

# Terms & Glossaries

"Berth"	a place in which a vessel is moored or secured; place alongside a quay where a ship loads or discharges Cargo
"BT"	build and transfer
"BOT"	build, operate and transfer
"cable-stayed bridge"	a type of bridge. A typical cable stayed bridge is a continuous girder with one or more towers erected above piers in the middle of the span. From these towers, cables stretch down diagonally (usually to both sides) and support the girder
"CAGR"	compound annual growth rate
"CCCCG"	China Communications Construction Group (Limited), a wholly state-owned company incorporated on December 8, 2005 in the PRC which currently holds 70.1% interest in the Company
"deadweight ton" or "DWT"	a unit of a vessel's capacity for cargo, fuel oil, stores and crew, measured in tons. A vessel's DWT or total deadweight is the total weight the vessel can carry when loaded to a particular load line
"dock"	for ships, a cargo handling area parallel to the shoreline
"DB"	design and build
"EBITDA"	earning before income tax, depreciation and amortization
"Eleventh Five-Year Plan"	the Eleventh Five-Year Plan for National Economic and Social Development (2006-2010) promulgated by the State Council on the Tenth National People's Congress in 2006
"EPC"	engineer, procure and construct
"GDP"	gross domestic product
"Hong Kong Stock Exchange" or "Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"H Shares"	overseas listed foreign invested ordinary shares in the ordinary share capital of the Company, with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each, which are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange
"IFRS"	International Financial Reporting Standards promulgated by the International Accounting Standard Board ("IASB"). IFRS includes International Accounting Standards ("IAS") and interpretations
"Listing Date"	15 December, 2006, the date on which the Company's H shares became listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange
"Ministry of Communications"	the Ministry of Communications of the PRC (中華人民共和國交通部)
"Ministry of Finance"	the Ministry of Finance of the PRC (中華人民共和國財政部)
"PDL"	passenger dedicated line
"PRC" or "China" or "Chinese"	the People's Republic of China excluding, for the purpose of this annual report only, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan
"RMB" or "Renminbi"	the lawful currency of the PRC



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"RMG"	rail-mounted gantry
"RTG"	rubber-tyred gantry
"SPMP"	Shanghai Port Machinery Plant Co. Limited, a company incorporated on July 7, 1988 in the PRC and wholly-owned by the Company
"suspension bridge"	a type of bridge. A typical suspension bridge is a continuous girder with one or more towers erected above piers in the middle of the span. The girder itself is usually a truss or box girder though in shorter spans, plate girders are not uncommon. At both ends of the bridge large anchors or counter weights are placed to hold the ends of the cables
"Tenth Five-Year Plan"	the Tenth Five-Year Plan for National Economic and Social Development (2001-2005) promulgated by the State Council on the Ninth National People's Congress in 2001
"terminal"	an assigned area in which containers and cargo are prepared for loading onto a vessel, train, truck or plane or are stacked immediately after discharge from the vessel, train, truck or plane
"TEU"	twenty-foot equivalent unit, a standard unit of measurement of the volume of a container with a length of 20 feet, height of 8 feet and 6 inches and width of 8 feet
"U.S. dollars" or "US\$"	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States
"ZPMC"	Shanghai Zhenhua Port Machinery Company Limited, a company incorporated on February 14, 1992 in the PRC and listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange in which the Company owns a controlling equity interest of approximately 43.3%