

Financial Highlights

- Turnover amounted to RMB708,058,000, representing an increase of 15.8% over RMB611,570,000 in the corresponding period in last year.
- Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company amounted to RMB146,527,000, representing an increase of 38.5% over RMB105,817,000 in the corresponding period in last year.
- Basic earnings per share for profit from operations attributable to the equity holders of the Company amounted to RMB5.38 cents, representing a decrease of 10.0% over RMB5.98 cents in the corresponding period in last year.

	Results for the six months ended 30 June		
	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000	Changes
Turnover	708,058	611,570	15.8%
Operating profit	254,125	211,753	20.0%
Profit for the period	206,128	155,237	32.8%
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	146,527	105,817	38.5%
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company			
— Basic and diluted (RMB cents)	5.38	5.98	-10.0%