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

中國國際海運集裝箱 (集團) 股份有限公司

31 December 2006

Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders of China International Marine Containers (Group) Co., Ltd. *(Established in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)*

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of China International Marine Containers (Group) Co., Ltd. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") set out on pages 2 to 72, which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2006, and the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Directors' responsibility for the financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2006, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, China

Consolidated balance sheet at 31 December 2006 (Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	13	4,670,102	4,185,522
Lease prepayments - non-current portion	14	989,622	638,800
Construction in progress	15	342,949	236,765
Timber concession rights	16	65,694	73,905
Intangible assets	17	30,432	28,649
Goodwill	18	293,682	105,068
Interest in associates	19	491,592	159,456
Interest in jointly controlled entity	20	128,596	-
Finance lease receivable	21	58,464	68,006
Prepayment for investments	22	64,819	38,830
Deferred tax assets	30(b)	114,780	85,843
Other financial assets	23	1,616,066	291,536
		8,866,798	5,912,380
Current assets			
Lease prepayments - current portion	14	43,665	15,590
Trading securities	24	215,634	419,401
Inventories	25	4,772,042	3,435,181
Trade and other receivables	26	7,420,827	4,409,694
Cash and cash equivalents	27	2,016,872	2,828,223
		14,469,040	11,108,089
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	28	7,727,739	4,891,039
Bank loans	29	859,225	501,520
Current taxation	30(a)	121,594	129,202
Provisions	31	565,329	552,086
		9,273,887	6,073,847
Net current assets			
		5,195,153	5,034,242
Total assets less current liabilities			
		14,061,951	10,946,622
Non-current liabilities			
Bank loans	29	725,800	435,650
Deferred tax liabilities	30(b)	165,536	-
		891,336	435,650
NET ASSETS			
		13,170,615	10,510,972

The notes on pages 10 to 72 form part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated balance sheet
at 31 December 2006 (continued)
(Expressed in Renminbi)

	<i>Note</i>	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	32	2,218,663	2,016,967
Reserves	33	10,085,152	7,596,820
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		12,303,815	9,613,787
Minority interests		866,800	897,185
TOTAL EQUITY		13,170,615	10,510,972

Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on

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Consolidated income statement for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Revenue	5&12	33,199,629	30,938,522
Cost of sales		(28,528,419)	(26,242,983)
Gross profit		4,671,210	4,695,539
Other income	6	525,078	290,091
Distribution costs		(981,326)	(684,157)
Administrative expenses		(1,102,529)	(1,013,964)
Other operating expenses		(176,627)	(42,489)
Profit from operations		2,935,806	3,245,020
Finance income and expense	7(a)	290,261	(89,082)
Share of profits less losses of associates		22,876	16,285
Profit before taxation		3,248,943	3,172,223
Income tax	8(a)	(232,075)	(224,624)
Profit for the year		3,016,868	2,947,599
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		2,834,288	2,807,466
Minority interests		182,580	140,133
Profit for the year		3,016,868	2,947,599
Dividends payable to equity holders of the Company attributable to the year:	10		
Final dividend proposed after the balance sheet date		954,025	766,447
Earnings per share (RMB Yuan)			
Basic	11	1.28	1.27

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Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Expressed in Renminbi)

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company										
	Share capital RMB'000 (note 32)	Share premium RMB'000 (note 33(a))	Property revaluation reserve RMB'000	Fair value reserve RMB'000 (note 33(b))	Exchange reserve RMB'000	Surplus reserve RMB'000 (note 33(c))	Statutory public welfare fund RMB'000 (note 33(d))	Retained profits RMB'000	Total RMB'000	Minority interests RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
At 1 January 2005	1,008,483	1,866,561	13,950	-	7,720	3,655,048	352,084	630,680	7,534,526	854,499	8,389,025
Capitalisation of share premium	1,008,484	(1,008,484)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends approved in respect of the previous year (note 10(b))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(504,241)	(504,241)	-	(504,241)
Dividends paid to minority interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(81,391)	(81,391)
Exchange difference on translation of financial statements of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	(223,964)	-	-	-	(223,964)	-	(223,964)
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,807,466	2,807,466	140,133	2,947,599
Acquisition of additional interests in existing subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(29,297)	(29,297)
Capital injection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,171	10,171
Acquisition of new subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	675	675
Repayment of advances to minority interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,769	7,769
Advances to minority interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,374)	(5,374)
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	-	-	335,894	138,224	(474,118)	-	-	-
At 31 December 2005	2,016,967	858,077	13,950	-	(216,244)	3,990,942	490,308	2,459,787	9,613,787	897,185	10,510,972

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Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2006 (continued) (Expressed in Renminbi)

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company										Total equity RMB'000
	Share capital RMB'000 (note 32)	Share premium RMB'000 (note 33(a))	Property revaluation reserve RMB'000	Fair value reserve RMB'000 (note 33(b))	Exchange reserve RMB'000	Surplus reserve RMB'000 (note 33(c))	Statutory public welfare fund RMB'000 (note 33(d))	Retained profits RMB'000	Total RMB'000	Minority interests RMB'000	
At 1 January 2006	2,016,967	858,077	13,950	-	(216,244)	3,990,942	490,308	2,459,787	9,613,787	897,185	10,510,972
Transfer from statutory public welfare fund	-	-	-	-	-	490,308	(490,308)	-	-	-	-
Capitalisation of share premium	201,696	(201,696)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends approved in respect of the previous year (note 10(b))	-	-	-	-	-	(766,447)	-	-	(766,447)	-	(766,447)
Transfer from retained profits	-	-	-	-	-	70,737	-	(70,737)	-	-	-
Dividends paid to minority interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(64,053)	(64,053)
Exchange difference on translation of financial statements of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	(339,882)	-	-	-	(339,882)	-	(339,882)
Available-for-sale securities:											
-changes in fair value, net of deferred tax	-	-	-	938,034	-	-	-	-	938,034	-	938,034
-reversal of impairment loss	-	-	-	24,035	-	-	-	-	24,035	-	24,035
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,834,288	2,834,288	182,580	3,016,868
Acquisition of additional interests in existing subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(227,151)	(227,151)
Capital injection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,704	32,704
Acquisition of new subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,986	21,986
Disposal of partial interest in subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,590	14,590
Repayment of advances to minority interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,959	8,959
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2006	2,218,663	656,381	13,950	962,069	(556,126)	3,785,540	-	5,223,338	12,303,815	866,800	13,170,615

