Five years' financial summary

The following tables summarise the audited consolidated profit and loss of the Group for the five years ended 31 December 2000 and the audited statements of assets and liabilities as at the year end date for each of the five years ended 31 December 2000.

1. CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS

(Prepared under Hong Kong accounting standards)

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	Rmb'000	Rmb'000	Rmb'000	Rmb'000	Rmb'000
Turnover	444,984	454,709	461,318	444,252	396,124
Profit before					
taxation	57,474	61,578	56,057	62,196	87,674
Taxation	(8,647)	(13,263)	(13,571)	(14,065)	(14,656)
Profit before					
minority interests	48,827	48,315	42,486	48,131	73,018
Minority interests	2,004	1,885	1,206	610	11
Profit for the year	50,831	50,200	43,692	48,741	73,029

2. STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

(Prepared under Hong Kong accounting standards)

	2000 Rmb'000	1999 <i>Rmb'000</i>	1998 <i>Rmb'000</i>	1997 <i>Rmb'</i> 000	1996 Rmb'000
A					
Assets					
Property, plant &					
equipment	492,748	403,136	421,136	431,940	394,744
Construction in					
progress	48,079	51,631	44,688	22,298	52,324
Intangible assets	4,227	2,107	2,712	3,391	3,131
Deferred Staff					
accommodation					
expense	39,428	-	-	-	-

Interests in an					
associate	-	-	-	-	1,524
Other assets	32,847	32,967	32,968	33,029	34,452
Deferred value					
added tax	_	_	_	4,583	9,166
Current assets	722,452	617,567	610,228	609,779	568,915
Total assets	1,339,781	1,107,408	1,111,732	1,105,020	1,064,256
Liabilities					
Current liabilities	374,224	150,678	168,317	179,799	154,895
Long term					
liabilities	_	_	3,000	3,000	3,698
Total liabilities	374,224	150,678	171,317	182,799	158,593
	965,557	956,730	940,415	922,221	905,663