Share capital and shareholdings

A. SHARE CAPITAL

Nominal Value: Rmb 1 per share

	Number of shares at end of 2000 ('000)	Percentage to total share capital (%)	Number of shares at end of 1999 ('000)	Percentage to total share capital (%)
Not yet listed				
Promoter's legal person shares				
(A Shares)	250,000	62.5	250,000	62.5
Listed				
PRC public				
shares (A Shares)	50,000	12.5	50,000	12.5
Hong Kong public				
shares (H Shares)	100,000	25.0	100,000	25.0
Total	400,000	100.0	400,000	100.0



Mr. Zhu Wuan, the Chairman of the Company, signed on behalf of the Company during the ceremony of the purchase of land use rights in the Beijing Economic and Technolocy Development Zone on 26 December, 2000.

B. NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31 December 2000, the number of shareholders was 33,900, of which there is one Promoter's legal person shares (A Shares) shareholder, 33,685 PRC public shares (A Shares) shareholders and 214 Hong Kong public shares (H Shares) shareholders.

C. PARTICULARS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31 December 2000, the substantial shareholders of A Shares and H Shares in the Company were as follows:

A Shares - Beiren Group Corporation, holding 250,000,000 shares, representing 62.5% of the total share capital of the Company.

H Shares - The register of substantial shareholders maintained pursuant to Section 16(1) of the Hong Kong Securities (Disclosure of Interests) Ordinance showed that the Company had been notified of the following interests, being 10% or more of the Company's issued shares. These interests are in addition to those disclosed in respect of the directors or supervisors.



The technical and production staff of the Company are discussing about the work on J99 bank notes printing machines.

HKSCC Nominees Limited held 91,038,199 shares, representing approximately 22.75% of the total share capital of the Company.

HKSCC Nominees Limited held shares on behalf of its clients and none of the participants of the Central Clearing And Settlement System held more than 10% of the total shares in the Company.