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Consolidated cash flow statement for the year ended 31 December 2006 (Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Operating activities			
Profit before taxation		3,248,943	3,172,223
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		369,785	305,229
Impairment losses of prepayment for investments		-	5,414
Impairment losses of positive goodwill		-	14,447
Amortisation of other intangible assets		5,288	2,945
Amortisation of timber concession rights		5,679	5,839
Gains on recognition of negative goodwill		(165)	(5,917)
Net losses on sale of property, plant and equipment		1,719	10,516
Bank interest income		(79,649)	(58,858)
Finance costs		112,393	126,699
Net gains on disposal of partial interests in subsidiaries		(1,819)	-
Net realised and unrealised gains on trading securities		(327,096)	(26,056)
Dividend income from investments in equity securities		(24,901)	(10,367)
Share of profits less losses of associates		(22,876)	(16,285)
Operating profit before changes in working capital		3,287,301	3,525,829
Increase in lease prepayments		(386,277)	(162,625)
Decrease in long-term receivables		1,750	3,402
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables		(3,128,520)	1,464,108
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		(1,340,151)	1,064,751
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		2,802,718	(347,471)
Increase in provisions		9,615	14,188
Cash generated from operations		1,246,436	5,562,182
Tax paid		(270,958)	(330,023)
Net cash generated from operating activities		975,478	5,232,159

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Consolidated statement of cash flows for year ended 31 December 2006 (continued) (Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Investing activities			
Interest received		82,999	59,379
Payment for the purchase of property, plant and equipment		(237,055)	(239,227)
Payment for the purchase of intangible assets		(8,458)	(15,670)
Payment for construction in progress		(794,898)	(996,642)
Payment for purchase of equity securities		(200,439)	-
Prepayment for investments		(64,819)	(44,244)
Payment for acquisition of associates		(474,706)	(45,021)
Payment for acquisition of minority shareholdings		(344,554)	(42,786)
Loan to an associate		(4,892)	(18,000)
Repayment of loan to an associate		8,829	-
Net cash acquired / (paid) arising from acquisition of subsidiaries	4	128,118	(6,470)
Net proceeds from / (net payment for) investments in trading securities		524,251	(263,750)
Dividend received from investments in equity securities		14,960	10,367
Dividend received from an associate		2,153	2,257
Dividend received from trading securities		9,941	-
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment		56,016	23,998
Proceeds from dissolution of interest in an associate		-	8,219
Proceeds from sale of partial interest in subsidiaries		12,811	-
Repayment of advances by minority interests		8,959	7,769
Advances to minority interests		-	(5,374)
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,280,784)	(1,565,195)

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Consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2006 (continued) (Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Financing activities			
Interest paid		(102,685)	(117,408)
Other borrowing costs paid		(5,433)	(7,191)
Proceeds from new bank loans		9,941,735	11,841,263
Repayment of bank loans		(9,444,526)	(13,399,538)
Capital injection from minority interests		12,704	10,171
Dividends paid to equity shareholders of the Company		(766,447)	(504,241)
Dividends paid to minority interests		(64,053)	(81,391)
Net cash used in financing activities		(428,705)	(2,258,335)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(734,011)	1,408,629
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		2,828,223	1,483,165
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		(77,340)	(63,571)
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	27	2,016,872	2,828,223

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Notes to the consolidated financial statements

1 Background

China International Marine Containers (Group) Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) is a joint stock company established in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”) with limited liability. The consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended 31 December 2006 comprise the Company, its subsidiaries (together referred to as the “Group”), and the Group’s interest in associates and jointly controlled entity.

The Group is principally engaged in the design, manufacturing, marketing and maintenance of containers, trailers, and airport support equipment, property development, and timber logging and trading businesses.

2 Basis of preparation

(a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”) which collective term includes all applicable individual International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards (“IASs”) and their interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”).

The Company also prepares a set of financial statements which complies with the PRC Accounting Rules and Regulations. A reconciliation of the Group’s profit and total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company prepared under IFRSs and the PRC Accounting Rules and Regulations is presented on Appendix I.

The IASB has issued a number of new and revised IFRSs that are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2006. With effect from 1 January 2006, in order to comply with the amendments to IAS 39 in respect of financial guarantees contracts, the Group has changed its accounting policy for financial guarantees issued. Further details of the new policy were set out in note 3(q)(i). The new accounting policy has not resulted in consequential adjustments to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 and the years before. Other than the above, the adoption of these new and revised IFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group’s accounting policies applied in these financial statements for the periods presented.

The Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period (see note 41).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 15 March 2007.

(b) Basis of measurement

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the financial statements is the historical cost basis except for certain property, plant and equipment (see note 3(e)), available-for-sale equity securities (see note 3(c)), trading securities (see note 3(c)) and derivative financial instruments (see note 3(d)) which are stated at fair value as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

2 Basis of preparation (continued)

(c) Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi (“RMB”), which is different from the Company’s functional currency of US dollar, so as to be consistent with the financial reporting common practice in the PRC. All of the financial information presented in RMB has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

(d) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Judgements made by the management in the application of IFRSs that have significant effect on the consolidated financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment are discussed in note 40.

3 Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements, and have been applied consistently by group entities.

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year’s presentation. During the current year, the Group modified the income statement classification of bank interest income, dividend income from investments in equity securities, and realised and unrealised gains/(losses) on trading securities from “other revenue and net income” to “financial income and expense” as well as that of foreign currency gains/(losses) from “other operating expenses” to “financial income and expense” to reflect more appropriately the way in which economic benefits/(losses) are derived from the relevant assets. Comparative amounts were reclassified for consistency, which resulted in RMB95,281,000 and RMB57,664,000 being reclassified from “other revenue and net income”, and “other operating expenses” respectively to “financial income and expense”.

(a) Basis of consolidation

(i) Subsidiaries and minority interests

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. Control exists when the Group has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that presently are exercisable or convertible are taken into account. The financial statements of

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Basis of consolidation (continued)

(i) Subsidiaries (continued)

subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

Intra-group balances and transactions and any unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions are eliminated in full in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Unrealised losses resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

Minority interests at the balance sheet date, being the portion of the net assets of subsidiaries attributable to equity interests that are not owned by the Company, whether directly or indirectly through subsidiaries, are presented in the consolidated balance sheet within equity and statement of changes in equity, separately from equity attributable to the equity shareholders of the Company. Minority interests in the results of the Group are presented on the face of the consolidated income statement as an allocation of the total profit or loss for the year between minority interests and the equity shareholders of the Company.

Where losses applicable to the minority exceed the minority's interest in the equity of a subsidiary, the excess, and any further losses applicable to the minority, are charged against the Group's interest except to the extent that the minority has a binding obligation to, and is able to, make additional investment to cover the losses. If the subsidiary subsequently reports profits, the Group's interest is allocated all such profits until the minority's share of losses previously absorbed by the Group has been recovered.

(ii) Associates and jointly controlled entities

Associates are those entities in which the Group has significant influence, but not control or joint control, over its management, including participation in the financial and operating policy decisions.

Jointly controlled entities are those entities which operate under a contractual arrangement between the Group and other parties, where the contractual arrangement establishes that the Group and one or more of the other parties share joint control over the economic activity of the entities.

Associates or jointly controlled entities are accounted for in the consolidated financial statements under the equity method and are initially recorded at cost and adjusted thereafter for the post acquisition change in the Group's share of the associates' or the jointly controlled entities' net assets, unless they are classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale). The consolidated income statement includes the Group's share of the post-acquisition, post-tax results of the associates and jointly controlled entities for the year, including any impairment loss on goodwill relating to the investments in associates and jointly controlled entities recognised for the year (see notes 3(b) and 3(i)(ii)).

