# Auditors' Report (China)

# 德勤华永会计师事务所有限公司

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#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF YANZHOU COAL MINING COMPANY LIMITED

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Yanzhou Coal Mining Company Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the balance sheet of the Company and Group as at 31 December 2006, and the statement of income and profits appropriation and cash flow statement of the Company and Group for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements.

## 1. MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises and the Accounting System for Business Enterprises. This responsibility includes: (1) designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; (2) selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and (3) making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### 2. AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Chinese Certified Public Accountants Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider the internal control relevant to the preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### 3. **OPINION**

In our opinion, the financial statements of the Company and Group have been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards for Business Enterprise and the Accounting System of Business Enterprise, and present fairly, in all material respect, the financial position of the Company and Group as of December 31, 2006, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu CPA Ltd. Shanghai, China Chinese Certified Public Accountants Zhang Ying Chen Song

April 20, 2007

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