



China International Marine Containers (Group) Co., Ltd.

## Third Quarterly Report for 2005

### §1. IMPORTANT NOTES:

*1.1 Board of Directors of China International Marine Containers (Group) Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the Company) and directors individually and collectively accept responsibility for the correctness, accuracy and completeness of the contents of this report and confirm that there are no material omissions or errors which would render any statement misleading.*

*1.2 No director stated that he (she) could not ensure the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of the contents of the Semi-annual Report or have objection for this report.*

*1.3 The Third quarterly financial report of 2005 has not been audited.*

*1.4 Chairman of the Board, Mr. Li Jianhong, President of the Company, Mr. Mai Boliang and General Manager of Financial Management Dept., Mr. Jin Jianlong announce: ensure the correctness and completeness of financial report in this report.*

### §2. COMPANY PROFILE

#### 2.1 Basic Information of the Company

|                     |                                                                       |                                                                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Short form of stock | CIMC, CIMC-B                                                          |                                                                       |
| Stock code          | 000039, 200039                                                        |                                                                       |
|                     | Secretary of the Board of Directors                                   | Representative in charge of securities affairs                        |
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## 2.2 Financial Information

### 2.2.1 Main accounting data and financial indexes

Unit: RMB'000

|                                            | At 30 Sep. 2005                  | At 31 December 2004                                     | Increase/decrease of the end of this report period over the period-end of the last year (%) |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Total assets                               | 16,761,404                       | 10,258,356                                              | 63.39                                                                                       |
| Total equity (excluding Minority interest) | 6,826,855                        | 5,295,653                                               | 28.91                                                                                       |
| Equity per share                           | 6.77                             | 8.40                                                    | - 19.40                                                                                     |
|                                            | In the report period (Jul.-Sep.) | From year-beginning to end of report period (Jan.-Sep.) | Increase/decrease of this report period over the same period of the last year (%)           |
| Net cash outflow from operating activities | ---                              | 3,780,764                                               | ---                                                                                         |
| Earnings per share                         | 0.30                             | 1.32                                                    | -63.86%                                                                                     |
| Rate of Return on Equity (%)               | 5.84%                            | 25.47%                                                  | -6.48%                                                                                      |

### 2.2.2 Reconciliation of the Group's consolidated results and net assets prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the PRC Accounting Rules and Regulations

**Profit attributable to shareholders for the nine months**

**period ended 30 September**

2004

RMB'000

**Net assets at 30 September**

2004

RMB'000

**Prepared under the PRC Accounting Rules and Regulations**

2,649,624

9,431,962

Adjustments to align with IFRS:

|                                                    |         |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| (i) Adjustment to minority interests               | 759     | 10,312   |
| (ii) Adjustment to deferred tax assets             | (2,966) | 48,281   |
| (iii) Adjustment to goodwill and negative goodwill | (698)   | (35,283) |
| (iv) Adjustment to interest capitalisation         | 5,045   | 24,135   |
| (v) Others                                         | 10,508  | 4,454    |

**Prepared under IFRS**

2,662,272

9,483,861

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2.2.2 Consolidated income statement for the period ended 30 September 2004 (unaudited) (Please refer to the Appendix: Consolidated financial statements for the nine months period ended 30 September 2004)

