

Condensed Consolidated Interim Income Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2006
(Expressed in thousands of Renminbi ("RMB"))

	Note	For the six months ended 30 June	
		2006 (unaudited) RMB'000	2005 (unaudited) RMB'000
Continuing operations			
Revenue	3	6,700,574	4,513,416
Cost of sales		(4,883,922)	(3,647,142)
Gross profit		1,816,652	866,274
Other income		134,274	64,130
Distribution expenses		(541,069)	(335,412)
Administrative expenses		(207,190)	(156,332)
Other expenses		(847)	(2,302)
Operating profit	3	1,201,820	436,358
Finance income		4,367	6,193
Finance expenses	5	(259,931)	(207,963)
Net finance costs		(255,564)	(201,770)
Share of profit of associates		977	1,990
Profit before taxation	5	947,233	236,578
Income tax expense	6	(267,684)	(80,033)
Profit for the period		679,549	156,545
Attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		508,767	91,414
Minority interests		170,782	65,131
Profit for the period		679,549	156,545
Dividends	7	87,898	163,238
Earnings per share			
Basic (RMB)	8	0.41	0.07
Diluted (RMB)		N/A	N/A

The notes on page 40 to 53 form part of this interim financial report.