

Financial Highlights

COMPARISON OF 2005 AND 2006 KEY FINANCIAL FIGURES:

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS For the year ended 31 December,	2006	2005	Change
	RMB'000	RMB'000	%
Turnover	30,502,378	28,374,680	7.5
Operating profit	1,670,031	4,730,576	-64.7
Profit after taxation	864,714	3,585,095	-75.9
Basic earnings per share	RMB0.14	RMB0.59	-76.3
Gross profit margin	6.9%	17.8%	-61.2
Profit before income tax margin	3.7%	15.2%	-75.7
Gearing ratio	46.0%	30.4%	51.3

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CONSOLIDATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES As at 31 December,	2006	2005	Change
	RMB'000	RMB'000	%
Total assets	30,744,056	29,005,328	6.0
Non-current assets	23,604,392	20,845,376	13.2
Current assets	7,139,664	8,159,952	-12.5
Total liabilities	14,167,851	12,376,004	14.5
Current liabilities	4,593,201	4,226,798	8.7
Net current assets	2,546,463	3,933,154	-35.3