### 2.3 Total shareholders and the top ten shareholders of circulation share at the end of the report period

|                                                                                  |                                                                                |                                                                                                             |                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Total shareholders at the end of report period                                   |                                                                                | 125,857 shareholders in total, including 107,914 shareholders of A-share and 17,943 shareholders of B-share |                                           |
| Particulars about shares held by the top ten shareholders of circulation A-share |                                                                                |                                                                                                             |                                           |
| No.                                                                              | Name of shareholders (full name)                                               | Holding circulation shares at the period-end                                                                | Type (A-share, B-share, H-share or other) |
| 1                                                                                | BANK OF CHINA- FORTIS HAITONG INCOME GROWTH SECURITIES INVESTMENT FUND         | 20,000,000                                                                                                  | A                                         |
| 2                                                                                | GALAXY – STANDARD CHARTERED - CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS LIMITED                 | 17,009,001                                                                                                  | A                                         |
| 3                                                                                | BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS - KEHUI SECURITIES INVESTMENT FUND                      | 8,705,800                                                                                                   | A                                         |
| 4                                                                                | INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA – TIANYUAN SECURITES INVESMTENT FUND   | 8,009,583                                                                                                   | A                                         |
| 5                                                                                | NATIONAL SOCIAL INSURANCE FUND 001 PORTFOLIO                                   | 5,040,439                                                                                                   | A                                         |
| 6                                                                                | BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS- FORTIS HAITONG WELL-CHOSEN SECURITIES INVESTMENT FUND  | 5,000,000                                                                                                   | A                                         |
| 7                                                                                | GUOSEN SECURITIES CO., LTD                                                     | 4,590,284                                                                                                   | A                                         |
| 8                                                                                | HE LIJUN                                                                       | 4,411,607                                                                                                   | A                                         |
| 9                                                                                | CHINA EVERBRIGHT BANK - JUTIAN FUNDAMENTAL INDUSTRY SECURITIES INVESTMENT FUND | 4,000,000                                                                                                   | A                                         |
| 10                                                                               | INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA – LONGYUAN SECURITES INVESMTENT FUND   | 3,610,078                                                                                                   | A                                         |
| Particulars about shares held by the top ten shareholders of circulation B-share |                                                                                |                                                                                                             |                                           |
| 1                                                                                | CHINA MERCHANTS ( CIMC ) INVESTMENT LIMITED                                    | 327,402,912                                                                                                 | B                                         |
| 2                                                                                | CHINA MERCHANTS ( CIMC ) HOLDINGS LIMITED                                      | 131,547,830                                                                                                 | B                                         |
| 3                                                                                | PROFIT CROWN ASSETS LIMITED                                                    | 33,508,869                                                                                                  | B                                         |
| 4                                                                                | TOYO SECURITIES ASIA LIMITED-A/C CLIENT                                        | 20,232,567                                                                                                  | B                                         |
| 5                                                                                | LONG HONOUR INVESTMENTS LIMITED                                                | 19,183,414                                                                                                  | B                                         |
| 6                                                                                | JPMBLSA RE FTIF TEMPLETON CHINA FUND GTI 5497                                  | 15,307,142                                                                                                  | B                                         |
| 7                                                                                | NAITO SECURITIES CO., LTD                                                      | 14,509,148                                                                                                  | B                                         |
| 8                                                                                | TEMPLETON DRAGON FUND, INC.                                                    | 12,791,872                                                                                                  | B                                         |
| 9                                                                                | HSBC BROKING SECURITIES (ASIA) LIMITED-CLIENTS A/C                             | 12,638,073                                                                                                  | B                                         |
| 10                                                                               | HTHK-TARGET ASIA FUND LIMITED                                                  | 12,501,589                                                                                                  | B                                         |

## §3. Discussion and Analysis of the Management

### 3.1 Brief analysis to the whole operating activities of the Company in the report period

During Jan. – Sep. of 2005, based on the large scale growth in the first half year, the achievement of the Company still obtained the great growth: the Company realized its main operation income amounting to RMB **25,538,673,000** and the net profit amounting to RMB **2,662,272,000**, which separately increased by 38.34% and 50.50% compared to the same period of last year. Up to the end of third quarter of 2005, the accumulated sales volumes for the containers of the Company were 1.1491 million TEU, which increased by 0.52% compared to the same period of last year; included that: the sales volume of dry cargo container amounted to 1,030,000 TEU, which held the same level with the same time of last year; the sales volumes of cold-storage container and the special container respectively amounted to 55,100 TEU and 64,000 TEU, which respectively increased by 11.76% and 53.11%. In this third quarter, each financial indexes performed well: the asset liability ratio was 44.66%; the account receivable turnover continued to speed up; the net cash flow from each operation was RMB 1.87; all increased greatly compared to the first half of this year and the same period of last year.

