

	2006	2005 (Restated)	2004
Highlights (Group)			
Number of connected households (Piped Gas)	2,458,735	1,793,216	970,339
Installed designed daily capacity for commercial/industrial customers (m ³) (Piped Gas)	5,023,652	2,495,479	1,250,873
Units of piped gas sold			
Residential households (m ³)	299,806,000	198,488,000	104,912,000
Commercial/industrial customers (m ³)	1,027,939,000	273,051,000	142,798,000
Length of existing pipelines ⁽¹⁾ (km)	9,234	7,268	4,871
Number of natural gas processing stations	74	64	51
Daily capacity of existing natural gas processing stations (m ³)	13,563,000	8,786,000	7,493,000
Turnover & Profit (RMB'000)			
Turnover	3,396,536	2,056,826	1,439,945
Profit before taxation	533,632	400,540	313,108
Income tax expenses	(49,772)	(38,343)	(9,196)
Profit for the year	483,860	362,197	303,912
Minority interests	(104,243)	(91,648)	(53,264)
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	379,617	270,549	250,648
Dividends	75,923	45,440	25,254
Assets & Liabilities			
Non-current assets	6,329,211	4,390,976	3,013,077
Associate	340,173	76,571	61,025
Jointly controlled entities	295,530	235,432	170,499
Current assets	3,070,092	2,851,725	1,608,829
Current liabilities	(2,699,439)	(1,683,310)	(1,261,830)
Non-current liabilities	(3,467,139)	(3,112,245)	(1,230,748)
Net assets	3,868,428	2,759,149	2,360,852
Capital & Reserves			
Share capital	102,825	95,819	91,954
Reserves	2,953,835	2,135,667	1,830,610
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	3,056,660	2,231,486	1,922,564
Minority interests	811,768	527,663	438,288
	3,868,428	2,759,149	2,360,852
Earnings per share	40.5 cents	30.5 cents	29.6 cents

⁽¹⁾ Length of existing pipelines consists of intermediate pipelines and main pipelines.

2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
650,411	210,850	108,001	66,253	30,607
631,493	365,113	269,747	139,302	104,026
44,967,000	19,123,000	14,089,000	5,645,000	2,893,000
71,626,000	30,407,000	20,496,000	11,259,000	8,890,000
1,958	791	464	257	143
35	25	12	7	2
4,709,000	3,178,000	837,800	561,800	100,000
878,055	544,492	240,560	122,270	52,923
199,242	156,058	99,598	50,370	25,572
(2,957)	(12,324)	(11,081)	(6,976)	(3,836)
196,285	143,734	88,517	43,394	21,736
(13,195)	(15,818)	(9,250)	(6,018)	(6,653)
183,090	127,916	79,267	37,376	15,083
–	–	–	30,529	–
2,104,824	925,307	415,824	260,999	96,920
10,394	–	–	–	–
22,105	2,500	–	–	–
960,602	842,558	307,481	174,032	161,784
(1,032,785)	(456,841)	(201,195)	(334,507)	(147,667)
(587,594)	(276,030)	(51,945)	(20,915)	(15,000)
1,477,546	1,037,494	470,165	79,609	96,037
78,122	78,122	66,462	–	–
1,059,977	861,355	386,199	69,830	57,393
1,138,099	939,477	452,661	69,830	57,393
339,447	98,017	17,504	9,779	38,644
1,477,546	1,037,494	470,165	79,609	96,037
24.8 cents	18.0 cents	14.3 cents	8.9 cents	3.6 cents