

*The following is the text of a report received from the Company's reporting accountant, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Certified Public Accountants, Hong Kong, for the purpose of incorporation in this prospectus. It is prepared and addressed to the directors of the Company and to Morgan Stanley Asia Limited pursuant to the requirements of Auditing Guideline 3.340 "Prospectuses and the Reporting Accountant" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.*



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March 11, 2011

The Directors  
Hilong Holding Limited

Morgan Stanley Asia Limited

Dear Sirs,

We report on the financial information (the "Financial Information") of Hilong Holding Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") which comprises the combined balance sheets as at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, the balance sheets of the Company as at December 31, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, and the combined income statements, the combined statements of comprehensive income, the combined statements of changes in equity and the combined cash flow statements for each of the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and the nine months ended September 30, 2010 (the "Relevant Periods"), and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The Financial Information has been prepared by the directors of the Company and is set out in Section I to III below for inclusion in the prospectus of the Company dated March 11, 2011 (the "Prospectus") in connection with the initial listing of shares of the Company on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on October 15, 2008 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. Pursuant to a reorganization as described in Note 1(ii) of Section II headed "General information of the Group and reorganization" (the "Reorganization") below, which was completed on March 2, 2011, the Company became the holding company of the subsidiaries now comprising the Group.

As at the date of this report, the Company has direct and indirect interests in the subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities as set out in Note 37, Note 10 and Note 11 of Section II below. All of these companies are private companies or, if incorporated or established outside Hong Kong, have substantially the same characteristic as a Hong Kong incorporated private company.

All companies comprising the Group during the Relevant Periods have adopted December 31, as their financial year end date.

The statutory financial statements of the subsidiaries now comprising the Group, where there is a statutory audit requirement, were not audited by us but by other auditors as set out in Note 37 of Section II below.

The directors of the Company have prepared the combined financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries now comprising the Group for the Relevant Periods, in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") (the "Underlying Financial Statements"). We have audited the Underlying Financial Statements in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing (the "HKSA") issued by the HKICPA pursuant to separate terms of engagement with the Company.

The Financial Information has been prepared based on the Underlying Financial Statements, with no adjustment made thereon and on the basis set out in Note 2 of Section II below.

### **Directors' responsibility for the Financial Information**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of the Financial Information in accordance with the basis of preparation set out in Note 2 of Section II and the accounting policies set out in Note 3 of Section II below which are in conformity with HKFRSs. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and the true and fair presentation of the Financial Information that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

### **Reporting accountant's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Financial Information and to report our opinion to you. We carried out our procedures in accordance with the Auditing Guideline 3.340 "Prospectus and the Reporting Accountant" issued by the HKICPA.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Financial Information gives, for the purposes of this report and presented on the basis set out in Note 2 of Section II below, a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at December 31, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, and of the combined state of affairs of the Group as at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010 and of the Group's combined results and cash flows for the Relevant Periods then ended.

### **Review of stub period comparative financial information**

We have reviewed the stub period comparative financial information set out in Sections I to III below which comprises the combined income statements, the combined statements of comprehensive income, the combined statements of changes in equity and the combined cash flow statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes (the "Stub Period Comparative Financial Information").

The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Stub Period Comparative Financial Information in accordance with the basis of presentation set out in Note 2 of Section II and the accounting policies set out in Note 3 of Section II below which are in conformity with HKFRSs.

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Stub Period Comparative Financial Information based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the HKICPA. A review consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with HKSA and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Stub Period Comparative Financial Information, for the purpose of this report and presented on the basis set out in Note 2 of Section II below, has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 3 of Section II below which are in conformity with HKFRSs.

## I FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF THE GROUP

The following is the Financial Information of the Group prepared by the directors of the Company as at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010 and for each of the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and the nine months ended September 30, 2010, presented on the basis set out in Note 2 of Section II below:

## Combined Balance Sheets

	Note	As at December 31,			As at
		2007	2008	2009	September 30,
		RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
					RMB'000
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Property, plant and equipment	7	240,955	470,708	608,014	713,028
Lease prepayments	8	47,737	46,698	45,691	48,090
Intangible assets	9	698	12,190	12,030	11,824
Investments in associates	10	72,768	64,135	63,782	77,709
Investments in jointly controlled entities	11	9,441	19,203	15,509	12,962
Deferred income tax assets	12	2,086	10,539	24,265	26,302
Other long-term assets	13	8,073	5,513	625	320
		<u>381,758</u>	<u>628,986</u>	<u>769,916</u>	<u>890,235</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Inventories	14	199,439	327,631	333,182	388,726
Trade and other receivables	15	554,063	812,247	919,166	969,632
Restricted cash	16	13,335	33,930	23,997	29,870
Cash and cash equivalents	16	68,190	220,468	141,603	154,559
		<u>835,027</u>	<u>1,394,276</u>	<u>1,417,948</u>	<u>1,542,787</u>
Assets of disposal group held for sale	35	—	—	—	14,009
		<u>835,027</u>	<u>1,394,276</u>	<u>1,417,948</u>	<u>1,556,796</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>1,216,785</u>	<u>2,023,262</u>	<u>2,187,864</u>	<u>2,447,031</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>					
<b>Capital and reserve attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>					
Share capital	17	—	—	—	—
Other reserve	18	174,552	196,498	211,007	(92,861)
Retained earnings		294,159	578,368	619,343	727,611
Currency translation differences		35	122	(9,002)	(10,644)
		<u>468,746</u>	<u>774,988</u>	<u>821,348</u>	<u>624,106</u>
<b>Non-controlling interests</b>		<u>68,670</u>	<u>153,837</u>	<u>191,839</u>	<u>203,899</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>537,416</u>	<u>928,825</u>	<u>1,013,187</u>	<u>828,005</u>

## Combined Balance Sheets

	Note	As at December 31,			As at
		2007	2008	2009	September 30,
		RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
					RMB'000
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Borrowings	19	15,300	15,712	12,078	2,375
Deferred income tax liabilities	12	—	50,357	60,991	71,715
		<u>15,300</u>	<u>66,069</u>	<u>73,069</u>	<u>74,090</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Deferred revenue	20	592	1,287	5,574	5,549
Trade and other payables	21	501,499	725,200	662,784	883,445
Current income tax liabilities		4,828	5,662	6,932	14,529
Derivative financial instruments	19(b)	—	—	—	3,090
Borrowings	19	157,150	296,219	426,318	637,514
		<u>664,069</u>	<u>1,028,368</u>	<u>1,101,608</u>	<u>1,544,127</u>
Liabilities directly associated with the disposal group held for sale	35	—	—	—	809
		<u>664,069</u>	<u>1,028,368</u>	<u>1,101,608</u>	<u>1,544,936</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>679,369</u>	<u>1,094,437</u>	<u>1,174,677</u>	<u>1,619,026</u>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<u>1,216,785</u>	<u>2,023,262</u>	<u>2,187,864</u>	<u>2,447,031</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>170,958</u>	<u>365,908</u>	<u>316,340</u>	<u>11,860</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>552,716</u>	<u>994,894</u>	<u>1,086,256</u>	<u>902,095</u>

## Balance Sheets

	Note	As at December 31,		As at
		2008	2009	September 30,
		RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
				RMB'000
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Investment in a subsidiary .....	37	—	—	—
<b>Current assets</b>				
Trade and other receivables .....	36(c)	—	—	167,888
		—	—	167,888
<b>Total assets</b> .....		—	—	167,888
<b>EQUITY</b>				
<b>Capital and reserve attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>				
Share capital .....	17	—	—	—
Accumulated losses .....		—	—	(1,270)
<b>Total equity</b> .....		—	—	(1,270)
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Derivative financial instruments .....	19(b)	—	—	3,090
Borrowings .....	19(b)	—	—	166,068
		—	—	169,158
<b>Total liabilities</b> .....		—	—	169,158
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b> .....		—	—	167,888
<b>Net current liabilities</b> .....		—	—	(1,270)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b> .....		—	—	(1,270)

## Combined Income Statements

	Note	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
		2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
		RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
<b>Revenue</b> .....	6	898,891	1,701,380	1,006,656	710,887	919,946
Cost of sales .....	22	(512,718)	(935,615)	(621,083)	(430,540)	(545,812)
<b>Gross profit</b> .....		386,173	765,765	385,573	280,347	374,134
Selling and marketing expenses .....	22	(44,567)	(88,820)	(82,684)	(58,444)	(59,764)
Administrative expenses .....	22	(52,665)	(109,503)	(138,103)	(90,563)	(107,314)
Other income .....	25	—	7,273	—	—	—
Other gains/(losses)-net .....	26	(839)	853	2,760	259	12,306
<b>Operating profit</b> .....		288,102	575,568	167,546	131,599	219,362
Finance income .....		619	1,830	1,743	1,622	468
Finance costs .....		(9,453)	(15,177)	(19,699)	(14,381)	(20,378)
Finance costs-net .....	27	(8,834)	(13,347)	(17,956)	(12,759)	(19,910)
Share of results of:						
—Associates .....	10	14,739	999	(353)	155	4,656
—Jointly controlled entities .....	11	(679)	(1,646)	(13,532)	(9,442)	(11,523)
<b>Profit before income tax</b> .....		293,328	561,574	135,705	109,553	192,585
Income tax expense .....	28	(7,613)	(66,142)	(25,689)	(19,500)	(39,460)
<b>Profit for the year/period</b> .....		285,715	495,432	110,016	90,053	153,125
<b>Profit attributable to:</b>						
Equity holders of the Company .....		259,960	437,290	60,627	52,417	118,268
Non-controlling interests .....		25,755	58,142	49,389	37,636	34,857
		285,715	495,432	110,016	90,053	153,125
<b>Dividends</b> .....	30	13,440	108,255	9,001	9,001	10,000

## Combined Statements of Comprehensive Income

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
<b>Profit for the year/period</b> .....	<u>285,715</u>	<u>495,432</u>	<u>110,016</u>	<u>90,053</u>	<u>153,125</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>					
Currency translation differences .....	34	87	2,210	1,067	(3,469)
Exchange differences arising from a monetary item that forms part of the Group's net investment in a foreign subsidiary .....	—	—	(11,334)	(10,856)	1,827
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year/period, net of tax</b> .....	<u>34</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>(9,124)</u>	<u>(9,789)</u>	<u>(1,642)</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year/period</b> .....	<u>285,749</u>	<u>495,519</u>	<u>100,892</u>	<u>80,264</u>	<u>151,483</u>
<b>Attributable to:</b>					
Equity holders of the Company .....	259,994	437,377	51,503	42,628	116,626
Non-controlling interests .....	25,755	58,142	49,389	37,636	34,857
	<u>285,749</u>	<u>495,519</u>	<u>100,892</u>	<u>80,264</u>	<u>151,483</u>

## Combined Statements of Changes in Equity

	Note	Capital and reserves attributable to equity owners						Non-controlling interests	Total equity
		Share capital	Other reserve	Retained earnings	Cumulative translation differences	Total			
		RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000		
<b>As at January 1, 2007</b>		—	156,308	51,437	1	207,746	47,676	255,422	
<b>Comprehensive income</b>									
Profit for the year		—	—	259,960	—	259,960	25,755	285,715	
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>									
Currency translation differences		—	—	—	34	34	—	34	
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		—	—	259,960	34	259,994	25,755	285,749	
Appropriation to statutory reserve	18(1)	—	3,798	(3,798)	—	—	—	—	
<b>Transactions with owners</b>									
Dividends declared	30	—	—	(13,440)	—	(13,440)	—	(13,440)	
Dividends to non-controlling interests by subsidiaries		—	—	—	—	—	(4,888)	(4,888)	
Non-controlling interests' contribution to the Group		—	—	—	—	—	150	150	
Dilution gain from transaction with a non-controlling interest		—	23	—	—	23	(23)	—	
Capital increase to subsidiaries by their then equity owners	18(2)	—	26,582	—	—	26,582	—	26,582	
Consideration paid to the then equity holders for acquisition of subsidiaries under common control	18(2)	—	(12,159)	—	—	(12,159)	—	(12,159)	
<b>As at December 31, 2007</b>		—	174,552	294,159	35	468,746	68,670	537,416	
<b>As at January 1, 2008</b>		—	174,552	294,159	35	468,746	68,670	537,416	
<b>Comprehensive income</b>									
Profit for the year		—	—	437,290	—	437,290	58,142	495,432	
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>									
Currency translation differences		—	—	—	87	87	—	87	
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		—	—	437,290	87	437,377	58,142	495,519	
Appropriation to statutory reserve	18(1)	—	44,826	(44,826)	—	—	—	—	
<b>Transactions with owners</b>									
Dividends declared	30	—	—	(108,255)	—	(108,255)	—	(108,255)	
Dividends to non-controlling interests by subsidiaries		—	—	—	—	—	(25,947)	(25,947)	
Non-controlling interests arising from business combination	34	—	—	—	—	—	31,572	31,572	
Non-controlling interests' contribution to the Group		—	—	—	—	—	21,400	21,400	
Capital increase to subsidiaries by their then equity owners	18(2)	—	48,281	—	—	48,281	—	48,281	
Consideration paid to the then equity holders for acquisition of subsidiaries under common control	18(2)	—	(71,161)	—	—	(71,161)	—	(71,161)	
<b>As at December 31, 2008</b>		—	196,498	578,368	122	774,988	153,837	928,825	

## Combined Statements of Changes in Equity

	Note	Capital and reserves attributable to equity owners					Non-controlling interests	Total equity
		Share capital	Other reserve	Retained earnings	Cumulative translation differences	Total		
		RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000		
<b>As at January 1, 2009</b>		—	196,498	578,368	122	774,988	153,837	928,825
<b>Comprehensive income</b>								
Profit for the year		—	—	60,627	—	60,627	49,389	110,016
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>								
Currency translation differences		—	—	—	2,210	2,210	—	2,210
Exchange differences arising from a monetary item that forms part of the Group's net investment in a foreign subsidiary		—	—	—	(11,334)	(11,334)	—	(11,334)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		—	—	60,627	(9,124)	51,503	49,389	100,892
Appropriation to statutory reserve	18(1)	—	10,651	(10,651)	—	—	—	—
<b>Transactions with owners</b>								
Dividends declared	30	—	—	(9,001)	—	(9,001)	—	(9,001)
Dividends to non-controlling interests by subsidiaries		—	—	—	—	—	(17,627)	(17,627)
Non-controlling interests' contribution to the Group		—	—	—	—	—	6,240	6,240
Capital increase to subsidiaries by their then equity owners	18(2)	—	3,858	—	—	3,858	—	3,858
<b>As at December 31, 2009</b>		—	211,007	619,343	(9,002)	821,348	191,839	1,013,187
<b>As at January 1, 2010</b>		—	211,007	619,343	(9,002)	821,348	191,839	1,013,187
<b>Comprehensive income</b>								
Profit for the period		—	—	118,268	—	118,268	34,857	153,125
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>								
Currency translation differences		—	—	—	(3,469)	(3,469)	—	(3,469)
Exchange differences arising from a monetary item that forms part of the Group's net investment in a foreign subsidiary		—	—	—	1,827	1,827	—	1,827
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		—	—	118,268	(1,642)	116,626	34,857	151,483
Appropriation to statutory reserve	18(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Transactions with owners</b>								
Dividends declared	30	—	—	(10,000)	—	(10,000)	—	(10,000)
Dividends to non-controlling interests by subsidiaries		—	—	—	—	—	(25,997)	(25,997)
Non-controlling interests' contribution to the Group		—	—	—	—	—	3,200	3,200
Capital increase to subsidiaries by their then equity owners	18(2)	—	6,044	—	—	6,044	—	6,044
Consideration payable to the then equity holders for acquisition of subsidiaries under common control	18(2)	—	(309,912)	—	—	(309,912)	—	(309,912)
<b>As at September 30, 2010</b>		—	(92,861)	727,611	(10,644)	624,106	203,899	828,005

## Combined Statements of Changes in Equity

	Capital and reserves attributable to equity owners					Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Other reserve	Retained earnings	Cumulative translation differences	Total		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000		
<b>Unaudited</b>							
<b>As at January 1, 2009</b> .....	—	196,498	578,368	122	774,988	153,837	928,825
<b>Comprehensive income</b>							
Profit for the period .....	—	—	52,417	—	52,417	37,636	90,053
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>							
Currency translation differences .....	—	—	—	1,067	1,067	—	1,067
Exchange differences arising from a monetary item that forms part of the Group's net investment in a foreign subsidiary .....	—	—	—	(10,856)	(10,856)	—	(10,856)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b> .....	—	—	52,417	(9,789)	42,628	37,636	80,264
Appropriation to statutory reserve ...	—	10,193	(10,193)	—	—	—	—
<b>Transactions with owners</b>							
Dividends declared .....	—	—	(9,001)	—	(9,001)	—	(9,001)
Dividends to non-controlling interests by subsidiaries .....	—	—	—	—	—	(17,627)	(17,627)
Non-controlling interests' contribution to the Group .....	—	—	—	—	—	6,240	6,240
Capital increase to subsidiaries by their then equity owners .....	—	3,858	—	—	3,858	—	3,858
<b>As at September 30, 2009</b> .....	—	210,549	611,591	(9,667)	812,473	180,086	992,559

## Combined Cash Flow Statements

	Note	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
		2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
		RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>						
Cash generated from operations	31(a)	93,501	298,668	107,583	70,727	189,152
Interest paid		(8,321)	(15,729)	(19,330)	(13,911)	(18,565)
Income tax paid		(4,770)	(23,371)	(27,511)	(18,992)	(23,076)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>		<u>80,410</u>	<u>259,568</u>	<u>60,742</u>	<u>37,824</u>	<u>147,511</u>
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>						
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	31(b)	28,087	10,493	2,622	343	228
Proceeds from disposal of equity interest in an associate	26(b)	94	—	—	—	—
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	34	—	(11,700)	—	—	—
Investments in associates		(26,300)	(23,725)	—	—	—
Prepayment to an agency for investment in a subsidiary		(8,000)	—	—	—	—
Acquisition of an associate	26(a)	(960)	—	—	—	—
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(122,510)	(210,564)	(196,109)	(192,187)	(71,597)
Purchases of lease prepayments		—	—	—	—	(4,800)
Purchases of intangible assets		(206)	(593)	(103)	(6)	—
Investments in jointly controlled entities		(9,446)	(17,372)	(6,309)	(6,309)	(8,844)
Dividends received		883	4,014	—	—	4,524
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<u>(138,358)</u>	<u>(249,447)</u>	<u>(199,899)</u>	<u>(198,159)</u>	<u>(80,489)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>						
Contributions to subsidiaries by their then equity owners	18(2(a))	26,582	48,281	3,858	3,858	6,044
Net cash outflow arising from consideration paid to the then equity holders for acquisition of subsidiaries under common control		(12,159)	(3,677)	—	—	(235,384)
The subsidiaries' non-controlling interests' contribution to these subsidiaries		—	21,400	6,240	6,240	3,200
Proceeds from borrowings		229,650	363,667	548,485	477,757	619,222
Repayments of borrowings		(134,400)	(223,150)	(422,250)	(381,075)	(416,700)
Dividends paid to the non-controlling interests of the subsidiaries		(4,888)	(23,092)	(11,417)	(8,847)	(27,828)
Dividends paid to the Controlling Shareholder		(11,895)	(40,162)	(63,771)	(34,476)	(1,830)
<b>Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities</b>		<u>92,890</u>	<u>143,267</u>	<u>61,145</u>	<u>63,457</u>	<u>(53,276)</u>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<u>34,942</u>	<u>153,388</u>	<u>(78,012)</u>	<u>(96,878)</u>	<u>13,746</u>
Exchange losses on cash and cash equivalents		(67)	(1,110)	(853)	(640)	(703)
Classified as assets held for sale	35(a)	—	—	—	—	(87)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year/period		<u>33,315</u>	<u>68,190</u>	<u>220,468</u>	<u>220,468</u>	<u>141,603</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year/period</b>		<u>68,190</u>	<u>220,468</u>	<u>141,603</u>	<u>122,950</u>	<u>154,559</u>

## II NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### 1. General information of the Group and reorganization

#### (i) General information of the Group

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on October 15, 2008 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Company Law Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands in preparation for listing the Company's shares on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing"). The address of the Company's registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Group") are principally engaged in manufacturing and distribution of oil and gas equipment and coating materials, and provision of coating services and oilfield services.

