BALANCE SHEET

At 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000 RMB'000	1999 RMB'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	13	191,718	31,254
Investments in subsidiaries	14	1,547,302	1,337,302
Interests in associates	15	20,281	20,281
	-	1,759,301	1,388,837
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	17	19,490	9,998
Trade and other receivables	18	80,603	3,447
Dividends receivable		48,231	49,269
Pledged bank deposits	32	124,500	_
Bank balances and cash		689,091	1,023,785
	-	961,915	1,086,499
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	19	137,521	4,880
Dividends payable		35,932	37,729
Short-term borrowings	23	280,000	140,680
		453,453	183,289
NET CURRENT ASSETS		508,462	903,210
		2,267,763	2,292,047
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	20	1,197,742	1,197,742
Reserves	21	1,070,021	1,094,305
	:	2,267,763	2,292,047

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