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Basis of consolidation (continued)

(ii) Associates and jointly controlled entities (continued)

When the Group's share of losses exceeds its interest in the associates or the jointly controlled entities, the Group's interest is reduced to nil and recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associates or the jointly controlled entities. For this purpose, the Group's interest in the associates or the jointly controlled entities is the carrying amount of the investment under the equity method together with the Group's long-term interests that in substance form part of the Group's net investment in the associates or the jointly controlled entities.

Unrealised profits and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its associates and the jointly controlled entities are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associate or the jointly controlled entities, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred, in which case they are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

(b) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of a business combination or an investment in an associate over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities.

Where the Group increases its interest in a subsidiary, its incremental interest gives rise to additional goodwill in the subsidiary. The goodwill is determined as the difference between the consideration given and the interest acquired in the subsidiary's net assets and contingent liabilities at their carrying values on the Group's consolidated balance sheet. No fair value exercise is performed because IFRS 3 allows a step-up to fair values only at the date control is gained. Where the Group decreases its interest in a subsidiary without losing control, any gain or loss on the partial disposal is recognised as "other income" in the consolidated income statement.

Goodwill is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units and is tested annually for impairment as well as when there are indications of impairment (see note 3(i)(ii)). In respect of associates or jointly controlled entities, the carrying amount of goodwill is included in the carrying amount of the interest in the associate or jointly controlled entity.

Any excess of the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of a business combination or an investment in an associate or a jointly controlled entity is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

On disposal of a cash generating unit or an associate a jointly controlled entity during the year, any attributable amount of purchased goodwill is included in the calculation of the profit or loss on disposal.

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Other investments in equity securities

The Group's policies for investments in equity securities, other than investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are as follows:

Investments in equity securities are initially stated at cost, which is their transaction price unless fair value can be more reliably estimated using valuation techniques whose variables include only data from observable markets. Cost includes attributable transaction costs, except where indicated otherwise below. These investments are subsequently accounted for as follows, depending on their classification:

Investments in securities held for trading are classified as current assets and are initially stated at fair value. At each balance sheet date the fair value is remeasured, with any resultant gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss.

Other investments in securities are classified as available-for-sale securities and are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs. At each balance sheet date the fair value is remeasured, with any resultant gain or loss being recognised directly in equity, except for impairment losses (see note 3(i)(i)) and, in the case of monetary items such as debt securities, foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognised directly in profit or loss. When these investments are derecognised or impaired (see note 3(i)(i)) the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised directly in equity is recognised in profit or loss.

Investments in equity securities that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are recognised in the balance sheet at cost less impairment losses (see note 3(i)(i)).

Investments are recognised / derecognised on the date the Group commits to purchase / sell the investments or they expire.

(d) Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value. At each balance sheet date the fair value is remeasured. The gain or loss on remeasurement to fair value is charged immediately to profit or loss, except where the derivatives qualify for cash flow hedge accounting or hedge the net investment in a foreign operation, in which case recognition of any resultant gain or loss depends on the nature of the item being hedged.

(e) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses (see note 3(i)(ii)) and remeasured at revalued amount, being their fair value at the date of the revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the assets. The cost of self-constructed items of property, plant and equipment includes the cost of materials, direct labour, the initial estimate, where relevant, of the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located, and an appropriate proportion of production overheads and borrowing costs (see note 3(t)).

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(e) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(i) Recognition and measurement (continued)

Revaluations are performed with sufficient regularity to ensure that the carrying amount of these assets does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair values at the balance sheet date.

Changes arising on the revaluation of properties, plant and equipment are generally dealt with in reserves. The only exceptions are as follows:

- when a deficit arises on revaluation, it will be charged to profit or loss to the extent that it exceeds the amount held in the reserve in respect of that same asset immediately prior to the revaluation; and
- when a surplus arises on revaluation, it will be credited to profit or loss to the extent that a deficit on revaluation in respect of that same asset had previously been charged to profit or loss.

Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item and are recognised in profit or loss on the date of retirement or disposal. Any related revaluation surplus is transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained profits.

(ii) Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Group and its cost can be measured reliably. The cost of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

(iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost or valuation of items of property, plant and equipment, less their estimated residual value, if any, using the straight line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:

- Freehold land is not depreciated.
- Buildings situated on leasehold land are depreciated over the shorter of the unexpired term of lease and their estimated useful lives, being no more than 30 years after the date of completion.
- Machinery and equipment 10 - 12 years
- Motor vehicles 3 - 8 years
- Office furniture and other assets 5 years

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost or valuation of the item is allocated on a reasonable basis between the parts and each part is depreciated separately. Both the useful life of an asset and its residual value, if any, are reviewed annually.

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) Construction in progress

Construction in progress represents buildings, various plant and equipment under construction and pending installation, and is stated at cost less impairment losses (see note 3(i)(ii)). Cost comprises cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs capitalised (see note 3(t)), and an appropriate proportion of production overheads incurred during the periods of construction and installation. Capitalisation of those costs ceases and the construction in progress is transferred to property, plant and equipment when the asset is substantially ready for its intended use. No depreciation is provided in respect of construction in progress.

(g) Intangible assets (other than goodwill)

Expenses incurred for the acquisition of patents, trademarks and technological know-how by the Group, are stated in the balance sheet at cost less accumulated amortisation (where the estimated useful life is other than indefinite) and impairment losses (see note 3(i)(ii)).

Timber concession rights represent costs incurred to acquire the rights to extract timber from forest concession areas for an approved duration and are stated in the balance sheet at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses (see note 3(i)(ii)). Cost includes cost of purchase and expenses exclusively related to the acquisition of timber concession rights.

Amortisation of intangible assets is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the assets' estimated useful lives unless such lives are indefinite. The following intangible assets are amortised from the date they are available for use and their estimated useful lives are as follows:

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| - Patents and trademarks | 5 - 10 years |
| - Technological know-how | 10 years |

Timber concession rights are amortised over the remaining licence period until the expiry of the timber licences.

(h) Leased assets

(i) Classification of leases

Leases in terms of which the lessee assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance lease. Other leases are operating leases.

(ii) Assets leased out under finance leases

Where assets are leased out under finance leases, an amount representing the net investment in the lease is included in the balance sheet as a receivable. Finance income implicit in the lease payments is credited to the income statement over the period of the leases so as to produce an approximately constant periodic rate of return on the outstanding net investment in the leases for each accounting period.

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(h) Leased assets (continued)

(iii) Operating lease charges

Where the Group has the use of assets held under operating leases, payments made under the leases are charged to profit or loss in equal instalments over the accounting periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased asset. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments made. Contingent rentals are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

The cost of acquiring land held under an operating lease is amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease term.