Since the second quarter of last year to the first half of this year, the supply of production and raw material was relatively insufficient, and the whole industry increased its price and quantity so that the customer excessively purchased, which was due to the strong demand in the aspect of dry cargo container market. From the July of 2005, some new merchants began to enter the container manufacturing industry, the production capacity was expanded so that it could possibly intensify the surplus and affect the competition pattern of container manufacturing. At the same time, China continued to carry on macro-regulation, control the investment of fundamental industry, and cancel the encouragement policy on the steel export. Additionally, the price of steel plate--the main raw material of container dropped by a large margin, along with the market conditions in the demand of dry cargo container; increased the production capacity and supply of standard dry cargo container; the market demand of dry cargo container gradually receded from the top to the normal level after obtaining satisfaction; the order forms and price of container had adjustment. After continuously high-speed growths of five quarters, the sales volume of the standard dry cargo container of the Company amounted to 280,000 TEU. Production capacity utilization and profits gradually returned to the normal level.

In the aspects of container market, including the refrigerator, special container, the Company implemented the strategy that the Company should become the main suppliers in the global modernized transportation equipments; promoted the system competitive strength unceasingly; and obtained well development, especially the tank transportation and the try container increased by a large margin compared to the same period of last year, and the average price and gross profit increased based on the sustainable development.

As to the Group's business of road transportation vehicle manufacture, the sales income keeps accelerating, and the gross profit ratio continues to climb up as well compared with that of the upper half year. From the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter to the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2005, the accumulative total of the sales income from the business of road transportation vehicle manufacture amounted to RMB 3,178,224,295, an increase of 136.21% year-on-year; the various physical distribution vehicles, tank vehicles (storage tanks) and construction machinery and equipment sold total 38,251. Of these, the Group's semi trailer business in America has advanced by a large margin, and kept gaining profits from the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter to the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the year 2005, with its accumulated total of sales income amounting to RMB 629,251,793, up by 138.64% year-on-year. The accumulated number of van semi trailer sold is 2,940.

Since the year of 2005, the State has strengthened its management over the vehicles about exceeding the State limitations. However, influenced by the macro-regulation policy, the increase of various physical circulation demands on domestic roads has slowed down, resulting in the correction of the demand for road transportation vehicles, which are the main logistic vehicles. The Company has correspondingly slowed down its steps in the arrangement of production bases. At the same time, the main vehicle manufacturers of the Group has step up their paces to develop overseas market, and the proportion of orders from overseas market has increased fairly fast. The road vehicle business in America has achieved primary success and kept gaining profits since this year onward.

Other businesses of the Group have also made good progress. In September 2005, Shenzhen CIMC Tian Da Equipment Co., Ltd, China Railway Bohai Railway-Ferry Co., Ltd and Beijing Urban Construction Company held the agreement-signing ceremony for the contract of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ferry Bridge made by China. Backed with its good credit and powerful strength, CIMC Tian Da has won the bid and become the manufacturer of the 1<sup>st</sup> China-made ferry bridge. While the output and sales quantity of the aerobridge made by CIMC Tian Da have placed the company as the 3<sup>rd</sup> among its fellow traders, the move signals that CIMC Tian Da has opened a new area apart from its present products. Yantai port and Dalian port would become the first ports to use ferry bridges, which are a kind of closed passage supplied to the ports to link the ferry boat and the ferry-waiting building so as to effectively improve the order of the port and advance the service efficiency. Right now, lots of ports in China have entered into the period of reconstruction or expansion, and that means the use of ferry bridges would become more and more popular.

In the report period, with the approval of the board of the directors of the Company, Shanghai CIMC Far East Container Co., Ltd holding the 52.5% shares of the Company decided to shutdown the business and got ready to enter the liquidation procedure. The Company thought that the main reason for Shanghai CIMC Far East Container Co., Ltd to shutdown the business was the environment problem puzzled

the Company development for a long time. The decision would not weaken the disposition of production capability of the dry cargo container in the East China. It is estimated that it would also not cause any significant losses for the shareholders after finishing the liquidation procedure.

**3.1.1** Main business industry or product, which occupied 10% of income from main business lines or total profit from main business

☒ Applicable ☐ Inapplicable

**Unit: RMB'000**

| Main industry                       | Income from main business lines | Expenditure from main business lines | Gross Margin (%) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Containers</b>                   | 22,316,235                      | 18,404,641                           | 17.53            |
| <b>Road Transportation vehicles</b> | 3,178,224                       | 2,740,180                            | 13.78            |

**3.1.2** Characteristic of periodicity and season period of the Company's operation

☒ Applicable ☐ Inapplicable

The production of container has some change with season: generally speaking, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of every year is low season and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is midseason correspondingly.

