

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	For the year ended 31 December		
	2006	2005	Percentage of increase/ (decrease)
Sales volume (<i>thousand tonnes</i>)			
Billets	1,173	1,458	(19.5%)
Strips and strip products	2,202	1,848	19.2%
H-section steel products	250	N/A	N/A
Average selling price (net of value-added tax) per tonne (<i>RMB</i>)			
Billets	2,347	2,491	(5.8%)
Strips and strip products	2,600	2,917	(10.9%)
H-section steel products	2,917	N/A	N/A
Revenue (<i>RMB million</i>)	9,782	9,183	6.5%
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (<i>RMB million</i>)	1,033	847	22.0%
Basic earnings per share (<i>RMB</i>)	0.36	0.29	24.1%