Extracts of Accounting and Business Data

1) TOTAL PROFIT OF THE COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES (THE "GROUP") RECORDED FOR THE YEAR AND ITS BREAKDOWN PREPARED UNDER PRC ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (UNIT: RMB'000):

Profit before tax	2,756,726
Net profit	2,276,586
Net profit excluding non-recurring gains or losses	2,234,107
Profit from principal operating activities	4,149,210
Other operating profit	51,437
Operating profit	2,664,584
Investment income	59,564
Subsidies income	5,850
Non-operating income and expenses, net	26,727
Net cash flows from operating activities	5,282,804
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	520,299

Items and amounts of non-recurring gains or losses for the current reporting period (Unit: RMB'000):

Item	Amount
Net loss on disposal of fixed assets and constructions in progress	(11,196)
Subsidies income	5,850
Other non-operating income and expenses, net	636
Reversal of the impairment provisions of fixed assets which	
had been provided in the past years	37,287
Gain from disposal of short-term investments, net	13,994
Income tax effect	(4,092)
Total non-recurring gains or losses, net	42,479

2) EFFECTS ON NET PROFIT OF MAJOR DIFFERENCES IN THE CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTING STATEMENTS PREPARED UNDER PRC ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND UNDER HONG KONG ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR THE YEAR ARE SUMMARISED AS FOLLOWS (UNIT: RMB'000):

Net profit under Hong Kong Accounting Standards	2,394,652
Add:	
Deferred tax income	(74,861)
Employee bonus and welfare fund	6,547
Less:	
Recognition of deferred income	(49,752)
Net profit under PRC Accounting Standards	2,276,586

Note: Please see Note V (47) of Notes to Financial Statements prepared under PRC Accounting Standards and Note 47 of Notes to Financial Statements prepared under Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Systems for reasons of differences.

3) MAJOR ACCOUNTING FIGURES AND FINANCIAL INDICATORS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS (UNIT: RMB'000):

(1) Major accounting figures and financial indicators prepared under PRC Accounting Standards

Index item	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Principal operating income	34,319,874	32,083,096	26,770,055	15,740,348	10,973,917
Profit before tax	2,756,726	3,322,267	4,029,637	2,987,914	479,702
Income tax	422,239	433,775	441,258	193,770	95,261
Minority interests	57,901	40,872	12,572	1,173	_
Net profit	2,276,586	2,847,620	3,575,807	2,792,971	384,441
Earnings per share (RMB)					
Fully diluted	0.353	0.441	0.554	0.433	0.060
Weighted average	0.353	0.441	0.554	0.433	0.060
Net cash flows from operating					
activities per share (RMB)	0.8184	0.9559	0.9453	0.5528	0.4012
Return on net assets (%)					
Fully diluted	11.31	15.08	20.51	18.67	3.18
Weighted average	11.37	15.10	21.35	20.71	3.18
Return on net assets excluding					
non-recurring gains					
or looses (%)					
Fully diluted	11.10	15.24	20.46	18.72	6.82
Weighted average	11.16	15.26	21.30	20.77	6.82
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	At the end				
Index item	of 2006	of 2005	of 2004	of 2003	of 2002
Total assets	54,842,867	38,878,377	31,461,195	26,355,229	17,138,511
Total liabilities	34,410,263	19,858,472	13,949,302	11,359,464	5,049,743
Minority interests	310,497	138,189	76,315	35,420	_
Shareholders' funds	20,122,107	18,881,716	17,435,578	14,960,345	12,088,768
Net asset per share (RMB)	3.12	2.92	2.70	2.32	1.87
Adjusted net asset					
per share (RMB)	3.11	2.92	2.70	2.32	1.87

Extracts of Accounting and Business Data (Continued)

(2) Major accounting figures and financial indicators prepared under Hong Kong Accounting Standards

