

Year e	ended	December	31	2000
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	Notes	8mb/000	Rmb/000
TURNOVER	3	1,188,604	1,050,498
Operating costs		(248,429)	(298,417)
Gross profit		940,175	752,081
Other revenue	3	242,888	167,528
Administrative expenses		(64,978)	(60,320)
Other operating expenses		(75,317)	(2,374)
PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4	1,042,768	856,915
Finance costs	5	(197,083)	(172,922)
Share of profit of associates		40,584	22,559
Share of loss of a jointly-controlled entity		(6,517)	_
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		879,752	706,552
Tax	6	(186,391)	(71,810)
PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS		693,361	634,742
Minority interests		(57,360)	(86,431)
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY			
ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO			
SHAREHOLDERS	7	636,001	548,311
Dividends	10	(390,880)	(238,872)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		245,121	309,439
EARNINGS PER SHARE	11	14.64 cents	12.62 cents

The notes on pages 66 to 104 form an integral part of the financial statements.