Prior to the incorporation of the Company and the completion of the reorganization as described in Note 1(ii) below (the "Reorganization"), the listing business were carried out by the companies now comprising the Group, which were collectively controlled by Mr. Zhang Jun (the "Controlling Shareholder").

#### (ii) History and Reorganization of the Group

Prior to the Reorganization, the business of the Group was owned and operated through two holding companies, Beijing Huashi Hailong Petroleum Machinery Equipment Co., Ltd. (北京華實海隆石油機械設備有限公司) ("Huashi Hailong") and Hailong International (L) Ltd. ("Hailong International"). Huashi Hailong is a limited liability company established in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") in 2001, while Hailong International is a limited liability company established in Malaysia in 2003. Both companies are controlled and beneficially owned by the Controlling Shareholder.

During the period from 2006 to 2008, Huashi Hailong gradually transferred its equity interests in its subsidiaries engaged in the coating materials and service business to Hilong Group of Companies Ltd., a company established in November 2004 in the PRC and was held by Huashi Hailong and Hailong International in a ratio of 35% and 65% respectively, after a series of equity contributions made by Huashi Hailong and Hailong International. Hilong Group of Companies Ltd. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hailong International in October 2008 upon the transfer of 35% equity interest in Hilong Group of Companies Ltd. from Huashi Hailong. Please refer to Note 18 for details of these transactions in the Relevant Periods.

In preparation of the Listing, the Group underwent the Reorganization which principally involved:

- (a) On October 15, 2008, the Company (formerly named Pacific Energy Holding Limited) was incorporated by Mr. Zhang Jun who then transferred his entire equity interest in the Company on November 13, 2008 to Hilong Group Limited, a limited liability company incorporated on October 15, 2008 in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI") by Mr. Zhang Jun, for a consideration of HK\$ 0.1.
- (b) In a consideration of HK\$ 1.0, the entire equity interest in Hilong Energy Holding Limited (formerly named Pacific Energy International Limited), a limited liability company incorporated on October 15, 2008 in the BVI by Mr. Zhang Jun, was transferred to the Company on November 13, 2008.
- (c) On July 8, 2008, Hilong Energy Limited (formerly named Brave Flame Limited) was incorporated in Hong Kong by Harefield Limited, a Hong Kong company wholly-owned by Ms. Zhang Shuman, the sister of Mr. Zhang Jun. On November 13, 2008, Harefield Limited transferred its 100% equity interest in Hilong Energy Limited to Hilong Energy Holding Limited, for a consideration of HK\$ 1.0. As a result, Hilong Energy Limited became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hilong Energy Holding Limited, which is in turn a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.
- (d) During the period from July 2010 to March 2011, Hailong International gradually transferred its equity interests in its subsidiaries engaged in the business of manufacturing and distribution of oil and

gas equipment, coating materials and provision of coating services and oilfield services, including Hilong Group of Companies Ltd., to Hilong Energy Limited, for a total cash consideration of RMB320,109,000. Please refer to Note 18 for details of these transactions in the Relevant Periods.

Upon completion of the Reorganization, the Company became the holding company of the Group.

The Company's direct and indirect interests in its subsidiaries as the date of this report are set out in Note 37.

## 2 Basis of presentation

The controlling shareholder owned and controlled the companies now comprising the Group before the Reorganization and continues to own and control these companies after the Reorganization. For the purposes of this report, the Financial Information has been prepared on a basis in accordance with the principles of the Auditing Guideline 3.340 "Prospectus and the Reporting Accountant" issued by the HKICPA. The combined balance sheets, combined income statements, combined statements of comprehensive income, combined statements of changes in equity and combined cash flow statements of the Group for the Relevant Periods have been prepared as if the current group structure had been in existence throughout the Relevant Periods or since the respective dates when these companies first came under the control of the Controlling Shareholder, whichever is the shorter period, in a manner similar to the principles of merger accounting under Hong Kong Accounting Guideline 5 "Merger Accounting for Common Control Combination" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") (Note 3.2(b)).

All significant intra-group transactions and balances have been eliminated on combination.

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the Financial Information is set out below. These policies have been consistently applied during the Relevant Periods.

### 3.1 Basis of preparation

The Financial Information has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA and under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of derivative financial instruments at fair value.

The preparation of the Financial Information in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the Financial Information are disclosed in Note 5 below.

Up to the date of this report, the HKICPA has issued the following new standards, amendments and interpretations which are relevant to the Group's operations but are not yet effective for the annual accounting period beginning January 1, 2011 and which have not been early adopted by the Group:

	<u>Effective for annual periods beginning on or after</u>
HKFRIC Int-14 Prepayments of a minimum funding requirement . . . . .	January 1, 2011
HKAS 24 (Revised) Related party disclosures . . . . .	January 1, 2011
Third improvements to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (2010) . . . . .	January 1, 2011
HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments . . . . .	January 1, 2013

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these standards, amendments and interpretations on the financial statements of the Group in the initial application. The adoption of the above is not expected to have a material effect on the Group's operating results or financial position.

### **3.2 Consolidation and combination**

#### **(a) Subsidiaries**

Subsidiaries are all entities (including special purpose entities) over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity.

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries by the Group which qualifies as business combination, except for those acquisitions which qualify as a common control combination and are therefore accounted for using the merger accounting (Note 3.2(b)).

Under the purchase method of accounting, subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange and, all acquisition-related costs are expensed. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. On an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, the group recognizes any non-controlling interest in the acquiree at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's net assets.

The excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If this is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognized directly in the combined income statements (Note 3.7).

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealized gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealized losses are also eliminated.

Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

In the Company's balance sheet the investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for impairment losses (Note 3.8). The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

#### **(b) Merger accounting for common control combination**

The Financial Information incorporates the financial statement items of the combining entities or businesses in which the common control combination occurs as if they had been combined from the date when the combining entities or businesses first came under the control of the controlling party.

The net assets of the combining entities or businesses are combined using the existing book values from the controlling party's perspective. No amount is recognized with respect to goodwill or any excess of an acquirer's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over its cost at the time of common control combination, to the extent of the contribution of the controlling party's interest.

The combined income statements include the results of each of the combining entities or businesses from the earliest date presented or since the date when combining entities or businesses first came under common control, where this is a shorter period, regardless of the date of common control combination.

Intra-group transactions, balances and unrealized gains on transactions between the combining entities or businesses are eliminated. Unrealized losses are eliminated but considered as an impairment indicator of the asset

transferred. Accounting policies of combining entities or businesses have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Transaction costs, including professional fees, registration fees, costs of furnishing information to shareholders, costs or losses incurred in combining operations of the previously separate businesses, etc., incurred in relation to the common control combination that is to be accounted for by using merger accounting are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

*(c) Transaction with non-controlling interests*

The Group treats transactions with non-controlling interests as transactions with equity owners of the Group. For purchases from non-controlling interests, the difference between any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals to non-controlling interests are also recorded in equity.

*(d) Associates*

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting and are initially recognized at cost. The Group's investment in associates includes goodwill identified on acquisition (Note 3.8), net of any accumulated impairment loss.

The Group's share of its associates' post-acquisition profits or losses is recognized in the combined income statements, and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognized in other comprehensive income. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognize further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Unrealized gains on transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates. Unrealized losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Dilution gains and losses arising in investments in associates are recognized in the combined income statements.

*(e) Joint venture*

A joint venture is a contractual arrangement whereby two or more parties undertake an economic activity that is subject to joint control.

A jointly controlled entity is a joint venture established as a corporation, partnership or other entity in which the venturers have their respective interests and establish a contractual arrangement among them to define their joint control over the economic activity of the entity.

Investment in a jointly controlled entity is accounted for using the equity method of accounting and is initially recognized at cost. The combined income statements include the Group's share of the post-acquisition results of jointly controlled entities, and the combined balance sheets include the Group's share of the net assets of the jointly controlled entities and goodwill identified on acquisition (see Note 3.8) net of any accumulated impairment losses.

### **3.3 Segment reporting**

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and

assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as senior executive management that makes strategic decisions.

### **3.4 Foreign currency translation**

#### *(a) Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The Financial Information is presented in Renminbi ("RMB") throughout the Relevant Periods, which is the Company's functional and the Group's presentation currency.

The financial statements are presented in thousands Renminbi unless otherwise stated.

#### *(b) Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in profit or loss, except when deferred in equity as qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the combined income statements within "finance income or cost". All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the combined income statements within "other gains/(losses)—net".

Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets and liabilities such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss are recognized in profit or loss as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets, such as equities classified as available for sale, are included in other comprehensive income.

#### *(c) Group companies*

The results and financial position of all the companies comprising the Group (none of which has the currency of a hyper-inflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities are translated at the closing rate at balance sheet date;
- income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the rate on the dates of the transactions); and
- all resulting exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income.

On consolidation or combination, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign operations, and of borrowings and other currency instruments designated as hedges of such investments, are taken to shareholders' equity. When a foreign operation is partially disposed of or sold, exchange differences that were recorded in equity are recognized in the combined income statements as part of the gain or loss on sale.

### **3.5 Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment, other than construction in progress, are stated at historical cost less depreciation and provision for impairment loss, if any. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the Relevant Periods in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost or revalued amounts to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and facilities . . . . .	10 to 40 years
Machinery and equipment . . . . .	5 to 20 years
Office and electronic equipment . . . . .	3 to 10 years
Vehicles . . . . .	3 to 10 years
Leasehold improvement . . . . .	5 to 10 years

Construction in progress represents buildings, plant and machinery under construction or pending installation and is stated at cost less provision for impairment loss, if any. Cost includes the costs of construction and acquisition and capitalized borrowing costs. When the assets concerned are available for use, the costs are transferred to property, plant and equipment and depreciated in accordance with the policy as stated above.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (Note 3.8).

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognized within "other gains/(losses)—net" in the combined income statements.

### **3.6 Lease prepayments**

Lease prepayments represent upfront payments made for the land use rights. It is stated at cost and charged to the combined income statements over the remaining period of the lease on a straight-line basis, net of any impairment losses, if any.

### **3.7 Intangible assets**

#### *(i) Goodwill*

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in 'intangible assets'. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose identified according to operating segment.

#### *(ii) Computer software*

Acquired computer software license are capitalized on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire the specific software. These costs are amortized over periods ranging from 2 to 10 years.

*(iii) Proprietary technologies*

Proprietary technologies are initially recorded at cost and are amortized on the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of 10 years.

**3.8 Impairment of investments in subsidiaries, associates, jointly controlled entities and non-financial assets**

Assets that have an indefinite useful life, for example goodwill, are not subject to amortization and are tested annually for impairment. Assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

Impairment testing of the investments in subsidiaries or associates or jointly controlled entities are required upon receiving dividends from these investments if the dividend exceeds the total comprehensive income of the subsidiary or associate in the period the dividend is declared or if the carrying amount of the investment in the separate financial statements exceeds the carrying amount in the combined financial statements of the investee's net assets including goodwill.

**3.9 Financial assets**

*(a) Classification*

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, and available for sale. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

The Group only has financial assets classified as "loans and receivables" during the Relevant Periods.

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period. These are classified as non-current assets. The Group's loans and receivables comprise "trade and other receivables", "restricted cash" and "cash and cash equivalents", in the combined balance sheets (Notes 15 and 16).

*(b) Recognition and measurement*

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on the trade-date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

**3.10 Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises raw materials, direct labor, other direct costs and related production overheads (based on normal operating capacity). Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses.

### ***3.11 Trade and other receivables***

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. If collection of trade and other receivables is expected in one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer), they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

Trade and other receivables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade and other receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debt will become bankrupt, financial reorganization, and default of payment is considered indicators that the receivable is impaired. The amount of provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the assets is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognized in the combined income statements.

When a receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited in the combined income statements.

### ***3.12 Cash and cash equivalents***

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. Restricted cash is excluded from cash and cash equivalent.

### ***3.13 Restricted cash***

Restricted cash represents guaranteed deposits held in a separate reserve account to be pledged to the bank for issuance of trade facilities such as bills payable and bankers' guarantee and as security deposits under bank borrowing agreement. Such restricted cash will be released when the Group repays the related trade facilities or bank loans.

### ***3.14 Share capital***

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

### ***3.15 Trade and other payables***

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Trade payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade payables and other payables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

### ***3.16 Borrowings and borrowing costs***

Borrowings are recognized initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortized cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognized in the combined income statements over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognized as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalized as a pre-payment for liquidity services and amortized over the period of the facility to which it relates.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

Borrowing are classified as current liabilities if the loan agreements include an overriding repayment on demand clause, which gives the lender the right to demand repayment at any time at their sole discretion, irrespective of whether a default event has occurred and notwithstanding any other terms and maturity stated in the agreement.

Borrowing costs incurred for the construction of any qualifying assets are capitalized during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use. Other borrowing costs are expensed.

### ***3.17 Embedded derivatives***

An embedded derivative is a component of a hybrid (combined) instrument that also includes a non-derivative host contract with the effect that some of the cash flows of the combined instrument vary in a way similar to a stand-alone derivative.

The Group separates embedded derivatives from the host contract and accounts for these as derivatives, if, and only if:

- the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are not closely related to those of the host contract;
- a separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative; and
- the hybrid (combined) instrument is not measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the profit or loss.

These embedded derivatives separated from the host contract are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the combined income statements.

### ***3.18 Compound financial instruments***

Compound financial instruments refer to the Series A convertible preferred shares issued by the Company (Note 19(b)).

In the situation when the derivatives are not closely related to the debt host, these derivatives should be bifurcated and accounted for separately. The derivatives are recognized initially at fair value. The liability component is measured as the residual amount after separating the derivatives. Any directly attributable transaction costs are allocated to the liability components.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the embedded derivatives are carried at fair value. The liability component is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

### ***3.19 Current and deferred income tax***

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognized in the combined income statements, except to the extent that it relates to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case the tax is also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company's subsidiaries and associates operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is recognized, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the combined financial statements. However, deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realized or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

### ***3.20 Disposal group held for sale***

Disposal group held for sale are classified as assets held for sale when their carrying amount is to be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use and a sale is considered highly probable. They are stated at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

### ***3.21 Employee benefits***

#### ***(a) Pension obligations***

The PRC employees of the Group covered by various PRC government-sponsored defined-contribution pension plans under which the employees become entitled to a monthly pension based on certain formulas. The relevant government agencies are responsible for the pension liability to these employees when they retire. The Group contributes on a monthly basis to these pension plans for the employees which are determined at a certain percentage of their salaries. Under these plans, the Group has no obligation for post-retirement benefits beyond the contribution made. Contributions to these plans are expenses as incurred and contributions paid to the defined-contribution pension plans for a staff are not available to reduce the Group's future obligations to such defined-contribution pension plans even if the staff leave the Group. The non-PRC employees are covered by other defined-contribution pension plans sponsored by local government.

#### ***(b) Housing benefits***

The PRC employees of the Group are entitled to participate in various government-sponsored housing funds. The Group contributes on a monthly basis to these funds based on certain percentages of the employees' salaries. The Group's liability in respect of these funds is limited to the contributions payable in each period. The non-PRC employees are not covered by the housing benefits.

### ***3.22 Provision and contingent liabilities***

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognized even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group. It can also be a present obligation arising from past events that is not recognized because it is not probable that outflow of economic resources will be required or the amount of obligation cannot be measured reliably.

A contingent liability is not recognized but is disclosed in the Group's financial statements. When a change in the probability of an outflow occurs so that outflow is probable, it will then be recognized as a provision.

### ***3.23 Revenue recognition***

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and services in the ordinary course of the Group's activities. Revenue is shown net of value-added tax, returns, rebates and discounts and after eliminating sales within the Group.

The Group recognizes revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and when specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities as described below. The Group bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

#### *(a) Sales of drill pipes, coating materials and related products*

Revenue from the sales of drill pipes, coating materials and related products is recognized when the risk and reward of the goods has been transferred to the customer, which is usually at the date when a Group entity has delivered products to the customer, the customer has accepted the products, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the products.

#### *(b) Rendering of coating and oilfield service*

Coating services revenue is recognized in the accounting period in which the services are rendered.

Oilfield services may be provided on a day-rate basis or a fixed-price basis, with contract terms generally less than one year. The revenue of oilfield services is recognized under the percentage-of-completion method. Revenue from day-rate oilfield services contracts is generally recognized on the basis of labour hours delivered as a percentage of total hours to be delivered. Revenue from fixed-price oilfield services contracts is generally recognized based on the services performed to date as a percentage of the total service to be performed.

If circumstances arise that may change the original estimates of revenues, costs or extent of progress toward completion, estimates are revised. These revisions may result in increases or decreases in estimated revenues or costs and are reflected in income in the period in which the circumstances that give rise to the revision become known by management.

#### *(c) Interest income*

Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method. When a loan and receivable is impaired, the Group reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flow

discounted at the original effective interest rate of the instrument, and continues unwinding the discount as interest income.

*(d) Dividend income*

Dividend income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established.

**3.24 Government grants**

Grants from the government are recognized at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Group will comply with all the attached conditions.

Government grants relating to costs are deferred and recognized in the combined income statements over the period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate.

Government grants relating to assets are included in non-current liabilities as deferred income and are credited to the combined income statements on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the related assets.

**3.25 Operating leases (as a lessee)**

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the combined income statements on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

**3.26 Dividend distribution**

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognized as a liability in the Group's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders.

**3.27 Research and development**

Research expenditure is recognized as an expense as incurred. Costs incurred on development projects relating to design and testing of new or improved products are recognized as intangible assets when it is probable that the project will be a success, considering its commercial and technological feasibility, and costs can be measured reliably. Other development expenditures are recognized as an expense as incurred. Development costs previously recognized as an expense are not recognized as an asset in a subsequent period.

