## **Summary of the consolidated balance sheet**

As at 31 December 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 (Expressed in Renminbi)

	1997	1998	1999	2000
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Total non-current assets	11,558,735	11,804,759	15,097,882	14,982,773
Total current assets	1,385,663	1,618,058	4,261,133	3,873,113
Total assets	12,944,398	13,422,817	19,359,015	18,855,886
Total current liabilities	(1,536,867)	(2,118,770)	(3,742,301)	(2,830,014)
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Total non-current liabilities				
and minority interests	(7,544,817)	(6,522,416)	(8,230,358)	(7,597,418)
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Total liabilities	(9,081,684)	(8,641,186)	(11,972,659)	(10,427,432)
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## Notes:

- 1. No summary of the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 1996 has been included as the Company did not prepare such in accordance with IAS.
- 2. As a result of change in accounting policies for dividends in 2000, figures in the above table for previously years have been adjusted for comparison purposes.