(i) Impairment of assets

(i) Impairment of investments in equity securities and other receivables

Investments in equity securities and other current and non-current receivables that are stated at cost or amortised cost or are classified as available-for-sale securities are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment. If any such evidence exists, any impairment loss is determined and recognised as follows:

- For unquoted equity securities and current receivables that are carried at cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the financial asset and the estimated future cash flows, discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset where the effect of discounting is material. Impairment losses for current receivables are reversed if in a subsequent period the amount of the impairment loss decreases. Impairment losses for equity securities are not reversed.
- For trade and other current receivables and other financial assets carried at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition of these assets), where the effect of discounting is material.

If in a subsequent period the amount of an impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be linked objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised, the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss. A reversal of an impairment loss shall not result in the asset's carrying amount exceeding that which would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised in prior years.

- For available-for-sale equity securities, the cumulative loss that had been recognised directly in equity is removed from equity and is recognised in profit or loss. The amount of the cumulative loss that is recognised in profit or loss is the difference between the acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment and amortisation) and current fair value, less any impairment loss on that asset previously recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss in respect of available-for-sale equity securities are not reversed through profit or loss. Any subsequent increase in the fair value of such assets is recognised directly in equity.

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(i) Impairment of assets (continued)

(ii) Impairment of other assets (continued)

Internal and external sources of information are reviewed at each balance sheet date to identify indications that the following assets may be impaired or, except in the case of goodwill, an impairment loss previously recognised no longer exists or may have decreased:

- property, plant and equipment;
- lease prepayments;
- construction in progress;
- intangible assets;
- timber concession rights;
- prepayment for investments;
- investments in associates and jointly control entities; and
- goodwill.

If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. In addition, for goodwill, intangible assets that are not yet available for use and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives, the recoverable amount is estimated annually whether or not there is any indication of impairment.

- Calculation of recoverable amount

The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its net selling price and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Where an asset does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows independently (i.e. a cash-generating unit).

- Recognition of impairment losses

An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss whenever the carrying amount of an asset, or the cash-generating unit to which it belongs, exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the cash-generating unit (or group of units) and then, to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (or group of units) on a pro rata basis, except that the carrying value of an asset will not be reduced below its individual fair value less costs to sell, or value in use, if determinable.

- Reversals of impairment losses

In respect of assets other than goodwill, an impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed.

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(i) Impairment of assets (continued)

(ii) Impairment of other assets (continued)

- Reversals of impairment losses (continued)

A reversal of an impairment loss is limited to the asset's carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised in prior years. Reversals of impairment losses are credited to profit or loss in the year in which the reversals are recognised.

(j) Inventories

(i) Products manufacturing

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost is calculated using the weighted average cost formula and comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realisable value and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories is recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

(ii) Property development

Inventories in respect of property development activities are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost and net realisable values are determined as follows:

- Property under development for sale

The cost of properties under development for sale comprises specifically identified cost, including acquisition cost of land, aggregate cost of development, materials and supplies, wages and other direct expenses, an appropriate proportion of overheads and borrowing costs capitalised (see note 3(t)). Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in selling the property.

- Completed properties for sale

In the case of completed properties developed by the Group, cost is determined by apportionment of the total development costs for that development project, attributable to the unsold properties. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less costs to be incurred in selling the property.

The cost of completed properties held for sale comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(k) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts (see note 3(i)(i)), except where the receivables are interest-free loans made to related parties without any fixed repayment terms or the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases, the receivables are stated at cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts (see note 3(i)(i)).

(l) Interest-bearing borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at fair value less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between the amount initially recognised and redemption value being recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings, together with any interest and fees payable, using the effective interest method.

(m) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

(n) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are also included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the consolidated cash flow statement.

(o) Short term employee benefits and contributions to defined contribution retirement plans

Salaries, annual bonuses, contributions to defined contribution retirement plans and the cost of non-monetary benefits are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees. Where payment or settlement is deferred and the effect would be material, these amounts are stated at their present values.

(p) Income tax

Income tax for the year comprises current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that they relate to items recognised directly in equity, in which case they are recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(p) Income tax (continued)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities arise from deductible and taxable temporary differences respectively, being the differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their tax bases. Deferred tax assets also arise from unused tax losses and unused tax credits.

Apart from certain limited exceptions, all deferred tax liabilities, and all deferred tax assets to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised, are recognised. Future taxable profits that may support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences include those that will arise from the reversal of existing taxable temporary differences, provided those differences relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse either in the same period as the expected reversal of the deductible temporary difference or in periods into which a tax loss arising from the deferred tax asset can be carried back or forward. The same criteria are adopted when determining whether existing taxable temporary differences support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and credits, that is, those differences are taken into account if they relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse in a period, or periods, in which the tax loss or credit can be utilised.

No temporary differences are recognised on the initial recognition of goodwill. In addition, the following temporary differences are not provided for: the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit (provided they are not part of a business combination), and temporary differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent, in the case of taxable differences, the Group controls the timing of the reversal and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future, or in the case of deductible differences, unless it is probable that they will reverse in the future.

The amount of deferred tax recognised is measured based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

The carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed at each balance sheet date and is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow the related tax benefit to be utilised. Any such reduction is reversed to the extent that it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available.

Additional income taxes that arise from the distribution of dividends are recognised when the liability to pay the related dividends is recognised.

Current tax balances and deferred tax balances, and movements therein, are presented separately from each other and are not offset. Current tax assets are offset against current tax liabilities, and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities, if the Group has the legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the following additional conditions are met:

- in the case of current tax assets and liabilities, the Group intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously; or

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(p) *Income tax (continued)*

- in the case of deferred tax assets and liabilities, if they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:
 - the same taxable entity; or
 - different taxable entities, which, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered, intend to realise the current tax assets and settle the current tax liabilities on a net basis or realise and settle simultaneously.

(q) *Financial guarantees issued, provisions and contingent liabilities*

(i) Financial guarantees issued

Financial guarantees are contracts that require the issuer (i.e. the guarantor) to make specified payments to reimburse the beneficiary of the guarantee (the “holder”) for a loss the holder incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Where the Group issues a financial guarantee, the fair value of the guarantee (being the transaction price, unless the fair value can otherwise be reliably estimated) is initially recognised as deferred income within trade and other payables. Where consideration is received or receivable for the issuance of the guarantee, the consideration is recognised in accordance with the Group’s policies applicable to that category of asset. Where no such consideration is received or receivable, an immediate expense is recognised in profit or loss on initial recognition of any deferred income.

The amount of the guarantee initially recognised as deferred income is amortised in profit or loss over the term of the guarantee as income from financial guarantees issued. In addition, provisions are recognised in accordance with note 3(q)(ii) if and when (i) it becomes probable that the holder of the guarantee will call upon the Group under the guarantee, and (ii) the amount of that claim on the Group is expected to exceed the amount currently carried in trade and other payables in respect of that guarantee i.e. the amount initially recognised, less accumulated amortisation.

(ii) Other provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events, are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(q) Financial guarantees issued, provisions and contingent liabilities (continued)

(ii) Other provisions and contingent liabilities (continued)

A provision for warranties is recognised when the underlying products or services are sold. The provision is based on historical warranty data and a weighting of all possible outcomes against their associated probabilities.