**4 Financial risk management**

**4.1 Financial risk factors**

The Group's major financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables and borrowings. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in the respective notes. The risk associated with these financial instruments and the policies on how the Group mitigates these risks are set out below. The Group manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented in a timely and effective manner.

*(a) Market risk*

*(i) Foreign exchange risk*

The Group mainly operates in the PRC and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to United States dollar ("USD"). Foreign exchange risk arises from recognized assets and liabilities in foreign operations. Although the Group did not hedge against any fluctuation

in foreign currency during the Relevant Periods, management may consider entering into currency hedging transactions to manage the Group's exposure towards fluctuations in exchange rates in future.

As at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, if USD had strengthened/weakened by 10% against RMB with all other variables held constant, the net profit for each year/period would have changed mainly as a result of foreign exchange gains/losses on translation of RMB and USD denominated cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, and borrowings.

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
<b>Year/period ended:</b>					
Net profit increase/(decrease)					
—Strengthened 10% .....	(4,376)	6,082	(3,053)	(2,290)	640
—Weakened 10% .....	<u>4,376</u>	<u>(6,082)</u>	<u>3,053</u>	<u>2,290</u>	<u>(640)</u>

(ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

As the Group has no significant interest-bearing assets except for cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, the Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates.

The Group's interest-rate risk arises from borrowings. Borrowings obtained at variable rates expose the Group to cash flow interest-rate risk. Borrowings obtained at fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest-rate risk. The Group has not hedged its cash flow and fair value interest-rate risk. The interest rates and terms of repayments of borrowings are disclosed in Note 19.

As at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, if the interest rate on borrowings had been higher/lower by 5%, the net profit for each year/period would have changed mainly as a result of higher/lower interest expenses on floating rate borrowings. Details of changes are as follows:

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
<b>Year/period ended:</b>					
Net profit increase/(decrease)					
—Higher 5% .....	(883)	(1,305)	(1,629)	(1,222)	(1,639)
—Lower 5% .....	<u>883</u>	<u>1,305</u>	<u>1,629</u>	<u>1,222</u>	<u>1,639</u>

(b) Credit risk

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, trade and other receivables included in the Financial Information represent the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to its financial assets. The objective of the Group's measures to manage credit risk is to control potential exposure to recoverability problem.

As at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, all cash and cash equivalents, including restricted cash, were deposited in the major financial institutions in the PRC, which the directors of the Company believe are of high credit quality. The table below shows the bank deposit balances of the ten major counterparties as at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010:

Counterparty	Rating	As at December 31,			As at
		2007	2008	2009	September 30,
		RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
					RMB'000
China Construction Bank .....	A-*	11,630	44,015	61,465	7,636
Bank of China .....	A-*	11,393	34,214	33,220	32,981
Bank of Communication .....	BBB+*	6,735	26,693	17,951	20,343
Bank of Beijing .....	BBB*	273	16,575	19,822	40,854
Bank of Agriculture .....	A1**	4,388	13,300	9,260	10,481
China Merchants Bank .....	BBB*	27,244	29,197	5,724	10,336
China Rural Commercial Bank .....	n.a	2,888	40,787	3,498	4,390
Industrial & Commercial Bank of China .....	A-*	5,755	4,293	3,516	4,549
China Citic Bank .....	Baa2**	—	14,025	2,368	1,892
Bank of Jiangsu .....	n.a	10,555	2,039	297	8,255

\* The source of credit rating is from S&P.

\*\* The source of credit rating is from Moody's.

The directors of the Company do not expect any losses from non-performance by these counterparties.

The top five customers accounted for 26%, 36%, 27%, and 38% of total sales for the year ended December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The trade and other receivables which are past due are analyzed in Note 15.

The Group established policies in place to ensure that sales of products are made to customers with an appropriate credit history and the Group assesses the credit worthiness and financial strength of its customers as well as considering prior dealing history with the customers and volume of sales. Please refer to Note 15 for ageing analysis. Management make periodic collective assessment as well as individual assessment on the recoverability of trade and other receivables based on historical payment records, the length of the overdue period, the financial strength of the debtors and whether there are any trade disputes with the debtors.

(c) *Liquidity risk*

The Group's objective is to maintain sufficient cash and sources of funding through committed credit facility and maintain flexibility in funding by maintaining committed credit lines. To manage the liquidity risk, management monitors rolling forecasts of the Group's liquidity reserve (comprising undrawn banking facilities) and cash and cash equivalents on the basis of expected cash flow. The Group expected to fund the future cash flow needs through internally generated cash flows from operations, collection of long-aged receivables, borrowings from financial institutions.

The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities that will be settled on a net basis into relevant maturity grouping based on the remaining period at the balance sheet to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>As at December 31, 2007</b>					
Borrowings . . . . .	157,150	4,700	10,600	—	172,450
Interest payable on borrowing . . . . .	5,092	1,430	3,573	—	10,095
Trade and other payables, except for the advance from customers . . . . .	445,853	—	—	—	445,853
	<u>608,095</u>	<u>6,130</u>	<u>14,173</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>628,398</u>
<b>As at December 31, 2008</b>					
Borrowings . . . . .	296,219	10,847	5,900	—	312,966
Interest payable on borrowings . . . . .	11,317	1,412	2,116	—	14,845
Trade and other payables, except for the advance from customers . . . . .	674,410	—	—	—	674,410
	<u>981,946</u>	<u>12,259</u>	<u>8,016</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,002,221</u>
<b>As at December 31, 2009</b>					
Borrowings . . . . .	426,907	11,600	1,200	—	439,707
Interest payable on borrowing . . . . .	10,407	1,052	525	—	11,984
Trade and other payables, except for the advance from customers . . . . .	605,898	—	—	—	605,898
	<u>1,043,212</u>	<u>12,652</u>	<u>1,725</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,057,589</u>
<b>As at September 30, 2010</b>					
Borrowings . . . . .	639,853	2,375	—	—	642,228
Interest payable on borrowings . . . . .	27,403	790	—	—	28,193
Trade and other payables, except for the advance from customers . . . . .	858,279	—	—	—	858,279
	<u>1,525,535</u>	<u>3,165</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,528,700</u>

#### 4.2 Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

Consistent with others in the industry, the Group monitors capital on basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings (including "current and non-current borrowings" as shown in the combined balance sheets) less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as "equity" as shown in the Financial Information plus net debt. The Group aims to maintain the gearing ratio between 20% and 40%.

The gearing ratios as at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010 are as follows:

	As at December 31,			As at
	2007	2008	2009	September 30,
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
				RMB'000
Total borrowings (Note 19) .....	172,450	311,931	438,396	639,889
Less: Cash and cash equivalents (Note 16) .....	(68,190)	(220,468)	(141,603)	(154,559)
Net debt .....	104,260	91,463	296,793	485,330
Total equity .....	537,416	928,825	1,013,187	828,005
Total capital .....	641,676	1,020,288	1,309,980	1,313,335
<b>Gearing ratio</b> .....	<u>16.25%</u>	<u>8.96%</u>	<u>22.66%</u>	<u>36.95%</u>

The increase in the gearing ratio during the year ended December 31, 2009 and nine months ended September 30, 2010 is resulted primarily from the significant increase in the balance of borrowings.

#### 4.3 Fair value estimation

The Group adopts the amendment to HKFRS 7 for financial instruments that are measured in the combined balance sheets at fair value, which requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The Group uses valuation techniques to determine the fair value of the derivative financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (Note 19(b)). The derivative financial instrument is included in level 3.

Except for the derivative financial instruments, the carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets including cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and trade and other receivables, except for the prepayments, and financial liabilities including trade and other payables, except for the advance from customers, and current borrowings, approximate to their fair value due to their short maturity. The face values less any estimated credit adjustments for financial assets and liabilities with a maturity of less than one year are assumed to approximate their fair value.

The fair value of non-current borrowings is estimated by discounting the future cash flows at the current market rate available to the Group for similar financial instruments.

## 5 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

*(a) Current income taxes and deferred tax*

The Group is subject to income taxes in a number of jurisdictions. Significant judgement is required in determining the provision for income taxes in various jurisdictions. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. The Group recognizes liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities in the period in which such determination is made.

*(b) Useful lives of property, plant and equipment*

The Group determines the estimated useful lives for its property, plant and equipment based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of property, plant and equipment of similar nature and functions. The Group will revise the depreciation charges where useful lives are different from previously estimated, or it will write off or write down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

*(c) Impairment for receivables*

The average credit period granted to customers is between 30 to 270 days. The trade and other receivables which are past due are analyzed in Note 15. In the opinion of the Group's directors, delay in receiving payments from the customers mainly attributed to unfavorable market conditions for oil and gas industry, delayed commencement of oil and gas exploratory or production activities due to various reasons beyond the Group's control under the background of global economic crisis. It does not indicate there is a financing transaction included in the sales contract. Accordingly, the Group did not recognize revenue by discounting the consideration receivable/received to present value.

Provision for impairment of trade and other receivables is determined based on the evaluation of collectability and time value of trade and other receivables. A considerable amount of judgement is required in assessing the ultimate realization of these receivables, including the past collection history of each counterparty, the current creditworthiness, and the current market condition. In the opinion of the Group's directors, the major customers of the Group are state-owned oil and gas companies, which account for over 60% of the Group's overdue receivables. Based on the prior dealing history, current financial position of these companies and prevailing market conditions, the Group did not expect any losses from non-performance by these counterparties. At each balance sheet date, the Group also assessed time value of trade and other receivables based on the current expectation of the collection period, the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows is not significant. Accordingly, the Group did not provide further impairment provision for receivables.

*(d) Estimated write-downs of inventories*

The Group writes down inventories to net realizable value based on an assessment of the realizability of inventories. Write-downs on inventories are recorded where events or changes in circumstances that the balances may not be realized. The identification of write-downs requires the use of judgement and estimates. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact carrying values of inventories and write-downs of inventories in the period in which such estimate has been changed.

## **6 Segment information**

The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as senior executive management. Senior executive management reviews the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources. Senior executive management has determined the operating segment based on these reports.

Senior executive management considers the business from a business perspective, and assesses the performance of the business segment based on profit before income tax without allocation of finance income/ (costs), share of profits of associates and share of profits of jointly controlled entities, which is consistent with that in the Financial Information.

The amount provided to senior executive management with respect to total assets is measured in a manner consistent with that of the financial statements. These assets are allocated based on the operations of segment. Investments in associates, investments in jointly controlled entities and assets of disposal group held for sale held by the Group are not considered to be segment assets but rather are managed by the treasury function.

The amount provided to senior executive management with respect to total liabilities is measured in a manner consistent with that of the financial statements. These liabilities are allocated based on the operations of segment. Liabilities directly associated with the disposal group held for sale are not considered to be segment liabilities.

The Group's operations are mainly organized under the following business segments:

- Oil and gas equipment production, including the production of drilling pipes which are used in drilling exploration or production wells for oil and gas producers;
- Coating materials production and coating service provision, including the production of coating materials for anticorrosive purpose and provision of coating services (the interior of most of the drilling pipes need to be coated with anticorrosive chemicals); and
- Oilfield services provision, including the provision of well drilling services to oil and gas producers.

(a) *Revenues*

The revenue of the Group for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and nine months ended September 30, 2010 are set out as follows:

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Drill pipes and related products . . . . .	669,996	1,261,262	518,586	374,192	464,688
Coating materials and services . . . . .	228,895	415,934	435,026	307,316	257,995
Oilfield services . . . . .	—	24,184	53,044	29,379	197,263
	<u>898,891</u>	<u>1,701,380</u>	<u>1,006,656</u>	<u>710,887</u>	<u>919,946</u>







The segment information provided to senior executive management for the reportable segments for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 is as follows (unaudited):

<u>Business segment</u>	<u>For the nine months ended September 30, 2009 (unaudited)</u>			
	<u>Drill pipes and related products</u>	<u>Coating materials and services</u>	<u>Oilfield services</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>
<b>Revenue</b>				
Segment revenue . . . . .	414,030	328,722	29,379	772,131
Inter-segment sales . . . . .	(39,838)	(21,406)	—	(61,244)
Revenue from external customers . . . . .	<u>374,192</u>	<u>307,316</u>	<u>29,379</u>	<u>710,887</u>
<b>Results</b>				
Segment gross profit . . . . .	<u>116,230</u>	<u>146,742</u>	<u>17,375</u>	<u>280,347</u>
Segment profit/(loss) . . . . .	<u>40,029</u>	<u>100,005</u>	<u>(8,435)</u>	<u>131,599</u>
Finance income . . . . .				1,622
Finance costs . . . . .				(14,381)
Share of profits of associates . . . . .				155
Share of losses of jointly controlled entities . . . . .				(9,442)
Profit before income tax . . . . .				<u>109,553</u>
<b>Other information</b>				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment . . . . .	23,403	6,944	3,504	33,851
Amortization of lease prepayments . . . . .	696	60	—	756
Amortization of intangible assets . . . . .	16	180	—	196
Capital expenditure . . . . .	<u>52,092</u>	<u>4,434</u>	<u>137,097</u>	<u>193,623</u>
<b>As at September 30, 2009 (unaudited)</b>				
<u>Business segment</u>	<u>Drill pipes and related products</u>	<u>Coating materials and services</u>	<u>Oilfield services</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>
Segment assets . . . . .	<u>1,377,398</u>	<u>539,057</u>	<u>253,343</u>	<u>2,169,798</u>
Investments in associates . . . . .				64,290
Investments in jointly controlled entities . . . . .				19,534
Total assets . . . . .				<u>2,253,622</u>
Total liabilities . . . . .	<u>885,005</u>	<u>292,372</u>	<u>83,682</u>	<u>1,261,059</u>



*(c) Geographical segments*

Although the Group's three segments are managed on a worldwide basis, they operate in four principal geographical areas of the world. In the PRC, its home country, the Group produces and sells a broad range of drill pipes and related products, and provides coating materials and services. In Russia, Central Asia and North and South America, the Group sells drill pipe and related products. In Russia, Central Asia and Middle East, the Group provides drilling services and engineering services. The following table shows the Group's total combined revenue by geographical market, regardless of where the goods were produced:

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
The PRC . . . . .	767,606	1,045,955	847,583	613,405	543,516
Russia and Central Asia . . . . .	49,872	484,431	116,648	69,550	124,675
North and South America . . . . .	51,017	52,949	18,845	14,601	152,009
Middle East . . . . .	10,758	58,800	10,052	5,060	82,050
Others . . . . .	19,638	59,245	13,528	8,271	17,696
	<u>898,891</u>	<u>1,701,380</u>	<u>1,006,656</u>	<u>710,887</u>	<u>919,946</u>

The following tables show the carrying amount of non-current assets, excluding investments in associates, investments in jointly controlled entities, deferred income tax assets and other long-term assets by geographical areas in which the assets are located:

	Carrying amount of segment assets			
	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
The PRC . . . . .	289,390	486,115	592,653	637,895
Russia and Central Asia . . . . .	—	43,481	62,585	56,444
Middle East . . . . .	—	—	—	69,226
North and South America . . . . .	—	—	10,497	9,377
	<u>289,390</u>	<u>529,596</u>	<u>665,735</u>	<u>772,942</u>

The following tables show the additions to non-current assets, excluding investments in associates, investments in jointly controlled entities, deferred income tax assets and other long-term assets by geographical areas in which the assets are located:

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
The PRC . . . . .	129,365	208,808	152,742	149,720	86,764
Russia and Central Asia . . . . .	—	45,489	32,477	32,477	1,452
Middle East . . . . .	—	—	—	—	69,226
North and South America . . . . .	—	—	11,783	11,426	1,214
	<u>129,365</u>	<u>254,297</u>	<u>197,002</u>	<u>193,623</u>	<u>158,656</u>

During the year ended December 31, 2008, 2009 and the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2010, revenue from certain individual customer amounted to ten percent or more of the Group's total combined revenue for the respective year/period. The revenue of these customers during the Relevant Periods are summarized below:

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Drill pipes and related products segment customer 1 . . . .	n.a.	254,247	n.a.	n.a	n.a.
Coating materials and services segment customer 2 . . . .	n.a.	n.a.	151,288	107,026	n.a.
Oilfield services segment customer 3 . . . . .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a	118,427

## 7 Property, plant and equipment

	Buildings and facilities	Machinery and equipment	Office and electronic equipment	Vehicles	Leasehold improvement	Construction in progress	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>At January 1, 2007</b>							
Cost	51,972	72,031	4,551	5,992	285	47,407	182,238
Accumulated depreciation	(5,167)	(7,160)	(1,570)	(1,401)	(30)	—	(15,328)
Net book amount	<u>46,805</u>	<u>64,871</u>	<u>2,981</u>	<u>4,591</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>47,407</u>	<u>166,910</u>
<b>Year ended December 31, 2007</b>							
Opening net book amount	46,805	64,871	2,981	4,591	255	47,407	166,910
Transferred from construction in progress	31,650	92,030	—	271	235	(124,186)	—
Additions	169	20,554	4,035	3,526	—	100,875	129,159
Disposals	—	(39,863)	—	—	—	—	(39,863)
Depreciation (Note 22)	(3,855)	(8,920)	(839)	(1,566)	(71)	—	(15,251)
Closing net book amount	<u>74,769</u>	<u>128,672</u>	<u>6,177</u>	<u>6,822</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>24,096</u>	<u>240,955</u>
<b>At December 31, 2007</b>							
Cost	83,791	141,367	8,586	9,789	520	24,096	268,149
Accumulated depreciation	(9,022)	(12,695)	(2,409)	(2,967)	(101)	—	(27,194)
Net book amount	<u>74,769</u>	<u>128,672</u>	<u>6,177</u>	<u>6,822</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>24,096</u>	<u>240,955</u>
<b>Year ended December 31, 2008</b>							
Opening net book amount	74,769	128,672	6,177	6,822	419	24,096	240,955
Acquisition of Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. (Note 34(a))	681	12,957	94	558	280	—	14,570
Acquisition of Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. (Note 34(b))	—	2,004	41	191	—	—	2,236
Transferred from construction in progress	17,562	53,743	115	—	—	(71,420)	—
Additions	7,680	36,361	2,440	4,122	105	191,793	242,501
Disposals	(527)	(447)	(97)	—	—	—	(1,071)
Depreciation (Note 22)	(5,282)	(17,603)	(1,342)	(2,067)	(181)	—	(26,475)
Exchange differences	—	—	—	—	—	(2,008)	(2,008)
Closing net book amount	<u>94,883</u>	<u>215,687</u>	<u>7,428</u>	<u>9,626</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>142,461</u>	<u>470,708</u>
<b>At December 31, 2008</b>							
Cost	109,123	253,168	11,251	15,273	972	142,461	532,248
Accumulated depreciation	(14,240)	(37,481)	(3,823)	(5,647)	(349)	—	(61,540)
Net book amount	<u>94,883</u>	<u>215,687</u>	<u>7,428</u>	<u>9,626</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>142,461</u>	<u>470,708</u>
<b>Year ended December 31, 2009</b>							
Opening net book amount	94,883	215,687	7,428	9,626	623	142,461	470,708
Transferred from construction in progress	81,347	124,197	—	—	—	(205,544)	—
Additions	9,606	13,977	3,946	778	—	168,592	196,899
Disposals	—	(3,740)	(53)	(187)	(152)	—	(4,132)
Depreciation (Note 22)	(10,195)	(31,589)	(2,044)	(2,477)	(193)	—	(46,498)
Exchange differences	—	(8,941)	(16)	(6)	—	—	(8,963)
Closing net book amount	<u>175,641</u>	<u>309,591</u>	<u>9,261</u>	<u>7,734</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>105,509</u>	<u>608,014</u>

