Consolidated Balance Sheet 31 December 2005

| | Notes | 2005 RMB'000 | 2004 RMB'000 |
|---|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| NON CURRENT ACCETS | | | |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | 1 5 | 2 200 156 | 2 220 521 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 15 | 3,398,156 | 2,280,521 |
| Lease prepayments | 16 | 775,483 | 751,151 |
| Intangible assets Interests in associates | 17 19 | 627,309 | 12,039 |
| | | 39,893 | 526,244 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 20 | 19,567 | 14,374 |
| Deferred tax assets | 21 | 57,274 | 62,582 |
| Total non-current assets | | 4,917,682 | 3,646,911 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Inventories | 22 | 2,786,785 | 1,338,310 |
| Trade receivables | 23 | 234,830 | 302,226 |
| Bills receivable | 24 | 178,273 | 70,908 |
| Prepayments, deposits and other receivables | 25 | 857,189 | 482,465 |
| Other financial assets | 26 | 26,598 | 29,948 |
| Tax recoverable | | 1,640 | 54 |
| Pledged deposits | 27 | 24,273 | 51,746 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 27 | 1,005,142 | 372,288 |
| Total current assets | | 5,114,730 | 2,647,945 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Trade payables | 28 | 678,315 | 408,916 |
| Bills payable | 29 | 84,549 | 246,640 |
| Other payables and accruals | 30 | 1,014,501 | 707,549 |
| Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings | 31 | 3,295,461 | 2,130,218 |
| Tax payable | | 162,018 | 56,244 |
| Total current liabilities | | 5,234,844 | 3,549,567 |
| NET CURRENT LIABILITIES | | (120,114) | (901,622) |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 4,797,568 | 2,745,289 |

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| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 4,797,568 | 2,745,289 |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings | 31 | 720,832 | 465,597 |
| Other liabilities | 32 | 299,198 | 390,135 |
| Payables for mining rights | 33 | 507,128 | _ |
| Government grants | 34 | 64,536 | 18,853 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 1,591,694 | 874,585 |
| NET ASSETS | | 3,205,874 | 1,870,704 |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Equity attributable to equity holders of the pare | nt | | |
| Owner's equity | | _ | 1,421,726 |
| Issued share capital | 35 | 2,183,760 | _ |
| Reserves | 36 | (242,992) | _ |
| | | 1,940,768 | 1,421,726 |
| Minority interests | | 1,265,106 | 448,978 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | | 3,205,874 | 1,870,704 |

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