(r) Revenue recognition

Provided it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue and costs, if applicable, can be measured reliably, revenue is recognised in profit or loss as follows:

(i) Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when the customer has accepted the goods and the related risks and rewards of ownership. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of value added tax or other sales taxes, returns and allowances, trade discounts and volume rebates.

(ii) Sale of properties

Revenue from the sale of properties is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer. Deposits and instalments received on properties sold prior to the date of revenue recognition are included in the balance sheet under forward sales deposits and instalments received.

(iii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method.

(iv) Dividend income

- Dividend income from unlisted investments is recognised when the shareholder's right to receive payment is established.
- Dividend income from listed investments is recognised when the share price of the investment goes ex-dividend.

(v) Finance lease income

Finance lease income is recognised on a basis of a pattern reflecting a constant periodic rate of return on the lessors' net investment outstanding in respect of the finance lease.

(vi) Repair and maintenance service income

Revenue is recognised when the related service has been rendered to the customer.

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(r) Revenue recognition (continued)

(vii) Government grants

Government grants are recognised in the balance sheet initially when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them. Grants that compensate the Group for expenses incurred are recognised as revenue in profit or loss on a systematic basis in the same periods in which the expenses are incurred. Grants that compensate the Group for the cost of an asset are deducted in arriving at the carrying amount of the asset and consequently are recognised in profit or loss over the useful life of the asset.

(s) Translation of foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined.

The results of foreign operations are translated into Renminbi Yuan at the exchange rates approximating the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Balance sheet items, including goodwill arising on consolidation of foreign operations acquired on or after 1 January 2005, are translated into Renminbi Yuan at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. The resulting exchange differences are recognised directly in a separate component of equity. Goodwill arising on consolidation of a foreign operation acquired before 1 January 2005 is translated at the foreign exchange rate that applied at the date of acquisition of the foreign operation.

On disposal of a foreign operation, the cumulative amount of the exchange differences recognised in equity which relate to that foreign operation is included in the calculation of the profit or loss on disposal.

(t) Finance income and expense

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested, dividend income, realised and unrealised gains on trading securities and foreign currency gains that are recognised in profit or loss.

Finance expenses comprise interest expense on borrowings, foreign currency losses and realised and unrealised losses on trading securities.

Borrowing costs are expensed in profit or loss using the effective interest method in the period in which they are incurred, except to the extent that they are capitalised as being directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset which necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale.

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(t) Finance income and expense (continued)

The capitalisation of borrowing costs as part of the cost of a qualifying asset commences when expenditure for the asset is being incurred, borrowing costs are being incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress. Capitalisation of borrowing costs is suspended or ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are interrupted or complete.

(u) Related parties

For the purposes of these financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Group if:

- (i) the party has the ability, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, to control the Group or exercise significant influence over the Group in making financial and operating policy decisions, or has joint control over the Group;
- (ii) the Group and the party are subject to common control;
- (iii) the party is an associate of the Group or a jointly controlled entity in which the Group is a venturer;
- (iv) the party is a member of key management personnel of the Group or the Group's parent, or a close family member of such an individual, or is an entity under the control or significant influence of such individuals;
- (v) the party is a close family member of a party referred to in (i) or is an entity under the control, joint control or significant influence of such individuals; or
- (vi) the party is a post-employment benefit plan which is for the benefit of employees of the Group or of any entity that is a related party of the Group.

Close family members of an individual are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that individual in their dealings with the entity.

(v) Earnings per share

The Group presents basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS") data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

(w) Segment reporting

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Group that is engaged either in providing products or services (business segment), or in providing products or services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments.

3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

(w) Segment reporting (continued)

In accordance with the Group's internal financial reporting system, the Group has chosen business segment information as the primary reporting format and geographical segment information as the secondary reporting format for the purposes of these financial statements.

Segment revenue, expenses, results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis to that segment. For example, segment assets may include inventories, trade receivables and property, plant and equipment. Segment revenue, expenses, assets, and liabilities are determined before intra-group balances and intra-group transactions are eliminated as part of the consolidation process, except to the extent that such intra-group balances and transactions are between group entities within a single segment. Inter-segment pricing is based on similar terms as those available to other external parties.

Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the period to acquire segment assets (both tangible and intangible) that are expected to be used for more than one period.

Unallocated items mainly comprise financial and corporate assets, interest-bearing loans, borrowings, tax balances, corporate and financing expenses.

4 Acquisitions of subsidiaries and minority interests

Business combinations

On 1 January 2006, the Group acquired a 98% shareholding interest in Shanghai CIMC Vehicle Testing Co., Ltd. ("SHVT") for RMB1,237,000, satisfied in cash. The principal activities of SHVT are testing of vehicles and related services. During the year, SHVT contributed net profit of RMB79,000 to the consolidated profit for the year.

On 31 May 2006, the Group acquired 70% and 63% shareholding interests in Donghua Container Transportation Service Co., Ltd. ("DCTS") and Shanghai Dunhua Container Co., Ltd. ("SHDC") respectively for RMB62,601,000 in total, satisfied in cash, which was prepaid in 2005. The principal activities of DCTS and SHDC are container handling, storage and related logistics services. During the year, DCTS and SHDC contributed net profits of RMB12,612,000 and RMB3,158,000 respectively to the consolidated profit for the year.

On 30 June 2006, the Group acquired a 51% shareholding interest in Yangzhou Tonglee Reefer Container Co., Ltd. ("YZTRC") for RMB800,000, satisfied in cash. The principal activities of YZTRC are manufacturing and sales of containers and related services. During the year, YZTRC contributed net loss of RMB19,953,000 to the consolidated profit for the year.

If the above acquisitions had occurred on 1 January 2006, management estimates that consolidated revenue would have been RMB33,383,526,000 and consolidated profit for the year would have been RMB3,012,650,000.

4 Acquisitions of subsidiaries and minority interests (continued)

Effect of acquisitions

The acquisitions had the following effects on the Group's assets and liabilities:

	Note	2006 RMB'000
Property, plant and equipment	13	78,102
Lease prepayment - non-current portion		2,362
Intangible assets	17	252
Investment in an associate		2,362
Other financial assets		1,073
Lease prepayment - current portion		429
Inventories		127,132
Trade and other receivables		86,386
Cash and cash equivalents		130,155
Trade and other payables		(213,795)
Current taxation	30(a)	(834)
Bank loans		(181,963)
Provisions	31	(20,778)
Net identifiable assets and liabilities		10,883
Minority interests		(21,986)
Goodwill on acquisition		75,741
Consideration paid in 2005, satisfied in cash		(62,601)
Consideration paid in current year, satisfied in cash		2,037
Cash acquired		(130,155)
Net cash (inflow)/outflow		(128,118)
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The management are of the opinion that the above carrying amounts of acquired assets and liabilities were not materially different from their fair values at the respective dates of the acquisitions.

