





Managing Growth in an  
**Expanding Economy**










## Corporate Profile

The Group<sup>1</sup> is a leading ports investor and operator in the PRC. In 2005, the Group's investments and operations spanned across, among others, Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Shanghai, Ningbo, Qingdao, Tianjin and Xiamen Bay.

### Top Ten Container Ports in China - 2005

*Unit: '000TEUs*

	<b>Port</b>	<b>CMHI presence</b>	<b>2005 Throughput</b>
1	Hong Kong		<b>22,602</b>
2	Shanghai		<b>18,084</b>
3	Shenzhen		<b>16,197</b>
4	Qingdao		<b>6,307</b>
5	Ningbo		<b>5,208</b>
6	Tianjin		<b>4,801</b>
7	Guangzhou		<b>4,683</b>
8	Xiamen		<b>3,342</b>
9	Dalian		<b>2,655</b>
10	Zhongshan		<b>1,076</b>

The Group's investment strategy focuses on hub ports with strong economic growth momentum and import and export trade. The geographic locations are attractive to foreign direct investments.

To further expand its business, the Group seeks to capitalise on the synergy generated by the existing network of ports to create value for its shareholders.

Above all, the Group strives to become the gateway to China for international trade by providing timely and efficient port services and marine logistics support.

In addition, the Group has also invested in ports-related operations and toll road operations in the PRC.

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