## APPENDIX I

## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

	<u>Buildings and facilities</u>	<u>Machinery and equipment</u>	<u>Office and electronic equipment</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>	<u>Leasehold improvement</u>	<u>Construction in progress</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>
<b>At December 31, 2009</b>							
Cost .....	200,066	377,409	14,973	15,624	687	105,509	714,268
Accumulated depreciation ..	(24,425)	(67,818)	(5,712)	(7,890)	(409)	—	(106,254)
Net book amount .....	<u>175,641</u>	<u>309,591</u>	<u>9,261</u>	<u>7,734</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>105,509</u>	<u>608,014</u>
<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2010</b>							
Opening net book amount ..	175,641	309,591	9,261	7,734	278	105,509	608,014
Transferred from							
construction in progress ..	70	10,213	—	—	—	(10,283)	—
Transferred to assets of disposal group held for sale (Note 35(a)) .....	(4,780)	—	(17)	(179)	—	—	(4,976)
Additions .....	2,436	82,083	1,827	1,082	—	66,428	153,856
Disposals .....	(3)	(92)	(31)	(52)	—	—	(178)
Depreciation (Note 22) .....	(9,639)	(28,452)	(2,240)	(1,906)	(144)	—	(42,381)
Exchange differences .....	—	(1,296)	(3)	(8)	—	—	(1,307)
Closing net book amount ...	<u>163,725</u>	<u>372,047</u>	<u>8,797</u>	<u>6,671</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>161,654</u>	<u>713,028</u>
<b>At September 30, 2010</b>							
Cost .....	193,468	467,879	16,603	15,974	687	161,654	856,265
Accumulated depreciation ..	(29,743)	(95,832)	(7,806)	(9,303)	(553)	—	(143,237)
Net book amount .....	<u>163,725</u>	<u>372,047</u>	<u>8,797</u>	<u>6,671</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>161,654</u>	<u>713,028</u>
<b>At January 1, 2009 (unaudited)</b>							
Cost .....	109,123	253,168	11,251	15,273	972	142,461	532,248
Accumulated depreciation ..	(14,240)	(37,481)	(3,823)	(5,647)	(349)	—	(61,540)
Net book amount .....	<u>94,883</u>	<u>215,687</u>	<u>7,428</u>	<u>9,626</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>142,461</u>	<u>470,708</u>
<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2009 (unaudited)</b>							
Opening net book amount ..	94,883	215,687	7,428	9,626	623	142,461	470,708
Transferred from							
construction in progress ..	80,867	106,564	—	—	—	(187,431)	—
Additions .....	7,536	13,209	3,585	767	—	168,520	193,617
Disposals .....	—	(1,474)	(53)	(187)	(152)	—	(1,866)
Depreciation (Note 22) .....	(7,924)	(22,514)	(1,443)	(1,826)	(144)	—	(33,851)
Exchange differences .....	—	(9,760)	(16)	(7)	—	(5,967)	(15,750)
Closing net book amount ...	<u>175,362</u>	<u>301,712</u>	<u>9,501</u>	<u>8,373</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>117,583</u>	<u>612,858</u>
<b>At September 30, 2009 (unaudited)</b>							
Cost .....	197,517	360,922	14,660	15,612	688	117,583	706,982
Accumulated depreciation ..	(22,155)	(59,210)	(5,159)	(7,239)	(361)	—	(94,124)
Net book amount .....	<u>175,362</u>	<u>301,712</u>	<u>9,501</u>	<u>8,373</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>117,583</u>	<u>612,858</u>

As at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, certain buildings and facilities with carrying amount of RMB2,869,000, RMB2,727,000, RMB94,933,000 and RMB91,650,000, respectively, were secured for the Group's borrowing (Note 19(a)).

As at September 30, 2010, certain machinery and equipment with carrying amount of RMB76,133,000 were secured for the Group's Series A convertible preferred shares (Note 19(b)).

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment has been charged to the combined income statements as follows:

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Cost of sales . . . . .	12,012	21,188	35,728	26,247	30,312
Administrative expenses . . . . .	3,239	5,253	10,601	7,478	11,938
Selling and marketing expenses . . . . .	—	34	169	126	131
	<u>15,251</u>	<u>26,475</u>	<u>46,498</u>	<u>33,851</u>	<u>42,381</u>

## 8 Lease prepayments

The Group's interests in land use rights represent prepaid operating lease payments for land located in the PRC, the net book values of which are analyzed as follows:

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>Outside of Hong Kong</b>				
—Lease of 50 years . . . . .	<u>47,737</u>	<u>46,698</u>	<u>45,691</u>	<u>48,090</u>

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Opening net book value . . . . .	48,747	47,737	46,698	46,698	45,691
Additions . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4,800
Amortization charges (Note 22) . . . . .	(1,010)	(1,039)	(1,007)	(756)	(756)
Transferred to assets of disposal group held for sale (Note 35(a)) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	(1,645)
Closing net book value . . . . .	<u>47,737</u>	<u>46,698</u>	<u>45,691</u>	<u>45,942</u>	<u>48,090</u>

As at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, certain land use right with a carrying amount of RMB44,372,000, RMB41,524,000, RMB40,636,000 and RMB39,983,000, respectively, was pledged as collaterals for the Group's borrowings (Note 19(a)).

The amortization of lease prepayments has been charged to administrative expenses in the combined income statements.

## 9 Intangible assets

	<u>Goodwill</u>	<u>Proprietary technologies</u>	<u>Computer software</u>	<u>Total</u>
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>At January 1, 2007</b>				
Cost .....	—	3,082	365	3,447
Accumulated amortization .....	—	(380)	(88)	(468)
Net book amount .....	<u>—</u>	<u>2,702</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>2,979</u>
<b>Year ended December 31, 2007</b>				
Opening net book amount .....	—	2,702	277	2,979
Additions .....	—	55	151	206
Amortization charges (Note 22) .....	—	(309)	(81)	(390)
Impairment charge <sup>(a)</sup> .....	—	(2,097)	—	(2,097)
Closing net book amount .....	<u>—</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>698</u>
<b>At December 31, 2007</b>				
Cost .....	—	3,137	516	3,653
Accumulated amortization .....	—	(689)	(169)	(858)
Impairment provision .....	—	(2,097)	—	(2,097)
Net book amount .....	<u>—</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>698</u>
<b>Year ended December 31, 2008</b>				
Opening net book amount .....	—	351	347	698
Additions <sup>(b)</sup> .....	11,203	—	593	11,796
Amortization charges (Note 22) .....	—	(46)	(258)	(304)
Closing net book amount .....	<u>11,203</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>12,190</u>
<b>At December 31, 2008</b>				
Cost .....	11,203	3,137	1,109	15,449
Accumulated amortization .....	—	(735)	(427)	(1,162)
Impairment provision .....	—	(2,097)	—	(2,097)
Net book amount .....	<u>11,203</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>12,190</u>
<b>Year ended December 31, 2009</b>				
Opening net book amount .....	11,203	305	682	12,190
Additions .....	—	—	103	103
Amortization charges (Note 22) .....	—	(46)	(217)	(263)
Closing net book amount .....	<u>11,203</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>12,030</u>
<b>At December 31, 2009</b>				
Cost .....	11,203	3,137	1,212	15,552
Accumulated amortization .....	—	(781)	(644)	(1,425)
Impairment provision .....	—	(2,097)	—	(2,097)
Net book amount .....	<u>11,203</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>12,030</u>
<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2010</b>				
Opening net book amount .....	11,203	259	568	12,030
Amortization charges (Note 22) .....	—	(34)	(172)	(206)
Closing net book amount .....	<u>11,203</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>11,824</u>
<b>At September 30, 2010</b>				
Cost .....	11,203	3,137	1,212	15,552
Accumulated amortization .....	—	(815)	(816)	(1,631)
Impairment provision .....	—	(2,097)	—	(2,097)
Net book amount .....	<u>11,203</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>11,824</u>

	<u>Goodwill</u>	<u>Proprietary technologies</u>	<u>Computer software</u>	<u>Total</u>
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>At January 1, 2009 (unaudited)</b>				
Cost .....	11,203	3,137	1,109	15,449
Accumulated amortization .....	—	(735)	(427)	(1,162)
Impairment provision .....	—	(2,097)	—	(2,097)
Net book amount .....	<u>11,203</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>12,190</u>
<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2009 (unaudited)</b>				
Opening net book amount .....	11,203	305	682	12,190
Additions .....	—	—	6	6
Amortization charges (Note 22) .....	—	(35)	(161)	(196)
Closing net book amount .....	<u>11,203</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>12,000</u>
<b>At September 30, 2009 (unaudited)</b>				
Cost .....	11,203	3,137	1,115	15,455
Accumulated amortization .....	—	(770)	(588)	(1,358)
Impairment provision .....	—	(2,097)	—	(2,097)
Net book amount .....	<u>11,203</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>12,000</u>

- (a) The impairment provision for proprietary technologies made in the year ended December 31, 2007 is mainly attributable to the significant changes that were expected in the drilling pipe production technology (Note 26).
- (b) Impairment test for goodwill

The goodwill addition arose from the acquisition of additional equity interest in Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. of RMB7,493,000 and Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. of RMB3,710,000 in 2008 (Note 34). The goodwill is mainly attributable to the economies of scale anticipated as a result of combining the operation within the Group.

Goodwill is allocated to the Group's cash-generating units ("CGUs") identified according to business segment. A segment level summary of goodwill is presented below:

	<u>As at December 31,</u>			<u>As at</u>
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>September 30,</u>
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Drill pipes and related products .....	—	—	—	—
Coating materials and services .....	—	11,203	11,203	11,203
Oilfield services .....	—	—	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>11,203</u>	<u>11,203</u>	<u>11,203</u>

As described in Note 3.7 and Note 3.8, goodwill is reviewed for impairment annually. The recoverable amount of a CGU is determined based on the higher of the fair value less cost to sell or its value-in-use estimate. In the opinion of the Company's directors, the recoverable amount of the CGU will not be lower than the carrying amount if a reasonably possible change in a key assumption on which management has based its determination of the CGU's recoverable amount occurs.

- (c) The amortization of intangible assets has been charged to the combined income statements as follows:

	<u>Year ended December 31,</u>			<u>Nine months ended</u>	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>September 30,</u>	<u>2010</u>
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Cost of sales .....	309	46	46	35	34
Administrative expenses .....	81	258	217	161	172
	<u>390</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>206</u>

## 10 Investments in associates

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Beginning of year/period	30,321	72,768	64,135	64,135	63,782
Acquisition of associates	2,556	—	—	—	13,795
New investments in associates	26,300	23,725	—	—	—
Share of associates' results	14,739	999	(353)	155	4,656
Dividends declared	(883)	(4,014)	—	—	(4,524)
Disposal of 3% equity interest in Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. (Note 26)	(265)	—	—	—	—
Transfer from investment in an associate to investment in a subsidiary upon acquisition of additional equity interest in Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. (Note 34(a))	—	(26,447)	—	—	—
Transfer from investment in an associate to investment in a subsidiary upon acquisition of additional equity interest in Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. (Note 34(b))	—	(2,896)	—	—	—
End of year/period	<u>72,768</u>	<u>64,135</u>	<u>63,782</u>	<u>64,290</u>	<u>77,709</u>

The particulars of the associates of the Group during the Relevant Periods, all of which are unlisted, are set out as follows:

Company name	Country/place and date of incorporation	Paid-up capital	Attributable equity interests to the Group during the Relevant Periods				Principle activities
			As at December 31,			As at September 30,	
			2007	2008	2009	2010	
Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd.*	October 22, 2003, Jiangsu, the PRC	RMB 24,500,000	20.91%	—	—	—	Coating service provision
Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd.*	December 29, 2005, Shanghai, the PRC	RMB 30,000,000	29%	—	—	—	Manufacturing and distribution of hardbanding materials
Xi'an Changqing Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd.	November 20, 2004, Shanxi, the PRC	RMB 18,000,000	22.95%	22.95%	22.95%	22.95%	Coating service provision
CNOOC Tube-Cote Coating Co., Ltd.	September 18, 2006, Tianjin, the PRC	RMB 20,000,000	20.4%	20.4%	20.4%	20.4%	Coating service provision
Nantong Hilong Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	April 30, 2007, Jiangsu, the PRC	RMB 105,880,000	41%	41%	41%	41%	Manufacturing and distribution of special steel
Shandong Shengli Oil Field Wuhua Tube-Cote Pipe Coating Co., Ltd.	February 12, 2007, Shandong, the PRC	RMB 20,000,000	—	—	—	45%	Coating service provision

\* The Group accounted for investments in Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. and Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. as investments in associates in 2007. In 2008, the Group acquired further interests in these two companies. After the acquisition, the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of these companies by securing a majority voting rights in the meeting of Board of Directors. Therefore, these companies are regarded as subsidiaries of the Group since 2008. Details see Note 34.

The Group's interests in its associates and certain of its key financial information attributable to the Group are as follows:

Name	Assets	Liabilities	Revenues	Profit/ (loss)	Net assets
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Year ended December 31, 2007	92,972	20,204	38,866	14,739	72,768
Year ended December 31, 2008	94,389	30,254	50,709	999	64,135
Year ended December 31, 2009	128,451	64,669	69,400	(353)	63,782
Nine months ended September 30, 2010	130,241	52,532	53,698	4,656	77,709

There were no contingent liabilities relating to the Group's interests in its associates, and no contingent liabilities in the associates themselves.

### 11 Investments in jointly controlled entities

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Investments in Panjin Liaohe Oilfield Pipe Tube-Cote Coating Co., Ltd. (a)	—	—	4,067	7,353
Investments and long-term receivables in Almansoori Hilong Petroleum Pipe Company (b)	9,441	19,203	11,442	5,609
	<u>9,441</u>	<u>19,203</u>	<u>15,509</u>	<u>12,962</u>

(a) Investments in Panjin Liaohe Oilfield Pipe Tube-Cote Coating Co., Ltd.

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Beginning of year/period	—	—	—	—	4,067
New investment in the joint controlled entity	—	—	5,000	5,000	—
Share of the jointly controlled entity's result	—	—	510	(391)	3,089
Elimination of unrealized profit	—	—	(1,443)	(1,509)	197
End of year/period	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4,067</u>	<u>3,100</u>	<u>7,353</u>

(b) Investments and a long-term receivable in Almansoori Hilong Petroleum Pipe Company

The Group has a long-term receivable to Almansoori Hilong Petroleum Pipe Company, which is interest-free and do not have fixed payment term. As the Group is neither planned nor likely to settle the long-term receivable in the foreseeable future, the Group regards the long-term receivable as a net investment in Almansoori Hilong Petroleum Pipe Company.

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Beginning of year/period	1,042	9,441	19,203	19,203	11,442
New investments in jointly controlled entities	9,446	12,372	6,309	6,309	8,844
Share of jointly controlled entities' results	(679)	(1,646)	(14,042)	(9,051)	(14,612)
Exchange differences	(368)	(964)	(28)	(27)	(65)
End of year/period	<u>9,441</u>	<u>19,203</u>	<u>11,442</u>	<u>16,434</u>	<u>5,609</u>

The particulars of the jointly controlled entities of the Group during the Relevant Periods, which are unlisted, are set out as follows:

Company name	Country/place and date of incorporation	Paid-up capital	Attributable equity interests to the Group during the Relevant Periods				Principle activities
			As at December 31,			As at September 30,	
			2007	2008	2009	2010	
Almansoori Hilong Petroleum Pipe Company . . . . .	November 6, 2006, Emirate of Abu Dhabi	AED 1,000,000	49%	49%	49%	49%	Manufacturing and servicing of drill pipes and coating
Panjin Liaohe Oilfield Pipe Tube-Cote Coating Co., Ltd. . . . .	January 13, 2009, Liaoning, the PRC	RMB 10,000,000	—	—	50%	50%	Coating service provision

The Group's interests in its jointly controlled entities and certain of its key financial information attributable to the Group are as follows:

Name	Assets	Liabilities	Revenues	Loss	Net assets
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Year ended December 31, 2007 . . . . .	9,441	—	—	(679)	9,441
Year ended December 31, 2008 . . . . .	50,193	30,990	—	(1,646)	19,203
Year ended December 31, 2009 . . . . .	94,727	79,218	16,050	(13,532)	15,509
Nine months ended September 30, 2010 . . . . .	98,378	85,416	11,769	(11,523)	12,962

## 12 Deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset and when the deferred income taxes related to the same tax authority. The net deferred income tax balance after offsetting are as follows:

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Deferred income tax assets:				
—to be recovered within 12 months . . . . .	2,086	12,357	25,779	27,841
—to be recovered after more than 12 months . . . . .	—	(1,818)	(1,514)	(1,539)
	<u>2,086</u>	<u>10,539</u>	<u>24,265</u>	<u>26,302</u>
Deferred income tax liabilities:				
—to be settled within 12 months . . . . .	—	—	—	—
—to be settled after more than 12 months . . . . .	—	(50,357)	(60,991)	(71,715)
	<u>—</u>	<u>(50,357)</u>	<u>(60,991)</u>	<u>(71,715)</u>

Movement in deferred income tax assets and liabilities during the Relevant Periods, without taking into consideration the offsetting of balance within the same tax jurisdiction, is as follows:

<u>Deferred income tax assets</u>	<u>Tax losses carried forward</u>	<u>Impairment provision on assets</u>	<u>Accruals</u>	<u>Unrealized profit<sup>(a)</sup></u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>
<b>At January 1, 2007</b> .....	—	863	74	—	36	973
Charged to the combined income statements .....	—	458	232	261	162	1,113
<b>At December 31, 2007</b> .....	—	1,321	306	261	198	2,086
Acquisition of Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. (Note 34(a)) ...	—	5	—	—	28	33
Credited to the combined income statements .....	—	5,163	994	2,904	1,177	10,238
<b>At December 31, 2008</b> .....	—	6,489	1,300	3,165	1,403	12,357
Credited/(charged) to the combined income statements .....	4,559	11	(279)	9,057	378	13,726
<b>At December 31, 2009</b> .....	4,559	6,500	1,021	12,222	1,781	26,083
Credited/(charged) to the combined income statements .....	(1,886)	53	803	2,932	135	2,037
<b>At September 30, 2010</b> .....	2,673	6,553	1,824	15,154	1,916	28,120
<b>Unaudited</b>						
<b>At January 1, 2009</b> .....	—	6,489	1,300	3,165	1,403	12,357
Credited/(charged) to the combined income statements .....	2,065	2	(501)	7,124	(470)	8,220
<b>At September 30, 2009</b> .....	2,065	6,491	799	10,289	933	20,577

(a) Deferred income tax assets of unrealized profit mainly attributed to the unrealized profit on intra-group transfer of property, plant and equipment and inventories.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for tax losses carried forward to the extent that realization of related tax benefits through future taxable profits is probable. The Group did not recognize deferred income tax assets of RMB213,000, RMB1,502,000, RMB3,162,000 and RMB1,996,000 as at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010 in respect of the accumulated tax losses of subsidiaries incorporated in the PRC. Carrying forward of these tax losses will expire, if unused, in the years ending December 31, 2011 to 2014.