Acquisitions of minority interests

On 1 January 2006 and 31 May 2006, the Group acquired additional 28% and 10% interests in Nantong CIMC Tank Equipment Co., Ltd. ("NTCIMCT") for RMB31,635,000 and RMB11,229,000 respectively, satisfied in cash, increasing its ownership from 62% to 100%. The carrying amounts of NTCIMCT's net assets in the consolidated financial statements on the respective dates of the acquisitions were RMB231,768,000 and RMB316,507,000. The Group recognised a decrease in minority interests of RMB33,920,000 and goodwill of RMB 8,944,000.

4 Acquisitions of subsidiaries and minority interests (continued)

Acquisitions of minority interests (continued)

On 1 January 2006, the Group acquired an additional 14% interest in Nantong CIMC-Smooth Sail Container Co., Ltd. (“NTCIMC”) for RMB24,628,000, satisfied in cash, increasing its ownership from 62% to 76%. The carrying amount of NTCIMC’s net assets in the consolidated financial statements on the date of the acquisition was RMB151,595,000. The Group recognised a decrease in minority interests of RMB18,341,000 and goodwill of RMB6,286,000.

On 1 January 2006, the Group acquired an additional 14% interest in Nantong CIMC Special Transportation Equipment Manufacture Co., Ltd. (“NTCIMCS”) for RMB16,509,000, satisfied in cash, increasing its ownership from 62% to 76%. The carrying amount of NTCIMCS’s net assets in the consolidated financial statements on the date of the acquisition was RMB203,303,000. The Group recognised a decrease in minority interests of RMB13,012,000 and goodwill of RMB3,497,000.

On 1 January 2006 and 31 May 2006, the Group acquired additional 13.35% and 3.71% interests in Xinhui CIMC Container Flooring Co., Ltd. (“XHCIMCF”) for RMB34,360,000 and RMB5,294,000 respectively, satisfied in cash, increasing its ownership from 82.94% to 100%. The carrying amount of XHCIMCF’s net assets in the consolidated financial statements on the dates of the acquisition was RMB131,923,000 and RMB134,965,000. The Group recognised a decrease in minority interests of RMB22,633,000 and goodwill of RMB17,021,000.

On 1 January 2006 and 31 July 2006, the Group acquired additional 20% and 10% interests in Xinhui CIMC Container Co., Ltd. (“XHCIMC”) for RMB44,700,000 and RMB31,382,000 respectively, satisfied in cash, increasing its ownership from 40% to 70%. XHCIMC was treated as the Group’s subsidiary prior to 2006 as the Group has the power to govern XHCIMC’s financial and operating policies in accordance with the terms of relevant profit guarantee agreement. The carrying amounts of XHCIMC’s net assets in the consolidated financial statements on the respective dates of the acquisitions were RMB350,606,000 and RMB364,436,000. The Group recognised a decrease in minority interests of RMB63,776,000 and goodwill of RMB12,306,000.

On 30 April 2006, the Group acquired an additional 30% interest in CIMC Australia Pty Ltd. (“CIMCAUS”) for RMB21,302,000, satisfied in cash, increasing its ownership from 70% to 100%. The carrying amount of CIMC Australia’s net assets in the consolidated financial statements on the date of the acquisition was RMB20,128,000. The Group recognised a decrease in minority interests of RMB6,048,000 and goodwill of RMB15,254,000.

On 30 April 2006, the Group acquired an additional 24% interest in Zhumadian CIMC Huajun Vehicle Co., Ltd. (“HJCIMC”) for RMB78,370,000, satisfied in cash, increasing its ownership from 51% to 75%. The carrying amount of HJCIMC’s net assets in the consolidated financial statements on the date of the acquisition was RMB267,511,000. The Group recognised a decrease in minority interests of RMB64,076,000 and goodwill of RMB14,294,000.

4 Acquisitions of subsidiaries and minority interests (continued)

Acquisitions of minority interests (continued)

On 31 May 2006, the Group acquired an additional 40% interest in Domino Flatracks Limited (formerly Clive-Smith Cowley Ltd.) (“DFL”) for RMB45,145,000, satisfied in cash, increasing its ownership from 60% to 100%. The carrying amount of DFL’s net assets in the consolidated financial statements on the date of the acquisition was RMB15,644,000. The Group recognised a decrease in minority interests of RMB5,345,000 and goodwill of RMB39,800,000.

5 Revenue

Revenue represents the sales value of goods supplied to customers and income from sales of property. The amount of each significant category of revenue recognised during the year is as follows:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Sales of containers	25,747,309	26,541,661
Sales of trailers	7,110,363	4,223,652
Sales of airport support equipment	168,242	159,818
Gross proceeds from properties sold	173,715	13,391
	33,199,629 =====	30,938,522 =====

6 Other income

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Finance lease income	4,080	4,663
Tax refunds from capitalisation of subsidiaries’ earnings	10,462	5,641
Tax refund / incentive received	4,578	13,427
Consultancy fee	-	7,000
Compensation income	10,004	11,185
Net losses on sale of property, plant and equipment	(1,719)	(10,516)
Net gains on sale of scrap materials and spare parts	256,903	183,562
Net repair and maintenance service income of containers and trailers	23,821	21,680
Gains on recognition of negative goodwill	165	5,917
Net gains on disposal of partial interests in subsidiaries	1,819	-
Government grant*	195,870	-
Others	19,095	47,532
	525,078 =====	290,091 =====

* The Group received a cash government grant from the Land Resources Reserve Center of Pudong District of Shanghai City amounting to RMB195,870,000 (2005: RMB Nil) as a compensation of loss and expenditure incurred for the removal of operating premises of Shanghai CIMC Far East Container Co., Ltd. during the year ended 31 December 2006.

7 Profit before taxation

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging / (crediting):

(a) Finance income and expense

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Bank interest income	(79,649)	(58,858)
Dividend income from investments in equity securities	(24,901)	(10,367)
Net realised and unrealised gains on trading securities	(327,096)	(26,056)
	<u>(431,646)</u>	<u>(95,281)</u>
	-----	-----
Interest expense on bank loans	114,664	126,291
Other borrowing costs	5,433	7,191
	<u>120,097</u>	<u>133,482</u>
Total borrowing costs	120,097	133,482
Less: borrowing costs capitalised into construction in progress and property under development *	(7,704)	(6,783)
	<u>112,393</u>	<u>126,699</u>
	-----	-----
Net foreign exchange loss	28,992	57,664
	<u>28,992</u>	<u>57,664</u>
Net financial income and expense	<u>(290,261)</u>	<u>89,082</u>
	=====	=====

*: The borrowing costs have been capitalised at a rate of 5.65% per annum (2005: 4.55%).

