

For the year ended 31 December

	2005	2004 Restated	Percentage of increase/ (decrease)
Sales volume (<i>thousand tonnes</i>)			
Billets	1,458	2,006	(27.3%)
Strips and strip products	1,848	1,379	34.0%
Average selling price (net of value-added tax) per tonne (<i>RMB</i>)			
Billets	2,491	2,599	(4.2%)
Strips and strip products	2,917	2,808	3.9%
Sales (<i>RMB million</i>)	9,183	9,119	0.7%
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (<i>RMB million</i>)	847	1,181	(28.3%)
Basic earnings per share (<i>RMB</i>)	0.29	0.43	(32.6%)