For the year ended 31 December 2005 (All amounts in RMB thousands unless otherwise stated)

	Note	Year ended 3 2005	1 December 2004 Restated
Sales	5	9,182,693	9,118,875
Cost of goods sold	26	(7,958,870)	(7,808,104)
Gross profit		1,223,823	1,310,771
Other gains — net	25	15,871	46,739
Selling and marketing costs	26	(6,954)	(7,373)
Administrative expenses	26	(152,036)	(116,945)
Operating profit		1,080,704	1,233,192
Finance costs	28	(74,189)	(64,270)
Share of (losses)/profit of an associate	11	(2,319)	6,910
Profit before income tax		1,004,196	1,175,832
Income tax expense	29	(157,081)	33,686
Profit for the year		847,115	1,209,518
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company Minority interests		846,585 530 847,115	1,181,006 28,512 1,209,518
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the year (expressed in RMB per share)			
— basic	32	RMB 0.29	RMB 0.43
— diluted	32	Not applicable	Not applicable
Dividends	31	136,044	625,381

The notes on pages 34 to 88 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.