Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2003 (Prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards) (Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2003	2002
N		RMB'000	RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12(b)	13,886,209	13,951,705
Construction in progress	13	362,073	853,868
Interests in subsidiaries	14	2,001,975	2,118,585
Interests in associates	15	1,255,239	838,768
Investments	16	164,387	164,024
Lease prepayments		485,149	505,819
Goodwill	17	35,863	49,311
Deferred tax assets	9(b)	35,660	27,431
Total non-current assets		18,226,555	18,509,511
Current assets			
Inventories	18	3,018,342	2,888,846
Trade debtors	19	260,147	239,254
Bills receivable	19	1,080,023	454,884
Deposits, other debtors and prepayments		231,578	532,268
Amounts due from parent companies			
and fellow subsidiaries	19,23	418,440	148,595
Deposits with financial institutions		37,485	26,095
Cash and cash equivalents		1,398,250	1,201,180
Total current assets		6,444,265	5,491,122
Current liabilities			
Bank loans	21	4,450,805	3,223,431
Trade creditors	22	643,807	581,798
Bills payable	22	163,627	799,727
Other creditors		595,867	639,334
Amounts due to parent company			
and fellow subsidiaries	22,23	780,222	615,487
Income tax payable		72,658	16,858
Total current liabilities		6,706,986	5,876,635
Net current liabilities		(262,721)	(385,513)
Total assets less current liabilities carried forward		17,963,834	18,123,998

The notes on pages 89 to 126 form part of these financial statements.

Balance Sheet (continued)

As at 31 December 2003 (Prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards) (Expressed in Renminbi)

Note	2003	2002
	RMB '000	RMB '000
Total assets less current liabilities brought forward	17,963,834	18,123,998
Non-current liabilities		
Bank loans 21	2,941,948	4,143,802
Net assets	15,021,886	13,980,196
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital 24	7,200,000	7,200,000
Reserves 25	7,821,886	6,780,196
	15,021,886	13,980,196

Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 26 March 2004.

Lu Yiping	Rong Guangdao	Han Zhihao
Chairman	Director and President	Chief Financial Officer

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