
Unsecured bank borrowing – due within one year	33	200,000	200,000
Taxes payable		529,265	114,903
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,545,111	2,371,966
AMOUNTS DUE TO PARENT COMPANY AND ITS			
SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES – DUE AFTER ONE YEAR	38	41,057	50,859
UNSECURED BANK BORROWING – DUE AFTER			
ONEYEAR	33	200,000	400,000
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY	29	23,104	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,809,272	2,822,825
COMMITMENTS	39		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		15,523,751	11,083,239
MINORITY INTEREST		3,674	3,740
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		18,336,697	13,909,804

The financial statements on pages 43 to 102 were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on April 25, 2005 and are signed on its behalf by:

Yang Deyu Wu Yuxiang
Director Director