

Business Highlights



The major operating data of each business segment for the six months ended 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2006 are set out below:

CEMENT SEGMENT

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
Production volume - cement (in thousand tonnes)	3,822.0	2,214.0
Production volume - clinker (in thousand tonnes)	3,726.5	1,711.3
Sales volume - cement (in thousand tonnes)	3,809.4	2,397.9
Sales volume - clinker (in thousand tonnes)	712.4	493.1
Average selling price - cement (RMB per tonne)	182.8	175.5
Average selling price - clinker (RMB per tonne)	151.2	139.8

LIGHTWEIGHT BUILDING MATERIALS SEGMENT

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
Gypsum boards - BNBM		
Production volume (in million m ²)	23.1	20.7
Sales volume (in million m ²)	28.3	19.2
Average selling price (RMB per m ²)	6.32	6.19
Gypsum boards - Taihe		
Production volume (in million m ²)	86.4	26.2 ⁽¹⁾
Sales volume (in million m ²)	82.6	22.5 ⁽¹⁾
Average selling price (RMB per m ²)	4.05	3.93
Acoustical ceiling panels - BNBM		
Production volume (in million m ²)	2.7	2.6 ⁽²⁾
Sales volume (in million m ²)	2.5	2.3 ⁽²⁾
Average selling price (RMB per m ²)	16.7	16.1

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LIGHTWEIGHT BUILDING MATERIALS SEGMENT (CONTINUED)

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
Acoustical ceiling panels - Tianfeng		
Production volume (in million m ²)	4.4	2.2
Sales volume (in million m ²)	4.0	2.7
Average selling price (RMB per m ²)	7.13	7.87
Lightweight metal frames		
Production volume (in thousand tonnes)	12.5	11.1
Sales volume (in thousand tonnes)	14.7	12.1
Average selling price (RMB per tonne)	5,725.5	5,950.7

Notes:

- (1) Production volume and sales volume of gypsum boards of Taihe for the six months ended 30 June 2005 represented those recorded during the period from 1 May 2005 (on which the acquisition of Taihe was completed) to 30 June 2005;
- (2) Production volume and sales volume of acoustical ceiling panels of Tianfeng for the six months ended 30 June 2005 represented those recorded during the period from 1 April 2005 (on which the acquisition of Tianfeng was completed) to 30 June 2005.

GLASS FIBER AND FRP PRODUCTS SEGMENT

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2006	2005
FRP Products		
Production volume (in thousand tonnes)	7.1	6.1
Sales volume (in thousand tonnes)	6.2	6.5
Average selling price (RMB per tonne)	14,264.4	14,743.0
Glass Fiber Mats		
Production volume (in million m ²)	18.2	18.6
Sales volume (in million m ²)	17.8	18.6
Average selling price (RMB per m ²)	1.18	1.31