<u>Deferred income tax liabilities</u>	<u>Withholding taxation of the unremitted earnings of certain subsidiaries</u>	<u>Gain on remeasuring existing equity interest in certain associates on acquisition</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>	<u>RMB'000</u>
<b>At January 1, and December 31, 2007</b> .....	—	—	—
Charged to the combined income statements .....	(50,357)	(1,818)	(52,175)
<b>At December 31, 2008</b> .....	(50,357)	(1,818)	(52,175)
Charged to the combined income statements .....	(10,634)	—	(10,634)
<b>At December 31, 2009</b> .....	(60,991)	(1,818)	(62,809)
Charged to the combined income statements .....	(10,724)	—	(10,724)
<b>At September 30, 2010</b> .....	(71,715)	(1,818)	(73,533)
<b>Unaudited</b>			
<b>At January 1, 2009</b> .....	(50,357)	(1,818)	(52,175)
Charged to the combined income statements .....	(7,374)	—	(7,374)
<b>At September 30, 2009</b> .....	(57,731)	(1,818)	(59,549)

**13 Other long-term assets**

	As at December 31,			As at
	2007	2008	2009	September 30,
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
				RMB'000
Prepayment to an agency for investment in a subsidiary .....	8,000	—	—	—
Prepayment for investment in a jointly controlled entity .....	—	5,000	—	—
Others .....	73	513	625	320
	<u>8,073</u>	<u>5,513</u>	<u>625</u>	<u>320</u>

**14 Inventories**

	As at December 31,			As at
	2007	2008	2009	September 30,
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
				RMB'000
Raw materials .....	83,588	133,142	136,377	162,955
Working in progress .....	73,467	70,872	33,332	60,401
Finished goods .....	39,759	118,341	157,001	156,770
Packing materials .....	247	353	521	508
Low value consumables .....	2,378	4,923	5,951	8,092
	<u>199,439</u>	<u>327,631</u>	<u>333,182</u>	<u>388,726</u>

As at December 31, 2007, certain items within inventories with aggregated carrying amount of RMB1,000,000 were pledged as collaterals for the Group's borrowings (Note 19(a)).

The Group recognized losses of RMB6,837,000 and RMB30,047,000 in respect of the loss on obsolete inventories and write-down of inventories to their net realizable value for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2008, respectively. These amounts have been included in the cost of sales in the combined income statements (Note 22).

The cost of inventories recognized as cost of sales amounted to approximately RMB448,872,000, RMB787,898,000, RMB486,977,000, RMB338,301,000 and RMB424,393,000 for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2010, respectively.

## 15 Trade and other receivables

	As at December 31,			As at
	2007	2008	2009	September 30,
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
Bills receivable <sup>(a)</sup> .....	16,300	53,314	16,370	14,130
Trade receivables <sup>(b)</sup>				
—Due from related party (Note 36(c)) .....	7,856	58,601	80,277	70,961
—Due from third party .....	287,569	445,570	541,731	559,702
Less: provision for impairment of receivables <sup>(d)</sup> .....	(507)	(11,442)	(11,522)	(11,522)
Trade receivables—net .....	294,918	492,729	610,486	619,141
Other receivables <sup>(c)</sup> .....	137,273	163,100	242,765	274,311
Prepayments .....	105,572	103,104	49,545	62,050
Trade and other receivables—net .....	554,063	812,247	919,166	969,632

As at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, the fair value of the trade and other receivables of the Group, except for the prepayments which are not financial assets, approximate to their carrying amounts.

As at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, the carrying amounts of the Group's trade and other receivables are denominated in the following currencies:

	As at December 31,			As at
	2007	2008	2009	September 30,
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
—RMB .....	540,717	724,582	881,892	797,898
—USD .....	13,345	87,346	32,638	166,372
—KZT .....	—	319	4,636	3,023
—AED .....	—	—	—	1,926
—GBP .....	—	—	—	409
—CAD .....	1	—	—	1
—IDR .....	—	—	—	3
	554,063	812,247	919,166	969,632

(a) The ageing of bills receivable is within 180 days, which is within the credit term. As at December 31, 2007, certain bills receivable with carrying amount of RMB10,000,000 were pledged for the Group's borrowing (Note 19(a)).

(b) The ageing analysis of trade receivables, before provision for impairment, as at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010 was as follows:

	As at December 31,			As at
	2007	2008	2009	September 30,
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
Trade receivables, gross				
—Within 90 days .....	134,947	229,095	329,987	367,035
—Over 90 days and within 180 days .....	15,315	38,390	65,533	66,967
—Over 180 days and within 360 days .....	27,019	167,814	104,964	101,532
—Over 360 days and within 720 days .....	118,144	68,866	100,031	60,470
—Over 720 days .....	—	6	21,493	34,659
	295,425	504,171	622,008	630,663

The credit period granted to customers is between 30 to 270 days. No interest is charged on the trade receivables. Provision for impairment of trade receivables has been made for estimated irrecoverable amounts from the sales of goods/rendering of service. This provision has been determined by reference to past default experience.

As at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, trade receivables of RMB507,000, RMB11,442,000, RMB11,522,000 and RMB11,522,000 were impaired and fully provided for impairment loss. The individually impaired receivables mainly relate to certain overseas customers, which are in unexpectedly difficult economic situations.

As at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, trade receivables of RMB159,971,000, RMB263,634,000, RMB280,499,000 and RMB252,106,000 were past due but not impaired. These relate to the customers are state-owned companies which have good trading records with the Group. Based on the past experiences, the directors believe that no impairment allowance is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in their credit quality and the balances are considered fully recoverable. The ageing analysis of these trade receivables past due but not impaired at respective balance sheet dates is as follows:

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
—Within 90 days	15,315	38,390	65,533	66,967
—Over 90 days and within 180 days	17,913	104,612	69,922	67,688
—Over 180 days and within 360 days	67,850	86,467	79,528	64,039
—Over 360 days and within 720 days	58,893	34,165	55,042	41,804
—Over 720 days	—	—	10,474	11,608
	<u>159,971</u>	<u>263,634</u>	<u>280,499</u>	<u>252,106</u>

(c) Details of other receivables are as follows:

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Due from related parties (Note 36(c))	111,178	127,694	211,325	253,207
Staff advance	7,932	18,705	18,536	11,726
Value added tax refund	—	11,466	223	3,404
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	10,000	—	—	—
Others	8,163	5,235	12,681	5,974
	<u>137,273</u>	<u>163,100</u>	<u>242,765</u>	<u>274,311</u>

(d) Movements in impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
At beginning of the year/period	(357)	(507)	(11,442)	(11,442)	(11,522)
Provision for impairment (Note 22)	(150)	(10,935)	(80)	(43)	—
At the end of the year/period	<u>(507)</u>	<u>(11,442)</u>	<u>(11,522)</u>	<u>(11,485)</u>	<u>(11,522)</u>

Impairment provision for trade receivables is charged to administrative expenses in the combined income statements. Amounts charged to the allowance account are generally written off when there is no expectation of recovery of additional cash.

## 16 Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Cash at bank and in hand <sup>(a)</sup>	81,525	254,398	165,600	184,429
Less: Restricted cash <sup>(b)</sup>	(13,335)	(33,930)	(23,997)	(29,870)
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>68,190</u>	<u>220,468</u>	<u>141,603</u>	<u>154,559</u>

	As at December 31,			As at
	2007	2008	2009	September 30,
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
				RMB'000
Cash at bank and in hand are denominated in:				
—RMB	66,788	238,329	153,770	141,965
—USD	5,821	15,487	8,086	33,285
—EURO	8,916	76	—	45
—KZT	—	506	3,744	9,134
	<u>81,525</u>	<u>254,398</u>	<u>165,600</u>	<u>184,429</u>
Restricted cash is denominated in:				
—RMB	3,775	33,722	23,548	25,372
—USD	679	208	68	4,408
—EURO	8,881	—	—	—
—KZT	—	—	381	90
	<u>13,335</u>	<u>33,930</u>	<u>23,997</u>	<u>29,870</u>

- (a) All cash at bank are deposits with original maturity within 3 months. The Group earns interest on cash at bank, including restricted cash, at floating bank deposit rates.
- (b) Restricted cash represents guaranteed deposits held in a separate reserve account to be pledged to the bank for issuance of trade facilities such as bills payable and bankers' guarantee and as security deposits under bank borrowing agreement (Note 19(a)).
- (c) The conversion of the RMB denominated balances into foreign currencies and the remittance of these funds out of the PRC are subject to the rules and regulations of foreign exchange control promulgated by the PRC government.

## 17 Share capital

	Note	Number of ordinary shares	Nominal value of ordinary shares	Equivalent nominal value of ordinary share
			HK\$	RMB
Authorized:				
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each	(a)	<u>3,800,000</u>	<u>380,000</u>	<u>334,324</u>
Issued:				
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each issued and allotted upon incorporation on October 15, 2008	(a)	<u>1</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>0.09</u>
As at December 31, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010		<u>1</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>0.09</u>

- (a) The Company was incorporated in Cayman Islands on October 15, 2008 with an authorized share capital of HK\$380,000 divided into 3,800,000 shares of a nominal value of HK\$0.10 each. Since the Company had not been legally incorporated as at December 31, 2007, there was no share capital presented as at December 31, 2007.

## 18 Other reserves

	As at December 31,			As at
	2007	2008	2009	September 30, 2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Statutory reserve <sup>(1)</sup>	9,322	54,148	64,799	64,799
Capital reserve	145	145	145	145
Merger reserve <sup>(2)</sup>	165,085	142,205	146,063	(157,805)
	<u>174,552</u>	<u>196,498</u>	<u>211,007</u>	<u>(92,861)</u>

### (1) Statutory reserve

In accordance with the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC and Articles of Association of the companies incorporated in the PRC now comprising the Group (the "PRC Subsidiaries"), it is required to appropriate 10% of the annual statutory net profits of the PRC

Subsidiaries, after offsetting any prior years' losses as determined under the PRC accounting standards, to the statutory surplus reserve fund before distributing the net profit. When the balance of the statutory surplus reserve fund reaches 50% of the share capital of the PRC Subsidiaries, any further appropriation is at the discretion of shareholders. The statutory surplus reserve fund can be used to offset prior years' losses, if any, and may be converted into share capital by issuing new shares to shareholders in proportion to their existing shareholding or by increasing the par value of the shares currently held by them, provided that the remaining balance of the statutory surplus reserve fund after such issue is no less than 25% of share capital.

For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, RMB3,798,000, RMB44,826,000 and RMB10,651,000 were appropriated to the statutory surplus reserve funds from net profits of certain PRC Subsidiaries.

(2) Merger reserve

	<b>RMB'000</b>
<b>At January 1, 2007</b> .....	150,662
Contribution to subsidiaries by their then equity owners (Note a(i)) .....	26,582
Consideration paid to the then equity holders for acquisition of subsidiaries under common control (Note b(i)) .....	<u>(12,159)</u>
<b>At December 31, 2007</b> .....	165,085
Contribution to subsidiaries by their then equity owners (Note a(ii)) .....	48,281
Consideration paid to the then equity holders for acquisition of subsidiaries under common control (Note b(ii)) .....	<u>(71,161)</u>
<b>At December 31, 2008</b> .....	142,205
Contribution to subsidiaries by their then equity owners (Note a(iii)) .....	<u>3,858</u>
<b>At December 31, 2009</b> .....	146,063
Contribution to subsidiaries by their then equity owners (Note a(iv)) .....	6,044
Consideration payable to the then equity holders for acquisition of subsidiaries under common control (Note b(iii)) .....	<u>(309,912)</u>
<b>At September 30, 2010</b> .....	<u>(157,805)</u>

The Company was incorporated during the year ended December 31, 2008 and the Reorganization was not completed prior to September 30, 2010. For the purpose of the combined financial statements, the merger reserve in the combined balance sheets as at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010 primarily represents: (1) the aggregate of consideration paid/payable for the acquisitions of subsidiaries under common control upon the Reorganization; and (2) the combined share capital of the companies now comprising the Group, after elimination of investments in subsidiaries.

(a) Contribution to subsidiaries by their then equity owners

- (i) Represented (1) cash injection by Huashi Hailong in Jiangsu Hilong Drill Pipe Co., Ltd. of RMB2,500,000, (2) cash injection in Hilong Group of Companies Ltd. by Huashi Hailong of RMB15,000,000, (3) cash injection by Huashi Hailong in Shanghai Hilong Shine New Material Co., Ltd. of RMB8,352,000, and (4) cash injection by Hailong International in Hilong Investment Ltd. of RMB730,000. These cash investments were deemed to be injected by the Controlling Shareholder.
- (ii) Represented (1) the acquisition of a further 17.18% equity interest in Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. (Note 34(b)) of RMB13,294,000 by the Hailong International, which reflected as a deemed capital injection to the Group by the Controlling Shareholder; (2) cash injection in Shanxi Tangrong Hilong Drill Tools Co., Ltd. by Hailong International of RMB3,956,000; (3) cash injection in Tangrong Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating (Shanxi) Co., Ltd. by Hailong International of RMB1,215,000; (4) cash injection in Hilong Group of Companies Ltd. by Hailong International of RMB29,816,000. These cash investments were deemed to be injected by the Controlling Shareholder.
- (iii) Represented (1) cash injection by Hailong International in Hilong Group of Companies Ltd. of RMB5,000; (2) cash injection by Hailong International in Hilong Oil Service Ltd. of RMB68,000, and (3) cash injection by Hailong International of RMB3,785,000 in Shanxi Tangrong Hilong Drill Tools Co., Ltd. These cash investments were deemed to be injected by the Controlling Shareholder.
- (iv) Represented cash injection by Hailong International in Shanxi Tangrong Hilong Drill Tools Co., Ltd. of RMB6,044,000, which reflected as a deemed capital injection to the Group by the Controlling Shareholder.

(b) Consideration paid/payable to the then equity holders for acquisition of subsidiaries under common control

- (i) Represented the acquisition by Hilong Group of Companies Ltd. of 47% equity interest in Shanghai Hilong Shine New Material Co., Ltd. originally held by Hailong International at a consideration of RMB12,159,000.
- (ii) Represented: (1) the acquisition by Hilong Group of Companies Ltd. of 51% equity interest in Shanghai Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. originally held by Huashi Hailong at a consideration of RMB49,568,000, and (2) the acquisition by Hilong Group of Companies Ltd. of 25% equity interest in Jiangsu Hilong Drill Pipe Co., Ltd. originally held by Huashi Hailong at a consideration of RMB21,593,000.

(iii) Represented: (1) the acquisition by Hilong Energy Limited of 25% equity interest in Tangrong Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating (Shanxi) Co., Ltd., 25% equity interest in Shanxi Tangrong Hilong Drill Tools Co., Ltd., 17.18% equity interest in Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. and 25% equity interest in Shanghai Hilong Drill Pipe Co., Ltd. from Hailong International of RMB40,888,000; and (2) the acquisition by Hilong Energy Limited of 100% equity interest in Hilong Group of Companies Ltd. from Hailong International of RMB269,024,000.

### (3) Distributable reserves

As at September 30, 2010, the Company was not involved in any business and the Reorganization had not yet been completed, thus the Company did not have any distributable reserves.

## 19 Borrowings

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>Non-current</b>				
Bank borrowing—unsecured . . . . .	20,000	15,300	10,600	7,075
Related party borrowing <sup>(c)</sup> . . . . .	—	5,112	11,796	11,746
Less: Current portion of non-current borrowings . . . . .	(4,700)	(4,700)	(10,318)	(16,446)
	<u>15,300</u>	<u>15,712</u>	<u>12,078</u>	<u>2,375</u>
<b>Current</b>				
Bank borrowings—secured <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . .	79,000	159,519	264,000	288,000
Bank borrowings—unsecured . . . . .	73,450	132,000	152,000	167,000
Series A convertible preferred shares <sup>(b)</sup> . . . . .	—	—	—	166,068
Current portion of non-current borrowing . . . . .	4,700	4,700	10,318	16,446
	<u>157,150</u>	<u>296,219</u>	<u>426,318</u>	<u>637,514</u>
	<u>172,450</u>	<u>311,931</u>	<u>438,396</u>	<u>639,889</u>

The Group's bank borrowings are denominated in the following currencies:

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Bank borrowings:				
—RMB . . . . .	172,450	306,300	426,600	628,143
—USD . . . . .	—	5,631	11,796	11,746
	<u>172,450</u>	<u>311,931</u>	<u>438,396</u>	<u>639,889</u>

The exposure of the group's borrowings to interest rate changes and the contractual repricing dates or maturity date whichever is earlier are as follows:

	6 months or less	Between 6 and 12 months	Between 1 and 5 years	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
As at December 31, 2007 . . . . .	172,450	—	—	172,450
As at December 31, 2008 . . . . .	306,300	—	5,631	311,931
As at December 31, 2009 . . . . .	426,600	—	11,796	438,396
As at September 30, 2010 . . . . .	<u>473,821</u>	<u>166,068</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>639,889</u>

The maturity of borrowings is as follows:

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
On demand or within 1 year .....	157,150	296,219	426,318	637,514
Between 1 and 2 years .....	4,700	9,812	10,878	2,375
Between 2 and 5 years .....	10,600	5,900	1,200	—
	<u>172,450</u>	<u>311,931</u>	<u>438,396</u>	<u>639,889</u>

The weighted average effective interest rates at each balance sheet date were as follows:

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
Bank borrowings—current				
—RMB .....	<u>5.18%</u>	<u>7.28%</u>	<u>5.35%</u>	<u>5.65%</u>
Bank borrowings—non-current				
—RMB .....	6.89%	7.25%	5.31%	5.31%
—USD .....	<u>n.a</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>10%</u>

The fair value of current bank borrowings equals their carrying amount as the discounting impact is not significant.

The carrying amounts and fair value of the non-current borrowings are as follows:

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>Carrying amount</b>				
Bank borrowings—unsecured .....	15,300	10,600	5,900	2,375
Related party borrowing .....	—	5,112	6,178	—
	<u>15,300</u>	<u>15,712</u>	<u>12,078</u>	<u>2,375</u>
<b>Fair value</b>				
Bank borrowings—unsecured .....	13,873	9,826	5,479	2,269
Related party borrowings .....	—	5,112	6,178	—
	<u>13,873</u>	<u>14,938</u>	<u>11,657</u>	<u>2,269</u>

The fair value of bank borrowings and related party borrowings is based on cash flows discounted using the annual interest rate published by the People's Bank of China and the National Bank of Kazakhstan for long-term bank loans as at each balance sheet date, respectively.