(b) Staff costs#

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Salaries, wages and other benefits	1,861,431	1,547,481
Contributions to defined contribution plans	134,141	94,652
	<u>1,995,572</u>	<u>1,642,133</u>
	=====	=====

7 Profit before taxation (continued)

(c) Other items

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Amortisation#		
- land lease prepayment	16,393	13,603
- other intangible assets	5,288	2,945
- timber concession rights	5,679	5,839
Depreciation #	369,785	305,229
Impairment losses		
- positive goodwill	-	14,447
- prepayment for investments	-	5,414
Increase in provisions	70,247	108,136
Operating lease charges: minimum lease payments		
– hire of property#	134,030	108,898
Share of associates' taxation	6,193	3,150
Cost of inventories # (see note 25(b))	28,458,172	26,134,847
	=====	=====

Cost of inventories include RMB1,885,157,000 (2005: RMB1,406,680,000) relating to staff costs, depreciation and amortisation expenses and operating lease charges, which amount is also included in the respective total amounts disclosed separately above or in note 7(b) for each of these types of expenses.

8 Income tax in the consolidated income statement

(a) Taxation in the consolidated income statement represents:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Current tax – PRC income tax		
Provision for the year	237,683	292,429
Over-provision in respect of the prior years	(14,994)	(45,295)
	----- 222,689	----- 247,134
Current tax – Overseas		
Provision for the year	41,831	12,940
	-----	-----
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(32,445)	(35,450)
	----- 232,075	----- 224,624
	=====	=====

8 Income tax in the consolidated income statement (continued)

(a) Taxation in the consolidated income statement represents: (continued)

The charge for PRC income tax of the Company is calculated at the rate of 15% (2005: 15%) on the estimated assessable income of the year determined in accordance with relevant income tax rules and regulations.

The income tax rates applicable to the Company's principal subsidiaries in the PRC range from 7.5% to 33%, and some subsidiaries have been granted a tax holiday for not more than five years.

The income tax rates applicable to the Company's overseas subsidiaries range from 17.5% to 40%.

(b) Reconciliation of tax expense and accounting profit at applicable tax rates:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Profit before taxation	3,248,943	3,172,223
	=====	=====
Notional tax on profit before taxation, calculated at the rates applicable to profits in the tax jurisdictions concerned	637,369	498,547
Effect of tax incentive	(233,056)	(299,638)
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	24,760	78,130
Tax effect of non-taxable income	(234,520)	(57,557)
Tax effect of unused tax losses not recognized	52,516	50,437
Over-provision in prior years	(14,994)	(45,295)
	-----	-----
Actual tax expense	232,075	224,624
	=====	=====

9 Key management personnel compensation

The key management personnel compensation is as follows:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Short-term employee benefits	14,562	10,592
Post-employment benefits	155	146
	-----	-----
	14,717	10,738
	=====	=====

Total compensation is included in "staff costs" (see note 7(b)).

10 Dividends

(a) Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the year

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Final dividend proposed after the balance sheet date of cash dividend of RMB0.43 per share (2005: RMB0.38 per share)	954,025	766,447
	=====	=====

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the directors' meeting on 15 March 2007, a final dividend of RMB0.43 (2005: RMB0.38) per share totalling RMB954,025,000 (2005: RMB766,447,000) was proposed for shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

The final dividend proposed after the balance sheet date has not been recognised as a liability at the balance sheet date.

(b) Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year, of RMB0.38 per share (2005: RMB0.50 per share)	766,447	504,241
	=====	=====

11 Earnings per share

(a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company of RMB2,834,288,000 (2005: RMB2,807,466,000) and the weighted average of 2,218,663,000 shares (2005: 2,218,663,000 shares after adjusting for the share premium capitalisation issue in 2006) in issue during the year, calculated as follows:

	2006 '000	2005 '000
Issued shares at 1 January	2,016,967	1,008,483
Effect of capitalisation issue (note 32(b))	201,696	1,210,180
	-----	-----
Weighted average number of shares at 31 December	2,218,663	2,218,663
	=====	=====

(b) Diluted earnings per share

There were no diluting potential ordinary shares in existence during the years ended 31 December 2005 and 2006.

12 Segment reporting

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business and geographical segments. Business segment information is chosen as the primary format because this is more relevant to the Group's internal financial reporting.

Business segments

The Group comprises the following main business segments:

Containers: the manufacture and sale of marine containers, dry-freight containers, refrigerated containers and special types of containers, and the logging and sale of timber for containers business.

Trailers: the manufacture and sale of trailers.

Airport ground facilities: the manufacture and sale of airport ground facilities.

Other operations: the construction and development of properties for sale.

	Containers		Trailers		Airport ground facilities		Other operations		Inter-segment elimination		Consolidated	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue from external customers	25,747,309	26,541,661	7,110,363	4,223,652	168,242	159,818	173,715	13,391	-	-	33,199,629	30,938,522
Inter-segment revenue	128,794	30,378	10,552	21,095	-	-	-	-	(139,346)	(51,473)	-	-
Total	25,876,103	26,572,039	7,120,915	4,244,747	168,242	159,818	173,715	13,391	(139,346)	(51,473)	33,199,629	30,938,522
Segment result	2,639,985	3,318,233	525,167	152,956	19,792	22,464	26,455	(5,362)	-	-	3,211,399	3,488,291
Unallocated operating income and expenses											(275,593)	(243,271)
Profit from operations											2,935,806	3,245,020
Finance income												
And expense											290,261	(89,082)
Share of profits less losses of associates	16,734	13,828	2,193	2,453	-	-	3,949	4	-	-	22,876	16,285
Taxation											(232,075)	(224,624)
Profit after taxation											3,016,868	2,947,599

12 Segment reporting (continued)

Business segments (continued)

	Containers		Trailers		Airport ground facilities		Other operations		Inter-segment elimination		Consolidated	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Depreciation and amortisation for the year	328,359	276,168	65,505	48,225	2,715	2,658	566	565	-	-	397,145	327,616
Impairment losses of -positive goodwill	-	2,317	-	12,130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,447
-prepayment for Investments	-	-	-	5,414	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,414
											=====	=====
Segment assets	15,669,002	12,448,305	4,395,709	3,220,115	220,894	105,209	522,886	321,485	(13,660)	(13,164)	20,794,831	16,081,950
Interests in associates	482,040	105,596	9,552	8,990	-	-	-	44,870	-	-	491,592	159,456
Interest in jointly controlled entity	-	-	-	-	-	-	128,596	-	-	-	128,596	-
Unallocated assets											1,920,819	779,063
Total assets											23,335,838	17,020,469
											=====	=====
Segment liabilities	(6,646,600)	(4,491,316)	(1,425,325)	(851,639)	(153,738)	(80,120)	(46,345)	(33,214)	13,660	13,164	(8,258,348)	(5,443,125)
Unallocated liabilities											(1,906,875)	(1,066,372)
Total liabilities											(10,165,223)	(6,509,497)
											=====	=====
Capital expenditure incurred during the year	817,316	924,190	328,950	387,922	3,789	944	246	1,568	-	-	1,150,301	1,314,624
											=====	=====

12 Segment reporting (continued)

Geographical segments

The Group's business is managed on a worldwide basis, but participates in three principal economic environments. America and Europe are the major markets for the containers business. Asia and America are the major markets for the trailer business. Asia is the sole market for the businesses of property development, and manufacturing and sale of airport ground facilities. In Suriname, the only business is the logging and sale of timber.