Index item	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Turnover	34,319,874	32,083,096	26,770,055	15,740,348	10,973,917
Profit before tax	2,799,931	3,366,149	4,065,876	2,864,232	403,194
Income tax	347,378	415,334	460,984	203,861	63,465
Minority interests	57,901	40,872	12,572	1,173	-
Net profit from ordinary					
activities attributable					
to shareholders	2,394,652	2,909,943	3,592,320	2,659,198	339,729
Earnings per share (RMB)					
Fully diluted	0.371	0.451	0.556	0.412	0.053
Weighted average	0.371	0.451	0.556	0.412	0.053
Net cash flows from operating					
activities per share (RMB)	0.8184	0.9078	0.9935	0.5528	0.4167
Return on net assets (%)					
Fully diluted	11.70	15.72	21.10	17.98	2.75
Weighted average	12.15	15.75	21.66	19.43	2.76
Return on net assets excluding					
non-recurring gains					
or looses (%)					
Fully diluted	11.50	15.88	21.05	18.04	6.31
Weighted average	11.93	15.91	21.61	19.49	6.34
	At the end				
Index item	of 2006	of 2005	of 2004	of 2003	of 2002
Total assets	54,716,446	38,933,765	31,195,785	26,418,528	17,275,219
Total liabilities	33,944,178	20,281,072	14,094,743	11,595,088	4,920,461
Minority interests	310,497	138,189	76,315	35,420	-
Shareholders' funds	20,461,771	18,514,504	17,024,727	14,788,020	12,354,758
Net asset per share (RMB)	3.17	2.87	2.64	2.29	1.91
Adjusted net asset					
per share (RMB)	3.16	2.87	2.64	2.29	1.90

Note: Return on net assets and earnings per share are computed based on the formula stipulated in the "Regulations for the Preparation of Information Disclosure by Listed Securities Companies (No. 9)" issued by the China Securities Regulatory Commission on 19 January 2001.

4)	MAJOR BUSINESS	DATA FOR	THE LAST 3	YEARS	(UNIT:'000 TONN	ES):
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Product category	Sal	es of 2006	Sa	ales of 2005	Sa	Sales of 2004		
	Volume Percentage (%)		Volume	Percentage (%)	Volume	Percentage (%)		
Steel plates	3,220	32	3,040	35	2,480	34		
Section steel	2,790	27	2,260	26	1,870	26		
Wire rods	3,960	39	3,210	37	2,790	38		
Train wheels and wheel rims	220	2	180	2	150	2		
Total	10,190	100	8,690	100	7,290	100		

Note: In 2006, the Group's product sales volume included that of the controlling subsidiary Ma Steel (Hefei) Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., besides that of the Company.

5) MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD (UNIT: RMB'000):

(1) Prepared under PRC Accounting Standards

	Share	Capital	Surplus	Including: statutory public	Retained	Including: cash dividend proposed by the Board S	hareholders'
Item	capital	reserves	reserves	welfare fund	profits	of Directors	funds
At the beginning of the year Increase during the year Decrease during the year	6,455,300 _ 	5,450,345 3,200	2,380,148 1,435,397 (1,178,385)	1,178,385 (1,178,385)	4,595,923 2,276,586 (1,296,407)	1,032,848 839,189 (1,032,848)	18,881,716 3,715,183 (2,474,792)
At the end of the year	6,455,300	5,453,545	2,637,160		5,576,102	839,189	20,122,107

(2) Prepared under Hong Kong Accounting Standards

ltem	Share capital	Capital reserves	Equity component of Bonds with Warrants	Surplus reserves	Including: statutory public welfare fund	Retained profits	Including: cash dividend proposed by the Board of Directors	Shareholders' equity
At the beginning of the year	6,455,300	4,864,976	-	2,380,148	1,178,385	3,781,232	1,032,848	18,514,504
Increase during the year	-	-	604,229	1,435,397	-	2,394,652	839,189	5,273,467
Decrease during the year	_		(18,766)	(1,178,385)	(1,178,385)	(1,096,201)	(1,032,848)	(3,326,200)
At the end of the year	6,455,300	4,864,976	585,463	2,637,160		5,079,683	839,189	20,461,771

Reasons for movements: (1) The increase in capital reserves represented the transfer of government project subsidies as specific payables upon the completion of certain State-subsidised projects. (2) The net increase in surplus reserves (including statutory public welfare fund) is based on the Group's profit for the year and the relevant statutory contribution. (3) The increase in retained profits was due to increase in the Company's profit during the year. The decrease in retained profits was due to proposed dividend distribution for ordinary shares. (4) The increase in the proposed dividend distribution for ordinary shares was due to the appropriation of dividend distribution for ordinary shares for year 2006. The decrease in the proposed dividend distribution for ordinary shares for year 2005 during the reporting period.

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