The Group had the following undrawn bank borrowing facilities:

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
RMB facilities .....	—	—	<u>60,700</u>	<u>38,010</u>

*(a) Bank borrowings—secured*

Bank borrowings were secured as follows:

	As at December 31,			As at
	2007	2008	2009	September 30,
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
				RMB'000
Secured by property, plant and equipment and land use rights <sup>(i)</sup> . . .	6,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Guaranteed by related parties and secured by land use rights <sup>(ii)</sup> . . .	45,000	45,000	—	—
Guaranteed by related parties and secured by property, plant and equipment and land use rights <sup>(iii)</sup> . . . . .	—	—	45,000	106,000
Secured by inventories <sup>(iv)</sup> . . . . .	1,000	—	—	—
Secured by bank deposit <sup>(v)</sup> . . . . .	—	519	—	—
Secured by bills receivable <sup>(vi)</sup> . . . . .	10,000	—	—	—
Guaranteed by related parties <sup>(vii)</sup> . . . . .	17,000	107,000	212,000	175,000
	<u>79,000</u>	<u>159,519</u>	<u>264,000</u>	<u>288,000</u>

(i) The bank borrowings of RMB6,000,000, RMB7,000,000, RMB7,000,000 and RMB7,000,000 were secured by certain buildings and facilities (Note 7) and land use rights (Note 8) of the Group, with aggregate carrying amount of RMB4,385,000, RMB4,212,000, RMB4,042,000 and RMB3,914,000 as at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, respectively;

(ii) The bank borrowings of RMB45,000,000 were jointly guaranteed by Huashi Hailong and Mr. Zhang Jun, the Controlling Shareholder, and secured by certain land use rights (Note 8) of the Group, with total carrying amount of RMB42,856,000 and RMB40,039,000 as at December 31, 2007 and 2008, respectively;

(iii) The bank borrowings of RMB45,000,000 and RMB106,000,000 were jointly guaranteed by Huashi Hailong and Mr. Zhang Jun, and secured by certain buildings and facilities (Note 7) and land use rights (Note 8) of the Group, with aggregate carrying amount of RMB131,527,000 and RMB127,719,000 as at December 31, 2009 and September 30, 2010, respectively;

(iv) The bank borrowings of RMB1,000,000 were secured by certain inventories (Note 14) of the Group, with total carrying amount of RMB1,000,000 as at December 31, 2007;

(v) The bank borrowings of RMB519,000 were secured by certain bank deposit (Note 16(b)) of the Group, with total carrying amount of RMB517,000 as at December 31, 2008;

(vi) The bank borrowings of RMB10,000,000 were secured by certain bills receivable (Note 15(a)) of the Group, with total carrying amount of RMB10,000,000 as at December 31, 2007;

(vii) The bank borrowings of RMB17,000,000, RMB57,000,000, RMB42,000,000 and RMB25,000,000 were guaranteed by Huashi Hailong as at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, respectively;

The bank borrowings of RMB30,000,000, RMB100,000,000 and RMB100,000,000 were guaranteed by Mr. Zhang Jun as at December 31, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, respectively;

The bank borrowings of RMB20,000,000, RMB70,000,000 and RMB50,000,000 were jointly guaranteed by Huashi Hailong and Mr. Zhang Jun as at December 31, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, respectively.

*(b) Series A convertible preferred shares*

On August 23, 2010, pursuant to an investment agreement, UMW China Ventures (L) Ltd. (“UMW CV”), the Non-Controlling Shareholder, agreed to subscribe to 46,700 Series A convertible preferred shares issued by the Company at a price of RMB3,595 per share with total amount of RMB167,890,000. The significant terms of Series A convertible preferred shares are summarized as follows:

## i. Dividends

The holder of Series A convertible preferred shares would be entitled to receive in preference to the holders of the ordinary shares a per share amount equal to 8% of the purchase price per annum.

## ii. Conversion

Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the holder of Series A convertible preferred shares shall convert all of its Series A convertible preferred shares into ordinary shares before the Company submits its

listing application on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“HKSE”). The conversion price will be the purchase price of RMB3,595 per share, resulting in an initial conversion ratio of 1-for-1.

iii. Re-conversion

Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, the holder of Series A convertible preferred shares re-convert all of its ordinary shares to Series A convertible preferred shares if its listing application is not acceptable to or is rejected by the HKSE. The re-conversion price will be the conversion price of RMB3,595 per share, resulting in an re-conversion ratio of 1-for-1.

iv. Redemption

At any time commencing on the Series A convertible preferred shares issue date, provided a redemption event has occurred, which is defined in the master investment agreement, UMW CV has the right to sell to the Company, and the Company shall be obliged to redeem the Series A shares. Upon the successful Initial Public Offering (“IPO”), the redemption option shall cease to have any effect.

Redemption amount is equal to the principal amount of the subscription to be redeemed, plus the agreed interest of 20% per annum, minus any actually paid returns to Series A convertible preferred shares.

The redemption events are summarized as follows:

- IPO has not occurred on or before June 30, 2011;
- Prior to IPO, Mr. Zhang Jun, the Controlling Shareholder, and/or Hilong Group Limited sell or transfer, in one or more transactions, greater than 20% (20% not inclusive) of the share capital of the Company owned by it on the date hereof to one or more third parties; or
- Prior to IPO, in one or more transactions, greater than 25% equity interest of Hilong Group of Companies Co., Ltd. has been transferred on the date hereof to one or more third parties.

The redemption price is not approximately equal on exercise date to the amortized cost of the host debt instrument, so the redemption feature is not closely related to the host contract. The conversion/re-conversion features are not closed to the host contract as it involves a put of both the debt host and the derivative conversion feature. Accordingly, these features shall be bifurcated and separately accounted for as derivative financial instruments. As these derivatives are inter-dependent, they shall be bundled together and treated as a single compound embedded derivative. The fair value of the derivatives is measured by using valuation techniques (Note 4.3).

The liability component is measured as the residual amount after separating the fair value of derivatives as mentioned above. The liability component is reflected as borrowings in the combined financial statements and the effective interest rate is 8.15%.

The movement for Series A convertible preferred shares after its issuance is as follows:

	<u>The liability component (Borrowing)</u>	<u>Derivative financial instruments</u>	<u>Total</u>
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
As at August 26, 2010 (Issuance date) .....	164,800	3,090	167,890
Changes in fair value* .....	—	—	—
Amortization using the effective interest method (Note 27) .....	<u>1,268</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,268</u>
As at September 30, 2010 .....	<u>166,068</u>	<u>3,090</u>	<u>169,158</u>

\* In the opinion of the Group's directors, changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments, were immaterial for the Group as the Series A convertible preferred shares was issued in late August and the key assumptions used in determining the fair value of the derivative did not change significantly in September 2010.

The Series A convertible preferred shares of RMB167,890,000 was secured by certain machinery and equipment (Note 7) of the Group, with total carrying amount of RMB76,133,000 as at September 30, 2010.

*(c) Related party borrowing*

Related party borrowing represented loans borrowed from Hailong International, which are unsecured, interest free, repayable in 2 years from 2008 to 2010 of RMB6,147,000 and repayable in 2 years from 2009 to 2011 of RMB6,900,000, using the contractual undiscounted cash flows. The related party borrowing was recognized initially at its fair value and subsequent measured at amortized cost using effective interest method (Note 27).

## 20 Deferred revenue

Deferred revenue represents government grants relating to certain research projects. These government grants are deferred and recognized in the combined income statements over the year/period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate.

	<u>As at December 31,</u>			<u>As at September 30,</u>
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Government grants .....	<u>592</u>	<u>1,287</u>	<u>5,574</u>	<u>5,549</u>

## 21 Trade and other payables

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Bills payable	2,000	85,226	90,300	95,530
Trade payables:				
—Due to related parties (Note 36(c))	55,000	61,452	60,132	62,383
—Due to third parties	164,392	261,239	141,924	252,654
Other payables:				
—Due to related parties (Note 36(c))	102,064	96,412	189,707	313,196
—Due to third parties	64,615	55,333	39,004	37,939
Staff salaries and welfare payables	8,481	9,497	12,173	7,702
Advance from customers	55,646	50,790	56,886	25,166
Interest payables	1,132	580	423	174
Accrued taxes other than income tax	20,493	2,134	23,026	30,710
Dividends payable	23,125	94,073	45,513	51,852
Other liabilities	4,551	8,464	3,696	6,139
	<u>501,499</u>	<u>725,200</u>	<u>662,784</u>	<u>883,445</u>

As at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, all trade and other payables of the Group were non-interest bearing, and their fair value, except for the advance from customers which are not financial liabilities, approximate their carrying amounts due to their short maturities.

As at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, trade and other payables were denominated in the following currencies:

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
—RMB	438,986	686,404	580,810	535,529
—USD	62,512	32,141	73,468	325,107
—KZT	—	6,653	8,498	3,047
—AED	—	—	—	19,751
—CAD	1	2	8	11
	<u>501,499</u>	<u>725,200</u>	<u>662,784</u>	<u>883,445</u>

The ageing analysis of the trade payables, including amounts due to related parties which were trade in nature, was as follows:

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Trade payables				
—Within 90 days	118,168	171,371	57,372	134,563
—Over 90 days and within 180 days	28,793	19,433	24,127	44,164
—Over 180 days and within 360 days	63,843	90,153	46,920	63,954
—Over 360 days and within 720 days	8,588	37,160	39,242	18,422
—Over 720 days	—	4,574	34,395	53,934
	<u>219,392</u>	<u>322,691</u>	<u>202,056</u>	<u>315,037</u>

## 22 Expenses by nature

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress (Note 14) . . . . .	(94,727)	(75,987)	(1,120)	(8,706)	(26,838)
Raw materials and consumable used (Note 14) . . . . .	543,599	863,885	488,097	347,007	451,231
Employee benefit expenses (Note 23) . . . . .	38,915	71,283	88,628	63,082	73,494
Utilities and electricity . . . . .	27,802	49,383	44,788	28,635	42,761
Transportation expenses . . . . .	15,543	43,321	44,929	29,679	36,309
Depreciation (Note 7) . . . . .	15,251	26,475	46,498	33,851	42,381
Sales commission and staff's traveling and lodging expenses . . . . .	16,891	18,628	8,888	7,552	9,580
Marketing and promotion expenses . . . . .	12,526	18,406	14,858	11,176	16,273
Entertainment expenses . . . . .	9,227	21,220	28,851	17,708	13,803
Research and development expense . . . . .	3,864	17,443	22,324	14,374	15,855
Write-down of inventory balances (Note 14) . . . . .	6,837	30,047	—	—	—
Travelling and communication expenses . . . . .	3,783	12,461	12,491	8,378	9,979
Taxes and levies . . . . .	3,243	4,131	5,830	3,497	3,983
Consulting expenses . . . . .	1,898	10,210	19,614	11,675	6,335
Amortization of lease prepayments (Note 8) . . . . .	1,010	1,039	1,007	756	756
Operating lease payments . . . . .	907	7,284	11,364	6,978	9,420
Amortization of intangible assets (Note 9) . . . . .	390	304	263	196	206
Auditor's remuneration . . . . .	1,156	1,306	1,546	1,069	3,721
Provision for impairment of receivables (Note 15) . . . . .	150	10,935	80	43	—
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,685	2,164	2,934	2,597	3,641
Total cost of sales, selling and marketing and administrative expenses . . . . .	<u>609,950</u>	<u>1,133,938</u>	<u>841,870</u>	<u>579,547</u>	<u>712,890</u>

## 23 Employee benefit expenses (including director's emoluments)

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Wages and salaries . . . . .	30,801	61,735	73,466	50,579	62,405
Other social security costs . . . . .	8,114	9,548	15,162	12,503	11,089
	<u>38,915</u>	<u>71,283</u>	<u>88,628</u>	<u>63,082</u>	<u>73,494</u>

**24 Directors' and senior management's emoluments***(a) Director's emoluments*

Director's emoluments for the year ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, and nine months ended September 30, 2010 are set out as follows:

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Basic salaries and allowances .....	618	740	683	512	572
Discretionary bonuses .....	140	281	323	20	—
Other benefits including pension .....	26	32	32	24	32
	<u>784</u>	<u>1,053</u>	<u>1,038</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>604</u>

No director has waived or agreed to waive any emoluments.

Director's emoluments are set out below:

	Fees	Salaries	Discretionary bonuses	Other benefits including pension	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>Year ended December 31, 2007</b>					
Executive Directors					
Zhang Jun (張軍) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Zhang Shunman (張姝嫻) .....	—	82	—	3	85
Ji Min (紀敏) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Non-executive Director					
Yuan Pengbin (袁鵬斌) .....	—	360	140	23	523
Wang Tao (汪濤) .....	—	176	—	—	176
Datuk Syed Hisham .....	—	—	—	—	—
Independent Non-executive Directors					
Liu Qihua (劉奇華) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Wang Tao (王濤) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Lee Siang Chin .....	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>618</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>784</u>
<b>Year ended December 31, 2008</b>					
Executive Directors					
Zhang Jun (張軍) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Zhang Shunman (張姝嫻) .....	—	141	—	7	148
Ji Min (紀敏) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Non-executive Director					
Yuan Pengbin (袁鵬斌) .....	—	360	140	22	522
Wang Tao (汪濤) .....	—	239	141	3	383
Datuk Syed Hisham .....	—	—	—	—	—
Independent Non-executive Directors					
Liu Qihua (劉奇華) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Wang Tao (王濤) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Lee Siang Chin .....	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>1,053</u>

	Fees RMB'000	Salaries RMB'000	Discretionary bonuses RMB'000	Other benefits including pension RMB'000	Total RMB'000
<b>Year ended December 31, 2009</b>					
Executive Directors					
Zhang Jun (張軍) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Zhang Shunman (張姝嫻) .....	—	143	14	7	164
Ji Min (紀敏) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Non-executive Director					
Yuan Pengbin (袁鵬斌) .....	—	360	140	22	522
Wang Tao (汪濤) .....	—	180	169	3	352
Datuk Syed Hisham .....	—	—	—	—	—
Independent Non-executive Directors					
Liu Qihua (劉奇華) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Wang Tao (王濤) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Lee Siang Chin. ....	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>683</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>1,038</u>
<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2010</b>					
Executive Directors					
Zhang Jun (張軍) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Zhang Shunman (張姝嫻) .....	—	108	—	5	113
Ji Min (紀敏) .....	—	57	—	8	65
Non-executive Director					
Yuan Pengbin (袁鵬斌) .....	—	270	—	17	287
Wang Tao (汪濤) .....	—	137	—	2	139
Datuk Syed Hisham .....	—	—	—	—	—
Independent Non-executive Directors					
Liu Qihua (劉奇華) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Wang Tao (王濤) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Lee Siang Chin .....	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>604</u>
<b>Nine months ended September 30, 2009 (unaudited)</b>					
Executive Directors					
Zhang Jun (張軍) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Zhang Shunman (張姝嫻) .....	—	107	10	5	122
Ji Min (紀敏) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Non-executive Director					
Yuan Pengbin (袁鵬斌) .....	—	270	—	17	287
Wang Tao (汪濤) .....	—	135	10	2	147
Datuk Syed Hisham .....	—	—	—	—	—
Independent Non-executive Directors					
Liu Qihua (劉奇華) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Wang Tao (王濤) .....	—	—	—	—	—
Lee Siang Chin .....	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>556</u>

*(b) Five highest paid individual*

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group included one director for the year ended December 31, 2007 and 2008. His emolument is reflected in the analysis presented above. The emoluments payable to the remaining individuals respectively for the year ended December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2010 are as follows:

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Basic salaries and allowances . . . . .	907	1,276	1,450	990	990
Discretionary bonuses . . . . .	1,099	1,170	2,920	2,085	2,085
Other benefits including pension . . . . .	57	116	254	144	144
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

The emoluments fell within the following bands:

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Emolument bands					
Nil to HK\$1,000,000 (equivalent to RMB860,000) . . . . .	4	4	4	4	4
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$2,000,000 (equivalent to RMB860,000 to RMB1,720,000) . . . . .	—	—	1	1	1
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	4	4	5	5	5

During the Relevant Periods, no director or the five highest paid individuals received any emolument from the Group as an inducement to join, upon joining the Group, leave the Group or as compensation for loss of office.

**25 Other income**

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Gain on remeasuring existing interest in Jiangsu Tube- Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. (Note 34(a)) on acquisition . . . . .	—	5,279	—	—	—
Gain on remeasuring existing interest in Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. (Note 34(b)) on acquisition . . . . .	—	1,994	—	—	—
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	—	7,273	—	—	—

**26 Other gains/(losses)—net**

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
(Loss)/gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment—net . . . . .	(1,776)	(578)	(1,510)	(1,523)	50
Impairment charge on intangible assets (Note 9) . . . . .	(2,097)	—	—	—	—
Exchange gain/(loss) . . . . .	559	245	(3,557)	(702)	1,791
Government grants . . . . .	1,084	1,967	7,709	2,348	4,863
Negative goodwill <sup>(a)</sup> . . . . .	1,596	—	—	—	5,420
Loss from disposal of 3% equity interest in Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. <sup>(b)</sup> . . . . .	(171)	—	—	—	—
Donation expenses . . . . .	—	(515)	(110)	—	—
Others . . . . .	(34)	(266)	228	136	182
	<u>(839)</u>	<u>853</u>	<u>2,760</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>12,306</u>

(a) The Group acquired 32% equity interest in Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. in January 2007 from Huashi Hailong at a consideration of RMB960,000. The difference between the consideration and fair value of net asset acquired was recognized as negative goodwill in the combined income statements.

The Group acquired 45% equity interest in Shandong Shengli Oil Field Wuhua Tube-Cote Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. in September 2010 from Hailong International at a consideration of RMB8,375,000. The difference between the consideration and fair value of net asset acquired was recognized as negative goodwill in the combined income statements.

(b) The Group disposed 3% equity interest in Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. in July 2007. The difference between the carrying amount of 3% equity interest of RMB265,000 (Note 10) and the consideration received of RMB94,000 was recognized in the combined income statements.

**27 Finance costs—net**

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Finance income					
—Interest income derived from bank deposits . . . . .	619	795	941	820	468
—Initial recognition of an interest-free related party borrowing using effective interest method (Note 19(c)) . . . . .	—	1,035	802	802	—
	<u>619</u>	<u>1,830</u>	<u>1,743</u>	<u>1,622</u>	<u>468</u>
Finance cost					
—Amortization of an interest-free related party borrowing using effective interest method (Note 19(c)) . . . . .	—	—	(526)	(238)	(794)
—Amortization of the liability component of Series A convertible preferred shares using effective interest method (Note 19(b)) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	(1,268)
—Interest expense on bank borrowings . . . . .	(9,453)	(15,177)	(19,173)	(14,143)	(18,316)
	<u>(9,453)</u>	<u>(15,177)</u>	<u>(19,699)</u>	<u>(14,381)</u>	<u>(20,378)</u>
Finance costs—net . . . . .	<u>(8,834)</u>	<u>(13,347)</u>	<u>(17,956)</u>	<u>(12,759)</u>	<u>(19,910)</u>

## 28 Income tax expense

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Current income tax .....	8,726	24,205	28,781	20,346	30,773
Deferred income tax (Note 12) .....	(1,113)	41,937	(3,092)	(846)	8,687
Income tax expense .....	<u>7,613</u>	<u>66,142</u>	<u>25,689</u>	<u>19,500</u>	<u>39,460</u>

The difference between the actual income tax charge in the combined income statements and the amounts which would result from applying the enacted tax rate to profit before income tax can be reconciled as follows:

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Profit before tax .....	293,328	561,574	135,705	109,553	192,585
Tax calculated at statutory tax rates applicable to each group entity .....	9,608	73,442	19,196	15,771	35,425
Tax effect of:					
Expenses not deductible for tax purpose .....	490	345	5,006	2,540	3,301
Tax effect of tax exemption and reduced tax rate under tax holiday <sup>(a)</sup> .....	(535)	(7,356)	(125)	(133)	(24)
Tax effect of new Corporate Income Tax Law.....	(120)	—	—	—	—
Additional deduction for research and development expense <sup>(b)</sup> .....	(146)	(297)	(1,236)	(800)	—
Income not subject to income tax .....	(1,289)	(1,494)	(314)	(210)	(1,238)
Tax credit on purchase of domestically- manufactured equipment .....	(608)	—	—	—	—
Unrecognized tax losses carried forward (Note 12) .....	213	1,502	3,162	2,332	1,996
Tax charge .....	<u>7,613</u>	<u>66,142</u>	<u>25,689</u>	<u>19,500</u>	<u>39,460</u>

The Company was incorporated in Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Company Law of Cayman Islands and, accordingly, is exempted from payment of Cayman Islands income tax.

