Financial Highlights

	2004	2003
	RMB'million	RMB'million
Financial Results and Information		
Revenue	6,532	4,900 •
Operating Profit	746	663
EBITDA	890	781
Profit Before Tax and Share of Profit of Associates	734	650 •
Net Profit Attributable to Shareholders	616	552
Short-term Bank Loans	180	200
Total Assets	3,613	3,203
Total Liabilities	404	409
Net Assets	3,209	2,794

	RMB	RMB
Per share		
Net Assets Per Share	2.83	2.47
Earnings Per Share*	0.54	0.49
Dividends Per Share*	0.208	0.146
Interim	0.096	0.064
Final	0.112	0.082

	2004	2003
Financial Ratios		
Return on Assets (%)	21.7	21.1
Return on Equity (%)	20.5	20.7
Net Gearing Radio (%)	Cash	Cash
Gearing Ratio (%)	5.6	7.2
Inventory Turnover (Days)	16	36
Debtors Turnover (Days)	13	37
Interest Cover	58.1	51.5

* Earnings and dividends per share are based on 1,133,324,723 ordinary shares (2003: 1,133,324,723 ordinary shares) in issue during the financial year