**3.1.3** Profit structure in the report period (material changes in proportions of profit from main operations, profit from other business, period expense, investment earnings, subsidy income and net income and expenditure of non-operating in total profits than those of the last report period and reasons)

☒ Applicable ☐ Inapplicable

**RMB'000**

| Item                                                                     | 3rd quarter of 2005 |                                     | Jan.-Sep. in 2005 |                                     | Increase/<br>Decrease(%) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                                          | Amount              | Proportion in profit before tax (%) | Amount            | Proportion in profit before tax (%) |                          |
| Gross profit                                                             | 1,099,001           | 149.52%                             | 4,314,347         | 142.06%                             | 5.25%                    |
| Other operating income                                                   | 75,367              | 10.25%                              | 222,664           | 7.33%                               | 39.85%                   |
| Distribution expense, Administration expense and Other operating expense | 488,616             | 66.48%                              | 1,563,368         | 51.48%                              | 29.13%                   |
| Profit before tax                                                        | 735,014             | 100                                 | 3,036,894         | 100                                 | —                        |

**Analysis to changes:**

The proportion of other operating income in total profit increased by a relatively great margin over that in the first half of 2005, which was mainly due to the changing of

disposal of junk steel and the seasons of gaining profits.

**3.1.4** Explanation on reason and material change in main operations and its structure compared with the previous year

☐ Applicable                      ☒ Inapplicable

**3.1.5** Explanation on reason and material change in profitability capability of main operations (gross profit ratio) compared with the previous year

☐ Applicable                      ☒ Inapplicable

**3.2 Analysis and explanation on significant events and their influence and solutions**

☐ Applicable                      ☒ Inapplicable

**3.3 Particulars about changes in accounting policies, accounting estimate, consolidated scope and significant accounting errors and explanation on reasons**

☐ Applicable                      ☒ Inapplicable

**3.4 Relevant explanation on the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Committee under the situation of being audited and provided “Qualified opinion”**

☐ Applicable                      ☒ Inapplicable

**3.5 Estimation on accumulative net profit from the beginning of the year to the end of next report period to be loss probably or the warning of its material change compared with the corresponding period of the last year and explanation on reason**

☐ Applicable                      ☒ Inapplicable

**3.6 Rolling adjustment to annual business plan or budget ever disclosed**

☐ Applicable                      ☒ Inapplicable

**China International Marine Containers (Group) Co., Ltd.**

*Oct. 29, 2005*

## Consolidated income statement for the nine months period ended 30 September 2005 (unaudited)

|                                                    | <i>Nine months ended 30 September</i> |                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                                    | 2005                                  | 2004                |
|                                                    | RMB'000                               | RMB'000             |
| Revenue                                            | 25,538,673                            | 18,460,290          |
| Cost of sales                                      | <u>(21,224,326)</u>                   | <u>(15,528,216)</u> |
| <b>Gross profit</b>                                | 4,314,347                             | 2,932,074           |
| Other operating income                             | 222,664                               | 196,270             |
| Distribution expenses                              | (466,634)                             | (277,201)           |
| Administrative expenses                            | (822,548)                             | (524,080)           |
| Other operating expenses                           | <u>(74,382)</u>                       | <u>(225,699)</u>    |
| <b>Operating profit before net financing costs</b> | 3,173,447                             | 2,101,364           |
| Financial income                                   | 58,907                                | 21,757              |
| Financial expenses                                 | <u>(199,804)</u>                      | <u>(55,533)</u>     |
| <b>Net financing costs</b>                         | (140,897)                             | (33,776)            |
| Share of the profit of associates                  | <u>4,344</u>                          | <u>19,274</u>       |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>                           | 3,036,894                             | 2,086,862           |
| Income tax expense                                 | <u>(207,406)</u>                      | <u>(233,404)</u>    |
| <b>Profit for the period</b>                       | 2,829,488                             | 1,853,458           |
|                                                    | =====                                 | =====               |
| <b>Attributable to:</b>                            |                                       |                     |
| Equity holders of the parent                       | 2,662,272                             | 1,768,904           |
| Minority interests                                 | <u>167,216</u>                        | <u>84,554</u>       |
| <b>Profit for the period</b>                       | 2,829,488                             | 1,853,458           |
|                                                    | =====                                 | =====               |
| Basic earnings per share (RMB Yuan)                | 1.32                                  | 0.88                |
|                                                    | ===                                   | ===                 |