Enterprise incorporated in British Virgin Islands is not subject to any income tax according to relevant rules and regulations.

Enterprise incorporated in Hong Kong are subject to income tax rates of 17.5% for the year ended December 31, 2007 and 16.5% for the year ended December 31, 2008, 2009 and the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Enterprise incorporated in other places are subject to income tax rates of 20% to 25% prevailing in the places in which the Group operated throughout the Relevant Periods.

The income tax provision of the Group in respect of its operations in Mainland China has been calculated at the applicable tax rate on the estimated assessable profits for the Relevant Periods based on existing legislations, interpretations and practices.

For the year ended December 31, 2007, PRC enterprise income tax (the "EIT") is provided at the rate of 33% of the profits for the PRC statutory financial reporting purpose, adjusted for those items which are not assessable or deductible for the PRC corporate income tax purpose.

On March 16, 2007, the National People's Congress approved the Corporate Income Tax Law of the PRC (the "CIT Law"), which was effective from January 1, 2008. Under the CIT Law, the corporate income tax rate applicable to the Group's subsidiaries located in Mainland China from January 1, 2008 is 25%, replacing the applicable tax rate of 33%.

Since the deferred income tax assets and liabilities shall be measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the assets is realized or the liability is settled, the change in the applicable tax rate will affect the determination of the carrying values of deferred tax assets and liabilities of the Group's subsidiaries located in the PRC.

Pursuant to the CIT Law, a 10% withholding tax is levied on the dividends declared to foreign investors from the foreign investment enterprises established in the Mainland China. The requirement is effective from January 1, 2008 and applies to earnings after December 31, 2007. A lower withholding tax rate may be applied if there is a tax treaty between Mainland China and the jurisdiction of the foreign investors. The Group is therefore liable to withholding taxes on dividends distributed by those subsidiaries established in the Mainland China in respect of their earnings generated from January 1, 2008.

(a) *Tax effect of tax exemption and reduced tax rate under tax holiday*

Certain subsidiaries of the Group enjoyed preferential income tax rates throughout the Relevant Periods as foreign investment enterprises in the PRC, and have obtained approvals from the relevant tax authorities in the PRC for their entitlement to exemption from income tax for the first two years and 50% reduction in the income tax for the next three years, commencing from the first profitable year after offsetting all unexpired tax losses carried forward from the previous years conforms to the relevant tax rules and regulations applicable to foreign investment enterprises in the PRC.

Shanghai Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. and Shanghai Hilong Shine New Material Co., Ltd. are foreign investment enterprises registered in certain industry zones and enjoy a preferred income tax rate before January 1, 2008.

The effective income tax rate for the companies with tax preferential treatment throughout the Relevant Periods are as follows:

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Hilong Group of Companies Ltd. ....	—	—	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%
Shanghai Hilong Drill Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	—	—	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%
Hilong Drill Pipe (Wuxi) Co., Ltd. ....	—	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%
Shanghai Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd.* .....	12%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Shanghai Hilong Anti-Corrosion Technology Engineering Co., Ltd.* .....	33%	25%	15%	15%	15%
Shanghai Hilong Shine New Material Co., Ltd.* .....	13.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	15%
Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. (Note 34(a)) .....	<u>n.a</u>	<u>12.5%</u>	<u>25%</u>	<u>25%</u>	<u>25%</u>

\* Shanghai Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. qualified for new/high-tech enterprises and enjoyed preferred income tax rate of 15% for the three years from 2008 after the tax holiday as mentioned above.

\* Shanghai Hilong Anti-Corrosion Technology Engineering Co., Ltd. qualified for new/high-tech enterprises and enjoyed preferred income tax rate of 15% for the three years from 2009 to 2011.

\* Shanghai Hilong Shine New Material Co., Ltd. qualified for new/high-tech enterprises and enjoyed preferred income tax of 15% from 2010 after the tax holiday as mentioned above.

No tax reductions and exemptions were granted to the other subsidiaries of the Company in the PRC throughout the Relevant Periods.

*(b) Additional deduction for research and development expense*

Pursuant to the CIT Law, an additional tax deduction is allowed based on the actual research and development expense charged to the combined income statements calculated at 50% of such expenses incurred if approved by tax authorities.

**29 Earnings per share**

Earnings per share information is not presented as its inclusion, for the purpose of this report, is not considered meaningful due to the Reorganization and the presentation of the results for the Relevant Periods on a combined basis as disclosed in Note 2 above.

**30 Dividends**

No dividend has been paid or declared by the Company since its incorporation. Dividends disclosed for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2010 represent dividends declared or proposed by the relevant subsidiaries now comprising the Group out of their retained earnings to the then equity holders of the respective companies, after eliminating intra-group dividends.

**31 Cash generated from operations***(a) Reconciliation of profit before income tax to net cash generated from operations*

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Profit for the year/period before income tax . . . . .	293,328	561,574	135,705	109,553	192,585
Adjustments for:					
—Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 7) . . . . .	15,251	26,475	46,498	33,851	42,381
—Amortization of lease prepayments (Note 8) . . . . .	1,010	1,039	1,007	756	756
—Amortization of intangible assets (Note 9) . . . . .	390	304	263	196	206
—Provision for impairment of receivables (Note 15) . .	150	10,935	80	43	—
—Write-down of inventory balances (Note 14) . . . . .	6,837	30,047	—	—	—
—Share of results of associates (Note 10) . . . . .	(14,739)	(999)	353	(155)	(4,656)
—Share of results of jointly controlled entities (Note 11) . . . . .	679	1,646	13,532	9,442	11,523
—Initial recognition of an interest free related party borrowing using effective interest method (Note 27) . . . . .	—	(1,035)	(802)	(802)	—
—Finance costs (Note 27) . . . . .	9,453	15,177	19,699	14,381	20,378
—Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment (Note 26) . . . . .	1,776	578	1,510	1,523	(50)
—Impairment charge on intangible assets (Note 26) . . .	2,097	—	—	—	—
—Loss on disposal of an associate (Note 26) . . . . .	171	—	—	—	—
—Negative goodwill (Note 26) . . . . .	(1,596)	—	—	—	(5,420)
—Gain on remeasuring existing interest in associates on acquisition (Note 25) . . . . .	—	(7,273)	—	—	—
	314,807	638,468	217,845	168,788	257,703
Changes in working capital:					
—Increase in trade and other receivables . . . . .	(286,639)	(258,184)	(106,919)	(198,966)	(57,767)
—Increase in inventories . . . . .	(119,227)	(128,192)	(5,551)	(14,719)	(55,444)
—(Increase)/decrease in restricted cash . . . . .	(13,335)	(20,595)	9,933	30,930	(5,873)
—Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables . . . . .	197,895	67,171	(7,725)	84,694	50,533
—Cash generated from operations . . . . .	93,501	298,668	107,583	70,727	189,152

## (b) Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment

In the combined cash flow statements, proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment comprise:

	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Net book amount (Note 7) . . . . .	39,863	1,071	4,132	1,866	178
(Loss)/gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment (Note 26) . . . . .	(1,776)	(578)	(1,510)	(1,523)	50
(Receivable)/receipt of proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment . . . . .	(10,000)	10,000	—	—	—
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment . . . . .	<u>28,087</u>	<u>10,493</u>	<u>2,622</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>228</u>

**32 Contingencies**

As at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

**33 Commitments**

## (a) Capital commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for at each balance sheet date, but not yet incurred is as follows:

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Property, plant and equipment . . . . .	<u>34,569</u>	<u>165,732</u>	<u>143,109</u>	<u>146,911</u>

## (b) Operating lease commitments

The Group leases various buildings under non-cancellable operating lease agreements. The leases have varying terms, escalation clauses and renewal rights.

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	As at December 31,			As at September 30,
	2007	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
No later than 1 year . . . . .	1,935	3,662	3,544	4,634
Later than 1 year and no later than 3 year . . . . .	8,486	4,059	3,789	6,198
Later than 3 years . . . . .	—	13,504	11,723	9,551
	<u>10,421</u>	<u>21,225</u>	<u>19,056</u>	<u>20,383</u>

**34 Business combination***(a) Acquisition of Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd.*

The Group originally held 41% equity interest in Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. through Shanghai Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd., i.e. the Group's effective equity interest in Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. was 20.91%. In February, 2008, Hailong International acquired an additional 17.18% equity interest in Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. from ACE Tubular Technologies PET Ltd., an independent third party company incorporated in Singapore. After the acquisition, the Group's effective equity interest increased from 20.91% to 38.09%. According to the memorandum and articles of association of Jiangsu Tube-cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd., the total number of board seats is seven, four of which was appointed by the Group. As the strategic decisions are generally made by a simple majority vote of the board members, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. by securing a majority voting rights in the meeting of Board of Directors. Therefore, Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. is regarded as a subsidiary of the Group.

The acquired business contributed revenues of RMB64,151,000 and net profit of RMB18,043,000 to the Group for the year ended December 31, 2008. If the acquisition had occurred on January 1, 2008, the combined revenue and profit would have been approximately the same.

None of the goodwill recognized is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes. The following table summarizes the consideration paid for Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. and the amounts of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed recognized at the acquisition date, as well as the fair value at the acquisition date of the non-controlling interest in Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd.

	<u>RMB'000</u>
<b>Consideration</b>	
Purchase consideration . . . . .	13,294
Fair value of equity interest held before the business combination, including the equity interest held by the non-controlling interest of Shanghai Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. . . . .	31,726
Total consideration . . . . .	<u>45,020</u>
<b>Recognized amounts of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed</b>	
Property, plant and equipment (Note 7) . . . . .	14,570
Deferred income tax assets (Note 12) . . . . .	33
Inventory . . . . .	5,817
Trade and other receivables . . . . .	58,252
Cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	3,854
Trade and other payables . . . . .	(15,848)
Current income tax liabilities . . . . .	<u>(2,175)</u>
Total identifiable net assets . . . . .	<u>64,503</u>
Non-controlling interest . . . . .	(26,976)
Goodwill (Note 9(b)) . . . . .	<u>7,493</u>
	<u>45,020</u>

The non-controlling interest was measured at its proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets.

The Group recognized a gain of RMB5,279,000 as a result of remeasuring at fair value its 20.91% equity interest in Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. held before the business combination. The gain is included in other income in the Group's combined income statements for the year ended December 31, 2008 (Note 25).

*(b) Acquisition of Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd.*

In March, 2008, the Group acquired an additional 25% equity interest in Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. from Xi'an Nate Petroleum Technology Co., Ltd. (西安納特石油技術有限責任公司), an independent third party company incorporated in the PRC. Consequently, the Group's equity interest in Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. increased from 29% to 54%.

The acquired business contributed revenues of RMB16,839,000 and net profit of RMB9,407,000 to the Group for the year ended December 31, 2008. If the acquisition had occurred on January 1, 2008, the combined revenue would have been RMB22,962,000 and the contribution to the net profit would have been RMB16,174,000.

None of the goodwill recognized is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes. The following table summarises the consideration paid for Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. and the amounts of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed recognized at the acquisition date, as well as the fair value at the acquisition date of the non-controlling interest in Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd.'s net assets.

	<u>RMB'000</u>
<b>Consideration</b>	
Purchase consideration . . . . .	4,216
Fair value of equity interest held before the business combination . . . . .	4,890
Total consideration . . . . .	<u>9,106</u>
<b>Recognized amounts of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed</b>	
Property, plant and equipment (Note 7) . . . . .	2,236
Inventory . . . . .	1,031
Trade and other receivables . . . . .	17,437
Cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	1,956
Trade and other payables . . . . .	(12,601)
Current income tax liabilities . . . . .	(67)
Total identifiable net assets . . . . .	<u>9,992</u>
Non-controlling interest . . . . .	(4,596)
Goodwill (Note 9(b)) . . . . .	<u>3,710</u>
	<u>9,106</u>

The non-controlling interest was measured at its proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets.

The Group recognized a gain of RMB1,994,000 as a result of measuring at fair value its 25% equity interest in Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. held before the business combination. The gain is included in other income in the Group's combined income statements for the year ended December 31, 2008 (Note 25).

**35 Disposal group held for sale**

The Controlling Shareholder initiated a plan in September 2010 to dispose the Group's entire interest in Tianjin Shuanghai Petroleum Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. The disposal has not been completed as of September 30, 2010.

*(a) Assets of disposal group held for sale*

	As at December 31,			As at
	2007	2008	2009	September 30,
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
				RMB'000
Cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	—	—	—	87
Trade and other receivables . . . . .	—	—	—	7,301
Lease prepayments . . . . .	—	—	—	1,645
Property, plant and equipment . . . . .	—	—	—	4,976
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>14,009</u>

*(b) Liabilities directly associated with disposal group held for sale*

	As at December 31,			As at
	2007	2008	2009	September 30,
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
				RMB'000
Trade and other payables . . . . .	—	—	—	709
Current income tax liabilities . . . . .	—	—	—	100
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>809</u>

**36 Related party transactions**

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operation decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control.

The following is a summary of the significant transactions carried out between the Group and its related parties in the ordinary course of business during the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2010, and balances arising from related party transactions as at December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and September 30, 2010.

*(a) Name and relationship with related parties**(i) Controlling Shareholder*

Mr. Zhang Jun

*(ii) Close family member of the Controlling Shareholder*

Ms. Zhang Shuman

*(iii) Controlled by the Controlling Shareholder*

	<u>Chinese name</u>
Hailong International . . . . .	n.a.
Hilong Oil Pipe Co., Ltd. . . . .	n.a.
Hilong USA LLC . . . . .	n.a.
Huashi Hailong . . . . .	北京華實海隆石油機械設備有限公司
Beijing Huashi Hilong Oil Investment Co., Ltd. . . . .	北京華實海隆石油投資公司
Huashi Audio Visual Investment (Beijing) Co., Ltd. . . . .	華視影視投資北京有限公司
Jiangyan Hilong Wire Welding Co., Ltd. . . . .	薑堰市海隆耐磨帶焊接有限公司
Hebei Zhongxin Precision Machinery Co., Ltd. . . . .	河北中新精密機械有限公司
Wuxi Borui Petroleum Engineering Co., Ltd. . . . .	無錫博瑞石油機械有限公司

*(iv) Associates of the Group*

	<u>Chinese name</u>
Shandong Shengli Oil Field Wuhua Tube-Cote Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. . . . .	山東勝利油田物華圖博可特管道塗層有限公司
CNOOC Tube-Cote Tianjin Pipe Co., Ltd. . . . .	中海石油圖博可特天津管道有限公司
Xi'an Changqing Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. . . . .	西安長慶圖博可特石油管道塗層有限公司
Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd.* . . . . .	江蘇圖博可特曙光塗層有限公司
Nantong Hilong Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. . . . .	南通海隆鋼管有限公司
Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd.* . . . . .	上海博騰焊接材料有限公司

\* These companies are the associates of the Group in 2007. In 2008, the Group acquired further interest in these two companies. As a result, these two companies are regarded as subsidiaries of the Group since 2008. Details see Note 34.

*(v) Jointly controlled entities of the Group*

	<u>Chinese name</u>
Almansoori Hilong Petroleum Pipe Company. . . . .	n.a.
Panjin Liaohe Oilfield Pipe Tube-Cote Coating Co., Ltd. . . . .	盤錦遼河油田派普圖博可特塗層有限公司

*(vi) The subsidiaries' non-controlling interest*

	<u>Chinese name</u>
Jiangsu Hilong Shuguang Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. . . . .	江蘇海隆曙光鋼管有限公司

*(vii) Controlled by key management personnel*

	<u>Chinese name</u>
Shanghai Yuanzhi Metallurgical Co., Ltd. . . . .	上海園直冶金技術諮詢服務有限公司
Shanghai Xinhao Technology Development Co., Ltd. . . . .	上海信豪科技發展有限公司
Shanxi Ante Petroleum Engineering Technology Co., Ltd. . . . .	陝西安特石油工程技術有限公司

*(b) Transactions with related parties*

Save as disclosed elsewhere in this report, during the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2010, the Group had the following significant transactions with related parties:

	The Group				
	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
<b>Sales of goods:</b>					
Huashi Hailong	—	1,438	3,473	820	2,462
Beijing Huashi Hilong Oil Investment Co., Ltd.	—	—	4,134	—	4,812
Shandong Shengli Oil Field Wuhua Tube-Cote Pipe Coating Co., Ltd.	4,307	8,328	5,364	4,017	3,865
CNOOC Tube-Cote Tianjin Pipe Co., Ltd.	2,901	4,411	3,827	2,165	2,201
Hilong USA LLC	—	44,878	—	—	—
Xi'an Changqing Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd.	—	634	4,480	3,185	9,393
Hailong International	—	7,487	5,702	5,702	—
Nantong Hilong Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	—	—	36,965	14,973	3,104
Panjin Liaohe Oilfield Pipe Tube-Cote Coating Co., Ltd.	—	—	11,850	9,841	8,343
Almansoori Hilong Petroleum Pipe Company.	—	15,786	10,052	5,060	12,339
Jiangyan Hilong Wire Welding Co., Ltd.	—	—	103	103	149
Hilong Oil Pipe Co., Ltd.	5,407	8,069	4,607	4,607	4,608
Shanxi Ante Petroleum Engineering Technology Co., Ltd.	—	256	—	—	—
Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd.	910	—	—	—	—
	<u>13,525</u>	<u>91,287</u>	<u>90,557</u>	<u>50,473</u>	<u>51,276</u>
<b>Purchase of materials:</b>					
Huashi Hailong	39,718	37,396	8,581	7,337	—
Beijing Huashi Hilong Oil Investment Co., Ltd.	—	—	3,476	2,262	5,528
CNOOC Tube-Cote Tianjin Pipe Co., Ltd.	639	11,798	705	285	—
Nantong Hilong Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	—	2,468	46,246	19,372	24,040
Wuxi Borui Petroleum Engineering Co., Ltd.	—	4,900	4,648	4,376	—
Hebei Zhongxin Precision Machinery Co., Ltd.	—	474	19	—	756
Shandong Shengli Oil Field Wuhua Tube-Cote Pipe Coating Co., Ltd.	—	3,337	—	—	—
Jiangyan Hilong Wire Welding Co., Ltd.	—	—	1,411	968	486
Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd.	4,414	—	—	—	—
	<u>44,771</u>	<u>60,373</u>	<u>65,086</u>	<u>34,600</u>	<u>30,810</u>
<b>Consulting fee:</b>					
Shanghai Xinhao Technology Development Co., Ltd.	—	6,000	6,000	4,500	667
Shanghai Yuanzhi Metallurgical Co., Ltd.	—	—	2,083	2,000	2,917
	<u>—</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>8,083</u>	<u>6,500</u>	<u>3,584</u>
<b>Sales Commission:</b>					
Huashi Hailong	11,144	5,474	3,090	1,377	127

Before the Group became a certified supplier of certain state-owned entities, its products were sold to these state-owned entities through Huashi Hailong, which was a certified supplier of these state-owned entities since 2005. Huashi Hailong charged sales commission to the Group, which usually ranged from 2% to 3% of total sales through Huashi Hailong.

