



Five-year Financial Highlights

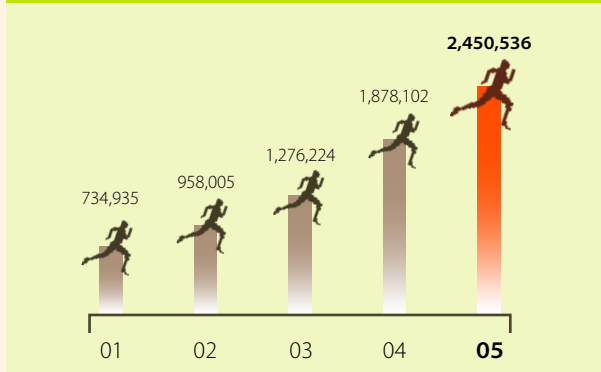
(Expressed in RMB'000 unless otherwise stated)

	2005	For the year ended 31 December			
		2004	2003	2002	2001
		(As restated – Note 1)			
Turnover	2,450,536	1,878,102	1,276,224	958,005	734,935
Operating profit	271,497	180,418	119,109	103,347	65,201
Profit before taxation	273,451	181,239	114,563	95,955	59,090
Profit attributable to equity holders	186,800	122,414	93,960	66,889	49,620
Non-current assets	119,615	102,819	89,523	86,489	91,607
Current assets	1,463,196	1,378,612	678,255	484,144	397,511
Current liabilities	404,515	454,206	362,877	337,760	324,232
Net current assets	1,058,681	924,406	315,378	146,384	73,279
Total assets	1,582,811	1,481,431	767,778	570,633	489,118
Total assets less current liabilities	1,178,296	1,027,225	404,901	232,873	164,886
Equity holders' equity	1,160,924	1,010,017	389,032	215,578	148,689
Gross profit margin (%)	47.0	46.5	47.5	44.9	39.1
Margin of profit attributable to equity holders (%)	7.6	6.5	7.4	7.0	6.8
Earnings per share – basic (RMB cents)	18.25	13.78	12.53	8.92	6.62
– diluted (RMB cents)	18.13	13.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Return on equity holders' equity (%)	17.2	17.5	31.1	36.7	39.7
Net tangible assets per share (RMB cents)	112.42	112.64	51.37	28.50	19.63
Debt to equity holders' equity ratio (Note 2)	0.35	0.45	0.93	1.57	2.18

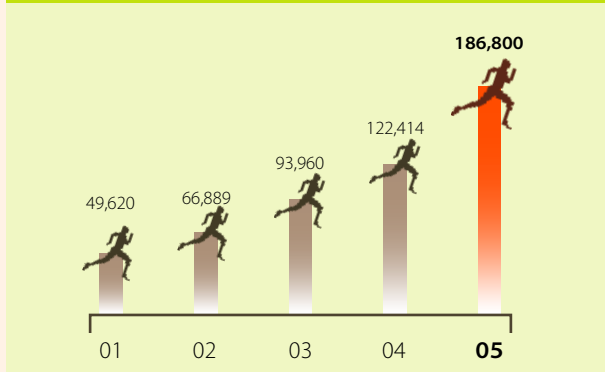
Notes:

1. See note 2 to the accounts.
2. The debt to equity holders' equity ratio is based on total liabilities divided by equity holders' equity as at 31 December.

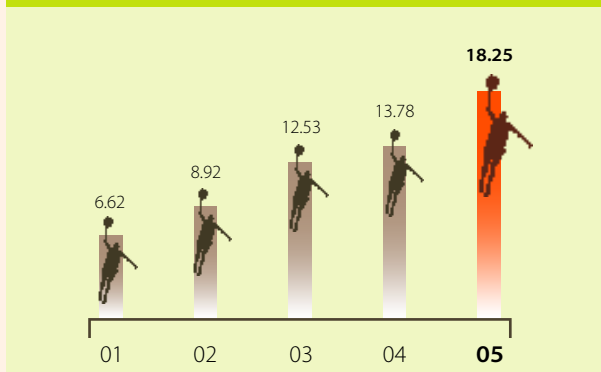
TURNOVER (RMB'000)



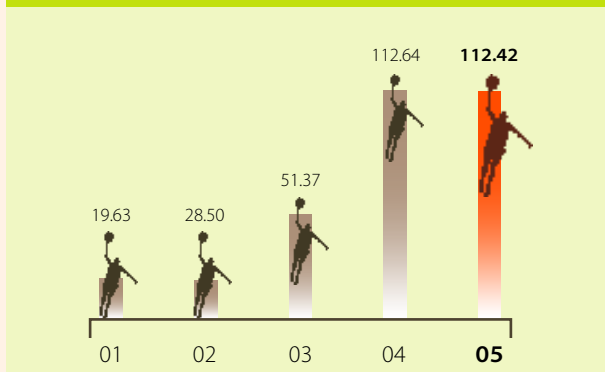
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS (RMB'000)



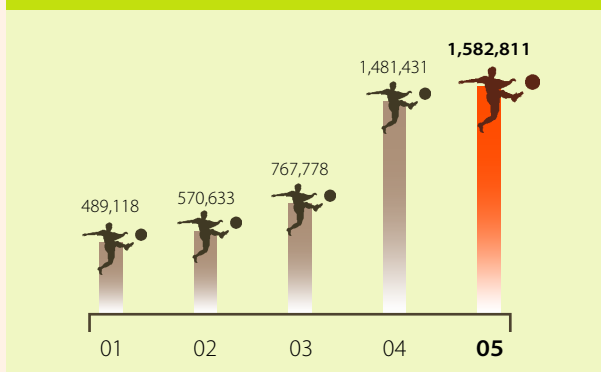
EARNINGS PER SHARE – BASIC (RMB cents)



NET TANGIBLE ASSETS PER SHARE (RMB cents)



TOTAL ASSETS (RMB'000)



EQUITY HOLDERS' EQUITY (RMB'000)