Consolidated statement of recognised gains and losses for the nine months period ended 30 September 2005 (unaudited)

|                                                                   | <i>Nine months ended 30 September</i> |                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                                   | <i>2005</i>                           | <i>2004</i>            |
|                                                                   | <i>RMB'000</i>                        | <i>RMB'000</i>         |
| Foreign exchange translation differences                          | (210,472)                             | -                      |
| Surplus on revaluation of property,<br>plant and equipment        | <u>-</u>                              | <u>1,813</u>           |
| <b>Income recognised directly in equity</b>                       | <b>(210,472)</b>                      | <b>1,813</b>           |
| <br>Profit for the period                                         | <br><u>2,829,488</u>                  | <br><u>1,853,458</u>   |
| <br><b>Total recognised income and expense<br/>for the period</b> | <br>2,619,016<br>=====                | <br>1,855,271<br>===== |
| <br>Attributable to :                                             |                                       |                        |
| Equity holders of the parent                                      | 2,451,800                             | 1,770,717              |
| Minority interests                                                | <u>167,216</u>                        | <u>84,554</u>          |
| <br><b>Total recognised income and expense<br/>for the period</b> | <br>2,619,016<br>=====                | <br>1,855,271<br>===== |

## Consolidated balance sheet as at 30 September 2005 (unaudited)

|                                         | At<br>30 September<br>2005<br>RMB'000 | At<br>31<br>December<br>2004<br>RMB'000<br>(audited) |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                           |                                       |                                                      |
| Property, plant and equipment           | 3,589,829                             | 3,103,926                                            |
| Lease prepayments - non-current portion | 610,061                               | 486,007                                              |
| Construction in progress                | 615,713                               | 446,778                                              |
| Timber concession rights                | 75,514                                | 81,237                                               |
| Intangible assets                       | 105,674                               | 90,867                                               |
| Interests in associates                 | 128,869                               | 94,248                                               |
| Investments in equity securities        | 283,534                               | 271,907                                              |
| Finance lease receivable                | 70,033                                | 77,146                                               |
| Other long-term receivables             | 15,587                                | 15,357                                               |
| Prepayment for investments              | -                                     | 4,471                                                |
| Deferred tax assets                     | <u>48,281</u>                         | <u>52,373</u>                                        |
| <b>Total non-current assets</b>         | 5,543,095                             | 4,724,317                                            |
|                                         | -----                                 | -----                                                |
| Lease prepayments - current portion     | 16,193                                | 13,460                                               |
| Investments in equity securities        | 113,632                               | 140,081                                              |
| Properties under development            | 148,410                               | 92,934                                               |
| Completed properties for sale           | 53,611                                | 55,693                                               |
| Inventories                             | 4,101,032                             | 4,438,417                                            |
| Trade and other receivables             | 5,943,203                             | 6,038,248                                            |
| Cash and cash equivalents               | <u>2,944,749</u>                      | <u>1,483,165</u>                                     |
| <b>Total current assets</b>             | 13,320,830                            | 12,261,998                                           |
|                                         | =====                                 | =====                                                |
| <b>Total assets</b>                     | 18,863,925                            | 16,986,315                                           |
|                                         | =====                                 | =====                                                |