In the opinion of the Company's directors, the above related party transactions were carried out in the ordinary course of the business and in accordance with the term of the underlying agreements.

(c) *Balances with related parties*

	The Group			
	As at December 31,			As at
	2007	2008	2009	September 30,
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
<b>Trade receivables due from:</b>				
Beijing Huashi Hilong Oil Investment Co., Ltd. ....	—	—	4,521	8,923
Shandong Shengli Oil Field Wuhua Tube-Cote Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. ....	5,040	9,544	11,984	14,218
CNOOC Tube-Cote Tianjin Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	1,158	3,651	3,277	4,598
Xi'an Changqing Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. ...	594	329	1,523	3,802
Hilong USA LLC ....	—	44,878	27,766	9,152
Nantong Hilong Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	—	—	11,016	—
Panjin Liaohe Oilfield Pipe Tube-Cote Coating Co., Ltd. ....	—	—	19,885	21,069
Almansoori Hilong Petroleum Pipe Company ....	—	—	—	8,720
Jiangyan Hilong Wire Welding Co., Ltd. ....	—	—	121	295
Shanxi Ante Petroleum Engineering Technology Co., Ltd. ....	—	199	184	184
Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. ...	1,064	—	—	—
	<u>7,856</u>	<u>58,601</u>	<u>80,277</u>	<u>70,961</u>
<b>Other receivables due from:</b>				
Huashi Hailong ....	105,777	107,375	175,180	169,097
Xi'an Changqing Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. ...	9	2,919	3,843	4,620
Beijing Huashi Hilong Oil Investment Co., Ltd. ....	—	—	14,700	50,300
Hilong USA LLC ....	—	—	190	188
Huashi Audio Visual Investment (Beijing) Co., Ltd. ....	—	—	—	2,850
Shandong Shengli Oil Field Wuhua Tube-Cote Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. ....	62	—	12	12
Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. ....	411	—	—	—
CNOOC Tube-Cote Tianjin Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	235	—	—	—
Hailong International ....	18	—	—	286
Shanxi Ante Petroleum Engineering Technology Co., Ltd. ....	4,666	10,400	10,400	10,400
Jiangsu Hilong Shuguang Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	—	7,000	7,000	7,000
Hilong Oil Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	—	—	—	8,454
	<u>111,178</u>	<u>127,694</u>	<u>211,325</u>	<u>253,207</u>
<b>Prepayments to:</b>				
Huashi Hailong ....	11,190	15	—	—
Beijing Huashi Hilong Oil Investment Co., Ltd. ....	—	—	29,661	27,457
Nantong Hilong Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	—	3,351	—	—
	<u>11,190</u>	<u>3,366</u>	<u>29,661</u>	<u>27,457</u>

	The Company		
	As at December 31,		As at
	2008	2009	September 30,
	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
	RMB'000		
<b>Other receivables due from:</b>			
Hilong Energy Limited .....	—	—	167,888

Other receivables due from Hilong Energy Limited is non-trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed payment terms.

	The Group			
	As at December 31,			As at
	2007	2008	2009	September 30,
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	2010
	RMB'000			
<b>Trade payables due to:</b>				
Huashi Hailong .....	40,001	49,783	58,055	56,052
Beijing Huashi Hilong Oil Investment Co., Ltd. ....	5,095	234	96	2,908
CNOOC Tube-Cote Tianjin Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	748	4,911	504	12
Nantong Hilong Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	—	1,975	—	1,426
Wuxi Borui Petroleum Engineering Co., Ltd. ....	—	1,713	—	—
Shandong Shengli Oil Field Wuhua Tube-Cote Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. ....	—	2,836	—	—
Jiangyan Hilong Wire Welding Co., Ltd. ....	—	—	1,477	1,985
Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. ...	9,156	—	—	—
	<u>55,000</u>	<u>61,452</u>	<u>60,132</u>	<u>62,383</u>
<b>Other payables due to:</b>				
Hailong International .....	53,736	78,496	115,947	307,867
Huashi Hailong .....	48,128	17,916	73,760	5,329
Huashi Audio Visual Investment (Beijing) Co., Ltd. ....	200	—	—	—
	<u>102,064</u>	<u>96,412</u>	<u>189,707</u>	<u>313,196</u>
<b>Advance from:</b>				
Hailong International .....	—	—	—	—
Huashi Hailong .....	—	606	—	—
Almansoori Hilong Petroleum Pipe Company .....	—	—	3,823	—
CNOOC Tube-Cote Tianjin Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	58	—	—	—
	<u>58</u>	<u>606</u>	<u>3,823</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Dividends payable due to:</b>				
Huashi Hailong .....	23,125	32,342	35,148	35,148
Hailong International .....	—	58,876	1,300	9,470
	<u>23,125</u>	<u>91,218</u>	<u>36,448</u>	<u>44,618</u>
<b>Loan borrowing from:</b>				
Hailong International (Note 19(c)) .....	—	5,112	11,796	11,746

The receivables and payables from related parties were unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand except for the borrowings from related party.

(d) *Key management compensation*

	The Group				
	Year ended December 31,			Nine months ended September 30,	
	2007	2008	2009	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (unaudited)	RMB'000
Basic salaries and allowances . . . . .	1,567	2,545	2,683	2,019	2,235
Discretionary bonuses . . . . .	848	1,490	2,102	895	871
Other benefits including pension . . . . .	91	193	273	159	190
	<u>2,506</u>	<u>4,228</u>	<u>5,058</u>	<u>3,073</u>	<u>3,296</u>

**37 Investment in a subsidiary**

	The Company		
	As at December 31,		As at September 30,
	2008	2009	2010
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Unlisted, at cost . . . . .	—	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

Particulars of the subsidiaries of the Group as at the date of this report and during the Relevant Periods are set out below:

Company name	Country/place and date of incorporation	Issued and paid up capital/registered capital	Effective interests held by the Group%				Direct/Indirect	Principle activities
			December 31,			September 30,		
			2007	2008	2009	2010		
Hilong Group of Companies Ltd. ....	PRC, January 14, 2005	USD 1,458,842	100%	100%	100%	100%	Indirect	Distribution of oil and gas equipment
Hilong Drill Pipe (Wuxi) Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, August 30, 2005	USD 3,600,000	100%	100%	100%	100%	Indirect	Manufacturing and distribution of oil and gas equipment
Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, December 29, 2005	RMB 3,000,000	—*	54%	54%	54%	Indirect	Manufacturing and distribution of hardbanding materials
Shanghai Hilong Drill Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, November 17, 2006	RMB 50,000,000	100%	100%	100%	100%	Indirect	Manufacturing and distribution of oil and gas equipment
Jiangsu Hilong Drill Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, November 22, 2006	RMB 30,000,000	100%	100%	100%	100%	Indirect	Manufacturing and distribution of oil and gas equipment
Shanxi Tangrong Hilong Drill Tools Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, January 1, 2008	RMB 40,000,000	—	51%	51%	51%	Indirect	Manufacturing and distribution of oil and gas equipment
Shanghai Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, March 8, 2002	RMB 26,000,000	51%	51%	51%	51%	Indirect	Coating service provision
Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, October 22, 2003	USD 4,000,000	—*	38.09%	38.09%	38.09%	Indirect	Coating service provision
Shanghai Hilong Shine New Material Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, November 12, 2003	RMB 15,000,000	72%	72%	72%	72%	Indirect	Manufacturing and distribution of coating materials
Shanghai Hilong Anti-Corrosion Technology Engineering Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, November 9, 2005	RMB 10,000,000	60%	60%	60%	60%	Indirect	Coating service provision
Tangrong Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating (Shanxi) Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, January 7, 2008	RMB 20,000,000	—	45.4%	45.4%	45.4%	Indirect	Coating service provision

\* These two companies are associated companies of the Group before 2008, details refer to Note 10.

Company name	Country/place and date of incorporation	Issued and paid up capital/registered capital	Effective interests held by the Group%				Direct/Indirect	Principle activities
			December 31,			September 30,		
			2007	2008	2009	2010		
Tianjin Shuanghai Petroleum Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, May 27, 2002	USD 2,100,000	75%	75%	75%	75%	Indirect	Manufacturing and distribution of oil and gas equipment
Sichuan Hilong Petroleum Technology Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, June 9, 2009	RMB 6,000,000	—	—	100%	100%	Indirect	Manufacturing and distribution of oil and gas equipment
Shanghai Hilong Special Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, January 5, 2009	RMB 24,000,000	—	—	99%	99%	Indirect	Manufacturing and distribution of oil and gas equipment
Shanghai Hilong Tubular Goods Research Institute ...	PRC, October 27, 2006	RMB 5,000,000	100%	100%	100%	100%	Indirect	Research and development on the technology of manufacturing oil and gas equipment
Hilong Oil Service and Engineering Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, July 16, 2008	RMB 80,000,000	—	95%	95%	95%	Indirect	Oilfield service provision
Shanghai Hilong Tubular Goods Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ....	RPC, April 16, 2009	RMB 20,000,000	—	—	100%	100%	Indirect	Manufacturing and distribution of oil and gas equipment
Taicang Hilong Anti-Corrosion Technology Engineering Co., Ltd. ....	PRC, September 29, 2010	RMB 15,000,000	—	—	—	55%	Indirect	Coating service provision
Hilong Energy Holding Limited .....	British Virgin Islands, October 15, 2008	—(1 share was issued with no par value)	—	100%	100%	100%	Direct	Investment holding
Hilong Energy Limited .....	Hong Kong, July 8, 2008	HK\$ 1	—	100%	100%	100%	Indirect	Investment holding
Hilong Oil Service Ltd. ....	Malaysia, March 4, 2009	USD 10,000	—	—	100%	100%	Indirect	Oilfield service provision
Hilong Oil Service & Engineering Ecuador CIA. Ltda. ....	The Republic of Ecuador, March 18, 2009	USD 400	—	—	100%	100%	Indirect	Oilfield service provision
Hilong Petroleum Technology & Engineering Co., Ltd. ....	The Republic of Kazakhstan, December 28, 2006	KZT 110,000	100%	100%	100%	100%	Indirect	Oilfield service provision
PT Hilong Oil Service & Engineering Indonesia .....	The Republic of Indonesia, May 6, 2010	USD 150,000	—	—	—	95%	Indirect	Oilfield service provision
Hilong Oil Service & Engineering Nigeria Ltd. ...	Nigeria, July 26, 2010	IDR 30,000,000	—	—	—	100%	Indirect	Oilfield service provision
Hilong Investment Ltd. ....	Malaysia, September 13, 2006	USD 100	100%	100%	100%	100%	Indirect	Investment holding
Hilong Petropipe Co., Ltd. ....	Canada, April 17, 2007	CAD 100	100%	100%	100%	100%	Indirect	Oil and gas equipment trading
Hilong Drilling & Supply FZE .....	Dubai, December 15, 2009	AED 1,000,000	—	—	100%	100%	Indirect	Oilfield service provision

The companies that have audited statutory financial statements during the Relevant Periods and the name of the auditors are as follows:

Company name	Name of statutory auditors		
	2007	2008	2009
<b>Incorporated in the PRC:</b>			
Hilong Group of Companies Ltd. ....	Shanghai Andahuaxin CPA Co., Ltd. (上海安大華鑫會計師事務所)	Shanghai Reihe CPA Co., Ltd. (上海瑞和會計師事務所)	Shanghai Reihe CPA Co., Ltd. (上海瑞和會計師事務所)
Hilong Drill Pipe (Wuxi) Co., Ltd. ....	Wuxi Gongqin CPA Co., Ltd. (無錫公勤會計師事務所)	Wuxi Gongqin CPA Co., Ltd. (無錫公勤會計師事務所)	Wuxi Gongqin CPA Co., Ltd. (無錫公勤會計師事務所)
Shanghai Boteng Welding Consumable Co., Ltd. ....	Shanghai Reihe CPA Co., Ltd. (上海瑞和會計師事務所)	Shanghai Reihe CPA Co., Ltd. (上海瑞和會計師事務所)	Shanghai Reihe CPA Co., Ltd. (上海瑞和會計師事務所)
Shanghai Hilong Drill Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	Shanghai Andahuaxin CPA Co., Ltd. (上海安大華鑫會計師事務所)	Shanghai Reihe CPA Co., Ltd. (上海瑞和會計師事務所)	Shanghai Reihe CPA Co., Ltd. (上海瑞和會計師事務所)
Jiangsu Hilong Drill Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	Taizhou Mingrui CPA Co., Ltd. (泰州市明瑞會計師事務所)	Taizhou Mingrui CPA Co., Ltd. (泰州市明瑞會計師事務所)	Taizhou Mingrui CPA Co., Ltd. (泰州市明瑞會計師事務所)
Shanxi Tangrong Hilong Drill Tools Co., Ltd. ....	Not applicable	Shangxi Houmashuguang CPA Co., Ltd. (山西侯馬曙光會計師事務所)	Houma Zhongcheng CPA Co., Ltd. (侯馬中誠聯合會計師事務所)
Shanghai Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. ....	Huaxia CPA Co., Ltd. (華夏會計師事務所)	Huaxia CPA Co., Ltd. (華夏會計師事務所)	Shanghai Reihe CPA Co., Ltd. (上海瑞和會計師事務所)
Jiangsu Tube-Cote Shuguang Petroleum Pipe Coating Co., Ltd. ....	Taizhou Mingrui CPA Co., Ltd. (泰州市明瑞會計師事務所)	Taizhou Mingrui CPA Co., Ltd. (泰州市明瑞會計師事務所)	Taizhou Mingrui CPA Co., Ltd. (泰州市明瑞會計師事務所)
Shanghai Hilong Shine New Material Co., Ltd. ....	Shanghai Jinxin CPA Co., Ltd. (上海錦鑫會計師事務所)	Shanghai Chenghui CPA Co., Ltd. (上海誠匯會計師事務所)	Shanghai Chenghui CPA Co., Ltd. (上海誠匯會計師事務所)
Tangrong Tube-Cote Petroleum Pipe Coating (Shanxi) Co., Ltd. ....	Not applicable	Shangxi Houmashuguang CPA Co., Ltd. (山西侯馬曙光會計師事務所)	Shangxi Houmashuguang CPA Co., Ltd. (山西侯馬曙光會計師事務所)
Shanghai Hilong Anti-Corrosion Technology Engineering Co., Ltd. ....	Shanghai Chenghui CPA Co., Ltd. (上海誠匯會計師事務所)	Shanghai Chenghui CPA Co., Ltd. (上海誠匯會計師事務所)	Shanghai Chenghui CPA Co., Ltd. (上海誠匯會計師事務所)
Tianjin Shuanghai Petroleum Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. ....	Tianjin Beiyang Jincaikuai CPA Co., Ltd. (天津北洋金財會計師事務所)	Tianjin Beiyang Jincaikuai CPA Co., Ltd. (天津北洋金財會計師事務所)	Tianjin Beiyang Jincaikuai CPA Co., Ltd. (天津北洋金財會計師事務所)

Company name	Name of statutory auditors		
	2007	2008	2009
Shanghai Hilong Special Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. . . . . .	Not applicable	Not applicable	Shanghai Reihe CPA Co., Ltd. (上海瑞和會計師事務所)
Hilong Oil Service and Engineering Co., Ltd. . . . .	Not applicable	Zhongyin CPA Co., Ltd. (中逸會計師事務所)	Zhongyin CPA Co., Ltd. (中逸會計師事務所)
Shanghai Hilong Tubular Goods Manufacturing Co., Ltd. . . . . .	Not applicable	Not applicable	Shanghai Reihe CPA Co., Ltd. (上海瑞和會計師事務所)
<b>Incorporated in Hong Kong:</b>			
Hilong Energy Limited . . . . .	Not applicable	RSM China CPA Co., Ltd. (中瑞岳華(香港)會計師事務所)	RSM China CPA Co., Ltd. (中瑞岳華(香港)會計師事務所)

Except for the above companies, no audited statutory financial statements were prepared for other subsidiaries as they such are either not required to issue audited financial statements under the local statutory requirements or newly established that their first statutory audits have yet to be completed.

The English names of the PRC companies and statutory auditors referred to above in this note represent management's best efforts in translating the Chinese names of those companies as no English names have been registered or available.

### 38 Subsequent events

- (a) On November 30, 2010, the Company issued 953,299 ordinary shares to Hilong Group Limited. Following the completion of the share issue, the Company was held by Hilong Group Limited and UMW CV in the form of ordinary shares and Series A convertible preferred shares in a ratio of 95.33% and 4.67%, respectively.
- (b) On January 1, 2011, approximate 46,322,000 share options were granted to directors and employees with an exercise price set at the price of RMB2.59 (expiry date: December 31, 2020).
- (c) On February 28, 2011, pursuant to the written resolutions of all the shareholders of the Company, the authorized share capital of the Company was diminished by the cancellation of all authorized but unissued Series A convertible preferred shares of HK\$0.1 each of the Company and following such diminution, the authorized share capital of the Company was increased by creation such number of ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each of the Company necessary to increase the authorized share capital to HK\$3,000,000,000 divided into 30,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.1 each.
- (d) On February 28, 2011, pursuant to the written resolutions of all the shareholders the Company, the issue of 1,199,000,000 shares will be made upon capitalization of an amount of HK\$119,900,000 standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company.
- (e) On March 2, 2011, the Group completed the Reorganization in preparation of the Listing.
- (f) In March 2011, three family trusts (the "Mr. Zhang's Family Trusts") were established by Mr. Zhang (as settlor) to hold indirect interests in the shares for the benefit of his family members, with Standard Chartered Trust (Cayman) Limited acting as the trustee. Each of Mr. Zhang's Family Trusts holds 100% of the equity interest in the respective BVI entities, which in turn holds equity interest in the Company of 2%, 2% and 5.33%, respectively.

**III SUBSEQUENT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

No audited financial statements have been prepared by the Company and its subsidiaries in respect of any period subsequent to September 30, 2010 and up to the date of this report. Except as disclosed in this report, no dividend or distribution have been declared, made or paid by the Company or its subsidiaries in respect of any period subsequent to September 30, 2010.

Yours faithfully,

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