CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 December 2004

| | Note | 2004 RMB'000 | 2003 RMB'000 |
|---|------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Turnover | 3 | 1,101,335 | 1,070,198 |
| Cost of sales | | (759,088) | (676,015) |
| Gross profit | | 342,247 | 394,183 |
| Other revenues | 3 | 29,264 | 3,402 |
| Selling and distribution expenses | | (56,872) | (92,280) |
| Administrative expenses | | (45,250) | (50,258) |
| Other operating expenses | | (749) | (17,412) |
| Loss on sale of discontinued operations | 4 | (3,210) | _ |
| Operating profit | 5 | 265,430 | 237,635 |
| Finance costs | 6 | (2,894) | (170) |
| Share of profits and losses of A jointly controlled entity Associated companies | | (40,293) 40 | - 274 |
| Profit before taxation | | 222,283 | 237,739 |
| Taxation | 7 | (16,735) | (82,745) |
| Profit after taxation | | 205,548 | 154,994 |
| Minority interests | | (11,368) | (1,824) |
| Profit attributable to shareholders | | 194,180 | 153,170 |
| Dividends | 9 | (171,535) | _ |
| Earnings per share, basic (RMB) | 10 | 1.31 | 1.04 |