Consolidated balance sheet as at 30 September 2005 (unaudited)  
(continued)

|                                                                      | At<br>30 September<br>2005<br>RMB'000 | At<br>31<br>December<br>2004<br>RMB'000<br>(audited) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Equity</b>                                                        |                                       |                                                      |
| Share capital                                                        | 2,016,966                             | 1,008,483                                            |
| Reserves                                                             | <u>7,466,895</u>                      | <u>6,512,793</u>                                     |
| <b>Total equity attributable to equity<br/>holders of the parent</b> | 9,483,861                             | 7,521,276                                            |
| <b>Minority interests</b>                                            | <u>969,479</u>                        | <u>854,499</u>                                       |
| <b>Total equity</b>                                                  | <u>10,453,340</u>                     | <u>8,375,775</u>                                     |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                   |                                       |                                                      |
| Interest-bearing bank loans                                          | <u>323,000</u>                        | <u>822,728</u>                                       |
| <b>Total non-current liability</b>                                   | <u>323,000</u>                        | <u>822,728</u>                                       |
| Interest-bearing bank loans                                          | 1,613,386                             | 1,692,529                                            |
| Trade and other payables                                             | 5,893,598                             | 5,343,023                                            |
| Provisions                                                           | 484,856                               | 552,150                                              |
| Taxation                                                             | <u>95,745</u>                         | <u>200,110</u>                                       |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>                                     | <u>8,087,585</u>                      | <u>7,787,812</u>                                     |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                                             | <u>8,410,585</u>                      | <u>8,610,540</u>                                     |
| <b>Total equity and liabilities</b>                                  | <u>18,863,925</u>                     | <u>16,986,315</u>                                    |

Consolidated cash flow statement for the nine months period ended 30 September 2005 (unaudited)

|                                                                          | <i>Nine months ended 30 September</i> |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
|                                                                          | <i>2005</i>                           | <i>2004</i>      |
|                                                                          | <i>RMB'000</i>                        | <i>RMB'000</i>   |
| <b>Operating activities</b>                                              |                                       |                  |
| Profit for the period                                                    | 2,829,488                             | 1,853,458        |
| Adjustments for:                                                         |                                       |                  |
| Depreciation                                                             | 205,872                               | 194,735          |
| Impairment losses of property, plant and equipment                       | -                                     | 77,418           |
| Net amortisation of goodwill / negative goodwill                         | -                                     | 10,208           |
| Gain on recognition of negative goodwill                                 | (366)                                 | -                |
| Amortisation of other intangible assets                                  | 1,318                                 | 369              |
| Amortisation of negative goodwill in an associate                        | -                                     | (191)            |
| Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment                            | 1,110                                 | 146              |
| Interest income                                                          | (14,179)                              | (9,336)          |
| Interest expenses                                                        | 98,339                                | 37,002           |
| Loss / (gain) on disposal of listed equity securities                    | 11,897                                | (37,518)         |
| Unrealised loss on listed equity securities                              | 1,606                                 | -                |
| Amortisation of timber concession rights                                 | 4,392                                 | 3,205            |
| Impairment losses of timber concession rights                            | -                                     | 74,945           |
| Dividend income                                                          | -                                     | (7,198)          |
| Share of the profit of associates                                        | (4,344)                               | (19,274)         |
| Impairment loss of goodwill                                              | 14,498                                | -                |
| Income tax expense                                                       | 207,406                               | 233,404          |
| Impairment loss of prepayment for investment                             | <u>5,414</u>                          | <u>-</u>         |
| <b>Operating profit before changes in working capital and provisions</b> | <b>3,362,451</b>                      | <b>2,411,373</b> |
| Increase in lease prepayments                                            | (122,521)                             | (114,489)        |
| Decrease / (increase) in long-term receivables                           | 6,883                                 | (66,456)         |
| Decrease / (increase) in trade and other receivables                     | 106,675                               | (2,531,819)      |
| Decrease / (increase) in inventories                                     | 348,460                               | (2,020,710)      |
| Increase in trade and other payables                                     | 508,291                               | 2,210,344        |
| (Decrease) / increase in provisions                                      | (67,294)                              | 43,434           |
| Increase in properties under development                                 | (55,476)                              | (25,428)         |
| Decrease in completed properties for sale                                | <u>2,082</u>                          | <u>4,045</u>     |
| <b>Cash generated / (used) from the operations</b>                       | <b>4,089,551</b>                      | <b>(89,706)</b>  |
| PRC income tax paid                                                      | <u>(308,787)</u>                      | <u>(107,811)</u> |
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                              | <b>3,780,764</b>                      | <b>(197,517)</b> |
|                                                                          | -----                                 | -----            |

