

GENERAL INFORMATION

For the year ended 31st December 2004
(All amounts in RMB unless otherwise stated)

Five year financial summary

	2004 RMB'000	2003 RMB'000	2002 RMB'000	2001 RMB'000	2000 RMB'000
Results					
Profit attributable to shareholders	<u>486,998</u>	<u>349,066</u>	<u>309,031</u>	<u>269,972</u>	<u>227,176</u>
Assets and liabilities					
Total assets	<u>7,423,000</u>	<u>6,984,636</u>	<u>5,748,625</u>	<u>4,978,597</u>	<u>4,881,325</u>
Total liabilities	<u>(2,575,560)</u>	<u>(2,524,677)</u>	<u>(1,590,371)</u>	<u>(1,543,645)</u>	<u>(1,645,915)</u>
Shareholders' funds	<u>4,847,440</u>	<u>4,459,959</u>	<u>4,158,254</u>	<u>3,434,952</u>	<u>3,235,410</u>