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Financial Highlights





Profit for the year (attributable to equity holders) (RMB'000

2006	618,793	
2005		856,913
2004		803,933
2003	689,325	
2002	572,222	
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	2002 RMB′000	4 2003 RMB'000 (Restated)	As at 31 Decemb 2004 RMB'000 (Restated)	er 2005 RMB'000	2006 RMB'000	
Total assets	7,386,735	11,914,810	13,081,081	14,736,097	15,952,897	
Total liabilities	4,833,721	4,920,970	5,279,629	6,223,111	6,733,444	
Minority interests	679,786	776,487	1,035,106	1,193,478	1,709,280	
Equity holders' equity	1,873,228	6,217,353	6,766,346	7,319,508	7,510,173	

- Note 1: As China National Foreign Trade Transportation (Group) Corporation ("Sinotrans Group Company") controlled the business transferred to the Company before the reorganisation in 2002 (the "Reorganisation") and continues to control the Company after the Reorganisation, the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2002 have been prepared as a reorganisation of business under common control in a manner similar to a pooling-of-interests. The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2002 present the results of the Group as if it had been in existence throughout the period, rather than from the date on which the Reorganisation was completed.
- Note 2: Basic and diluted earnings per share for the five years ended 31 December 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 have been computed by dividing the profit for the year by, respectively, 2,624,087,200 shares, being the number of shares issued and outstanding upon the legal formation of the Company on 20 November 2002 as if such shares had been outstanding for the year ended 31 December 2002, 4,049,057,340 shares, being the weighted average number of shares in issue during the year ended 31 December 2003, 4,249,002,200 shares, being the weighted average number of shares in issue during the year ended 31 December 2003, 4,249,002,200 shares, being the weighted average number of shares in issue during the year ended 31 December 2003, 4,249,002,200 shares, being the weighted average number of shares in issue during the year ended 31 December 2004, 2005 and 2006. As there are no potentially dilutive securities, there is no difference between basic and diluted earnings per share.
- Note 3: Sinotrans Air Transportation Development Company Limited ("Sinoair"), one of the Company' subsidiaries issued shares in its initial public offering on the Shanghai Stock Exchange in 2000. Sinoair received net cash proceeds of approximately RMB955,520,000 from the issuance. Following the issuance of shares to the public, the equity interest held by the Company decreased from 94.13% to 70.36%, while the Group' share of net assets of the subsidiary increased from approximately RMB385,333,000 to approximately. RMB988,420,000, resulting in a gain of approximately RMB603,087,000. On 18 October 2006 Sinoair passed a share reform proposal, under which the equity interest held by the Company decreased from 70.36% to 63.46%. The capital reserves attributable to the equity holders of the Company decreased by RMB224,303,000 accordingly.
- Note 4: Turnover and profit before taxation include both continuing operations and discontinued operations.
- Note 5: The restatement in 2003 and 2004 was due to the adoption of IFRS 2.