

Company Profile

On March 6, 1996, Guangshen Railway Company Limited (the "Company") was registered and established in Shenzhen, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") in accordance with the Company Law of the PRC.

In May 1996, the H shares ("H Shares", share code: 0525) and American Depositary Shares ("ADSs", ticker symbol: GSH) issued by the Company were listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Hong Kong Exchange") and the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"), respectively. In December 2006, the A shares ("A Shares", share code: 601333) issued by the Company were listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. The Company is currently the only PRC railway enterprise with its shares listed in Shanghai, Hong Kong and New York.

The Company is mainly engaged in railway passenger and freight transportation businesses between Guangzhou and Shenzhen and certain long-distance passenger transportation services. The Company also cooperates with Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation ("KCRC") in Hong Kong in operating the Hong Kong Through Train passenger service. The Company provides integrated services relating to railway facilities and technology. The Company is also engaged in commercial trading and other businesses that are consistent with its overall business strategy.

The Guangshen Railway, which is operated solely and independently by the Company, is 152 kilometres long. It traverses the Pearl River Delta in Guangdong Province, a region with rapid economic growth. The Guangshen Railway is strategically located and links with major railway networks in China, including the Beijing-Guangzhou, Beijing-Kowloon, Sanshui-Maoming, Pinghu-Nantou, and Pinghu-Yantian lines, as well as to the Kowloon-Canton Railway in Hong Kong. It is an important component of the transportation network of the southern China, as well as the only railway channel linking Hong Kong with inland China.

The Guangshen Railway operated by the Company is currently one of the most modern railways in the PRC, and also the first railway in China that operates high-speed passenger trains with a speed of up to 200 kilometres per hour. Upon completion of the fourth Guangzhou-Shenzhen Rail Line (the "Fourth Rail Line") in 2007, Guangzhou-Shenzhen Railway will be the first wholly-fenced high-speed railway with four parallel lines in the PRC that allows the high-speed passenger trains and regular speed passenger and freight trains to run on separate lines, thus substantially improving the transportation capacity of the Company.

Passenger transportation is the principal business of the Company and Guangshen Railway is one of the busiest railways engaged in passenger transportation in China. As of December 31, 2006, the Company operated 123 pairs of passenger trains in accordance with its daily train schedule, including 67 pairs of high-speed passenger trains between Guangzhou and Shenzhen, 13 pairs of Hong Kong Through Trains, two pairs of regular-speed passenger trains between Guangzhou and Shenzhen, and 41 pairs of long-distance passenger trains. With the Company's effort to promote the development of high-speed passenger trains, one pair of high-speed trains between Guangzhou and Shenzhen are dispatched every 15 minutes on average during peak hours, and the "As- frequent-as-buses" inter-city operation has basically taken shape. In 2007, a new type of domestically manufactured electric train sets named "Concord" ("CRH") introduced by the Company will be put into operation in succession on the Guangzhou-Shenzhen line, thus will further increase the transportation capacity of the Company, promote the brand of its passenger transportation service and improve its competitiveness in the market.



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Freight transportation is one important business of the Company. The Guangshen Railway is closely linked with neighbouring ports including Guangzhou Port in Guangzhou, Yantian Port, Shekou Port, Chiwan Port, and Mawan Port in Shenzhen. The Company is well-equipped with various freight facilities and can efficiently transport full load cargo, single load cargo, containers, bulky and overweight cargo, dangerous cargo, fresh and live cargo, and oversized cargo. The Company enjoys competitive advantages in transporting freight for medium to long distances in the PRC.

By January 2007, the Company has finalized the acquisition of the operating assets of Guangzhou-Pingshi Railway, the southernmost section of Beijing-Guangzhou line. The operation of the Company has expanded from a regional railway to national trunk line networks. The operating distance of the Company extended from 152 kilometers to 481.2 kilometers, running vertically through the whole Guangdong Province. The service territory of the passenger and freight transportation businesses, the operating scale and room for the development of passenger and freight transportation businesses are all significantly enlarged, and the competitive competence and overall operating efficiency of the Company will also be greatly improved. With the integration of the railway transportation resources of Guangzhou-Shenzhen line and Guangzhou-Pingshi line and further development of economic cooperation within the Pan Pearl River Delta, the Company will have more promising development prospects.