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This prospectus contains forward-looking statements that are, by their nature, subject to significant risks and uncertainties. The forward-looking statements are contained principally in the sections headed "Summary," "Risk Factors," "Future Plans and Use of Proceeds," "Industry Overview," "Our Business," "Financial Information" and Appendix IV—"Profit Forecast." These statements relate to events that involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, including those listed under "Risk Factors," which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements relating to:

- our business strategies;
- our future business development, financial conditions and results of operations;
- our ability to successfully integrate acquired businesses;
- our ability to maintain and enhance our market position;
- our ability to develop new product lines and expand market share;
- the future of the construction machinery and environmental and sanitation machinery industries in China and overseas;
- competition from domestic and international construction machinery and environmental and sanitation machinery manufacturers;
- our beliefs as to the price and availability of our raw materials, parts, components and utilities;
- our ability to increase manufacturing capacity and efficiency;
- our ability to attract additional dealers, end users and other customers and maintain relationships with our existing dealers, end users and other customers;
- our beliefs as to market demand of our products;
- our beliefs as to our ability to make strategic acquisitions and investments to establish and maintain strategic relationships;
- our ability to maintain inventory levels that approximate the demand for our products;
- our ability to effectively protect our intellectual property and trade secrets and not infringe on the intellectual property and trade secrets of others;
- our ability to comply with environmental regulations;
- our ability to obtain the necessary permits, licenses, registrations and certificates to carry on our business;
- our dividend policy;

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- our capital expenditure plans;
- general economic and business conditions in the countries in which we operate.

The words "anticipate," "believe," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "seek," "will," "would" and the negative of these terms and other similar expressions, as they relate to us, are intended to identify a number of these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are not a guarantee of future performance. Actual results may differ materially from information contained in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of uncertainties and factors, including but not limited to:

- any changes in the laws, rules and regulations of the central and local governments in the PRC and other relevant jurisdictions and the rules, regulations and policies of the relevant governmental authorities relating to all aspects of our business;
- general economic, market and business conditions in China;
- macroeconomic policies of the PRC government;
- changes or volatility in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity prices or other rates or prices;
- the effects of competition in the construction machinery and environmental and sanitation machinery industries on the demand for and price of our products;
- various business opportunities that we may pursue; and
- the risk factors discussed in this prospectus as well as other factors beyond our control.

Subject to the requirements of applicable laws, rules and regulations, we do not have any obligation to update or otherwise revise the forward-looking statements in this prospectus, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. As a result of these and other risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events and circumstances discussed in this prospectus might not occur in the way we expect, or at all. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking information. All forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus are qualified by reference to the cautionary statements set forth in this section as well as the risks and uncertainties discussed in the section headed "Risk Factors."