## Consolidated cash flow statement for the nine months period ended 30 September 2005 (unaudited) (continued)

|                                                               | <i>Nine months ended 30 September</i> |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
|                                                               | 2005                                  | 2004             |
|                                                               | RMB'000                               | RMB'000          |
| <b>Investing activities</b>                                   |                                       |                  |
| Interest received                                             | 18,050                                | 9,336            |
| Payment for property, plant and equipment                     | (131,937)                             | (114,712)        |
| Payment for construction in progress                          | (783,545)                             | (542,345)        |
| Payment for acquisition of intangible assets                  | -                                     | (662)            |
| Payment for acquisition of equity securities                  | (187,452)                             | (227,599)        |
| Payment for acquisition of associates                         | (14,796)                              | (7,035)          |
| Prepayment for investments                                    | (5,414)                               | (262,844)        |
| Payment for acquisition of minority Shareholdings             | (4,934)                               | -                |
| Loan to an associate                                          | (18,000)                              | -                |
| Payment for acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired | (29,481)                              | (44,658)         |
| Dividend received                                             | -                                     | 8,174            |
| Proceeds from sales of property, plant and Equipment          | 20,353                                | 17,721           |
| Proceeds from disposal of partial interest in subsidiary      | -                                     | 1,739            |
| Proceeds from sales of equity securities                      | 200,855                               | 247,982          |
| Repayment of advance from minority interests                  | 6,769                                 | 13,653           |
| Advance to minority shareholders                              | <u>(1,284)</u>                        | <u>(12,377)</u>  |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>                   | <u>(930,816)</u>                      | <u>(913,627)</u> |

Consolidated cash flow statement for the nine months period ended 30 September 2005 (unaudited) (continued)

|                                                            | <i>Nine months ended 30 September</i> |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
|                                                            | <i>2005</i>                           | <i>2004</i>      |
|                                                            | RMB'000                               | RMB'000          |
| <b>Financing activities</b>                                |                                       |                  |
| Interest paid                                              | (100,012)                             | (55,856)         |
| Proceeds from bank loans                                   | 11,095,931                            | 8,779,053        |
| Repayment of bank loans                                    | (11,682,958)                          | (6,772,571)      |
| Repayment of advances from Receivables Framework Agreement | -                                     | (414,000)        |
| Capital injection from minority Shareholders               | 7,098                                 | 24,857           |
| Dividends paid                                             | (502,465)                             | (239,472)        |
| Dividends paid to minority shareholders                    | <u>(79,696)</u>                       | <u>(67,350)</u>  |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>                | <u>(1,262,102)</u>                    | <u>1,254,661</u> |
| Net increase in cash and cash Equivalents                  | 1,587,846                             | 143,517          |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January                     | 1,483,165                             | 706,604          |
| Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held          | <u>(126,262)</u>                      | <u>-</u>         |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September</b>           | <u>2,944,749</u>                      | <u>850,121</u>   |

Reconciliation of the Group's consolidated results and net assets prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the PRC Accounting Rules and Regulations

|                                                                | <i>Profit<br/>attributable to<br/>equity holders of<br/>the parent for<br/>the nine months<br/>ended<br/>30 September<br/>2005<br/>RMB'000</i> | <i>Total equity<br/>attributable to<br/>equity holders<br/>of the parent<br/>at<br/>30 September<br/>2005<br/>RMB'000</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Prepared under the PRC Accounting Rules and Regulations</b> | 2,649,624                                                                                                                                      | 9,431,962                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Adjustments to align with IFRS:</b>                         |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                           |
| (i) Adjustment to minority interests                           | 759                                                                                                                                            | 10,312                                                                                                                    |
| (ii) Adjustment to deferred tax assets                         | (2,966)                                                                                                                                        | 48,281                                                                                                                    |
| (iii) Adjustment to goodwill and negative goodwill             | (698)                                                                                                                                          | (35,283)                                                                                                                  |
| (iv) Adjustment to interest capitalisation                     | 5,045                                                                                                                                          | 24,135                                                                                                                    |
| (v) Others                                                     | <u>10,508</u>                                                                                                                                  | <u>4,454</u>                                                                                                              |
| <b>Prepared under IFRS</b>                                     | 2,662,272<br>=====                                                                                                                             | 9,483,861<br>=====                                                                                                        |