financial Statement

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

(Prepared under Hong Kong accounting standards)
For the year ended 31 December 2000

	NOTES	2000 <i>Rmb'000</i>	1999 <i>Rmb'000</i>
Turnover	3	444,984	454,709
Cost of sales		(289,702)	(299,157)
Gross profit	3	155,282	155,552
Other revenue	4	4,599	7,858
Distribution costs		(24,599)	(22,158)
Administrative expenses		(75,293)	(75,887)
Other operating expenses		-	(1,172)
Profit from operations	5	59,989	64,193
Finance costs	6	(2,515)	(2,615)
Profit before tax		57,474	61,578
Income taxes	9	(8,647)	(13,263)
Profit after tax		48,827	48,315
Minority interests		2,004	1,885
Net profit for the year	10	50,831	50,200
Appropriations and dividends	11	(42,198)	(35,946)
Profit retained for the year		8,633	14,254
Earnings per share - Basic	12	Rmb12.7 fen	Rmb12.6 fen

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the net profit for both years.