		2004	2003	
	Notes	RMB'000	RMB'000	
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Turnover	4	8,436,404	6,168,110	
Cost of sales		(6,615,807)	(4,508,317)	
Gross profit		1,820,597	1,659,793	
Other operating income	6	95,642	91,902	
Distribution costs		(1,206,613)	(1,002,753)	
Administrative expenses		(509,251)	(368,425)	
Other operating expenses	7	(5,817)	(5,711)	
Profit from operations		194,558	374,806	
Finance costs	9	(159,138)	(122,463)	
Share of results of associates		(82,226)	(41,394)	
(Loss) profit before taxation	10	(46,806)	210,949	
Taxation	12	(8,308)	(13,632)	
(Loss) profit after taxation		(55,114)	197,317	
Minority interests		10,456	(6,147)	
Net (loss) profit for the year		(44,658)	191,170	
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Basic (loss) earnings per share	13	RMB(0.05)	RMB0.19	