

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the Year ended 31 December 2000

		2000	1999
	Notes	RMB'000	RMB'000
Turnover	3	6,384,763	4,951,474
Cost of sales		(5,852,114)	(4,236,672)
Gross profit		532,649	714,802
Other revenue	4	190,606	151,885
Distribution costs		(262,324)	(133,901)
Administrative expenses		(318,246)	(270,096)
Other operating expenses		(6,124)	(13,472)
Profit from operations	5	136,561	449,218
Gain on deemed disposal of partial interest in a subsidiary		87,091	—
Finance costs	7	(68,284)	(99,601)
Share of results of associates		228,378	207,235
Profit before taxation		383,746	556,852
Taxation	9	(38,750)	(2,638)
Profit after taxation		344,996	554,214
Minority interests		(114,828)	(213,978)
Net profit for the year	10	230,168	340,236
Dividend	11	35,932	37,729
Earnings per share	12	19.2 cents	36.6 cents