In presenting information on the basis of geographical segments, segment revenue is based on the geographical location of customers. Segment assets and capital expenditure are based on the geographical location of the assets.

	<i>America</i>		<i>Europe</i>		<i>Asia</i>		<i>Other regions</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue from external customers	8,647,214	8,631,328	11,905,333	12,306,749	12,002,414	9,447,359	644,668	553,086	33,199,629	30,938,522
Segment assets	550,339	416,378	40,862	60,452	20,151,510	15,388,341	52,120	216,779	20,794,831	16,081,950
Capital expenditure incurred during the year	17,543	20,324	25	22,207	1,132,212	1,272,093	521	-	1,150,301	1,314,624
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13 Property, plant and equipment

	<i>Land and buildings</i>	<i>Machinery and equipment</i>	<i>Motor vehicles</i>	<i>Office furniture and other assets</i>	<i>Total</i>
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Cost or valuation:					
At 1 January 2005	1,937,171	1,960,816	149,721	250,768	4,298,476
Additions					
-through acquisitions of subsidiaries (note 4)	18,359	71	490	150	19,070
-others	49,206	125,370	20,340	81,789	276,705
Transfer from construction in progress (note 15)	636,691	538,266	15,979	17,370	1,208,306
Disposals	(17,517)	(57,344)	(5,404)	(7,267)	(87,532)
Exchange adjustments	(49,963)	(53,332)	(3,818)	(7,006)	(114,119)
As 31 December 2005	2,573,947	2,513,847	177,308	335,804	5,600,906
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Representing:					
Cost	1,819,242	1,637,895	123,739	260,496	3,841,372
Valuation	754,705	875,952	53,569	75,308	1,759,534
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
As 31 December 2005	2,573,947	2,513,847	177,308	335,804	5,600,906
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
At 1 January 2006	2,573,947	2,513,847	177,308	335,804	5,600,906
Additions					
-through acquisitions of subsidiaries (note 4)	55,187	74,655	41,466	7,075	178,383
-others	32,138	122,507	31,494	78,792	264,931
Transfer from construction in progress (note 15)	360,034	283,043	14,243	28,831	686,151
Disposals	(55,039)	(98,761)	(18,228)	(19,165)	(191,193)
Exchange adjustments	(71,184)	(75,500)	(5,325)	(10,853)	(162,862)
At 31 December 2006	2,895,083	2,819,791	240,958	420,484	6,376,316
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Representing:					
Cost	2,165,170	1,993,300	195,239	358,610	4,712,319
Valuation	729,913	826,491	45,719	61,874	1,663,997
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
At 31 December 2006	2,895,083	2,819,791	240,958	420,484	6,376,316
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

13 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	<i>Land and buildings</i> RMB'000	<i>Machinery and equipment</i> RMB'000	<i>Motor vehicles</i> RMB'000	<i>Office furniture and other assets</i> RMB'000	Total RMB'000
<i>Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses:</i>					
At 1 January 2005	287,165	709,170	78,586	119,629	1,194,550
Through acquisitions of subsidiaries (note 4)	46	14	99	54	213
Charge for the year	67,453	169,569	23,055	45,152	305,229
Reversal of impairment losses on disposals	(2,398)	(3,848)	-	(402)	(6,648)
Disposals	(2,023)	(33,581)	(4,488)	(6,278)	(46,370)
Exchange adjustments	(7,434)	(18,570)	(2,128)	(3,458)	(31,590)
At 31 December 2005	342,809	822,754	95,124	154,697	1,415,384
At 1 January 2006	342,809	822,754	95,124	154,697	1,415,384
Through acquisitions of subsidiaries (note 4)	35,579	31,868	29,004	3,830	100,281
Charge for the year	82,841	206,768	32,272	47,904	369,785
Disposals	(19,615)	(77,634)	(21,218)	(14,991)	(133,458)
Exchange adjustments	(10,818)	(26,639)	(3,005)	(5,316)	(45,778)
At 31 December 2006	430,796	957,117	132,177	186,124	1,706,214
<i>Net book value:</i>					
At 31 December 2006	2,464,287	1,862,674	108,781	234,360	4,670,102
At 31 December 2005	2,231,138	1,691,093	82,184	181,107	4,185,522

(a) The Group's buildings are mainly located in the PRC.

(b) The Group revalues its property, plant and equipment on a rolling basis so that within a seven-year period all the assets are revalued at least once. Based on a revaluation performed by senior management of the Group as at 31 December 2006 under this program, the carrying value of the revalued property, plant and equipment did not differ materially from their fair value. Fair values were determined having regard to replacement cost or recent market transactions for similar property, plant and equipment in the same location or industry.

13 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

- (b) Had each class of the revalued property, plant and equipment been carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, the carrying amounts would have been:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Land and buildings	2,454,723	2,221,012
Machinery and equipment	1,862,674	1,691,093
Motor vehicles	108,781	82,184
Office furniture and other assets	234,360	181,107
	4,660,538	4,175,396

- (c) At 31 December 2006, land use rights, buildings, property under development for sale, and machinery and equipment with a carrying amount of RMB188,056,000 (2005: buildings of RMB23,408,000) were secured for three bank loans (note 29).

14 Lease prepayments

Lease prepayments represent the land use rights of the Group in respect of land located in the PRC for a period of 11 to 70 years from the respective dates of grant. The remaining lease periods of these land use rights range from 3 to 66 years.

15 Construction in progress

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
At 1 January	236,765	446,778
Additions	794,898	996,642
Transfer to property, plant and equipment (note 13)	(686,151)	(1,208,306)
Interest capitalised	4,441	6,783
Exchange adjustments	(7,004)	(5,132)
	342,949	236,765

Construction in progress at 31 December 2006 is analysed as follows:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Projects		
Machinery and equipment	76,264	87,264
Buildings and factories	266,685	149,501
	342,949	236,765

16 Timber concession rights

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Cost:		
At 1 January	92,749	298,548
Exchange adjustments	(10,530)	(5,799)
At 31 December	282,219	292,749
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses:		
At 1 January	218,844	217,311
Amortisation charge for the year	5,679	5,839
Exchange adjustments	(7,998)	(4,306)
At 31 December	216,525	218,844
Net book value:		
At 31 December	65,694	73,905
	=====	=====

These rights represent the cost of acquisition of the timber concession rights in respect of designated areas of land in the Republic of Suriname ("Suriname") and Kingdom of Cambodia ("Cambodia") with terms expiring between 2016 to 2023.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forest and Fisheries ("MAFF") of Cambodia has suspended logging activities of all concessionaires, including those of the Group since 2001. The directors are of the opinion that it is unlikely that the above-mentioned suspension will be uplifted in the foreseeable future. In view of this, full impairment loss was made on the carrying value of the related concession rights in the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2004.

The timber concession right in respect of designated areas of land in Suriname is amortised using the straight line method over 14 years. Up to 31 December 2006, the timber logging activities are yet to be commenced as the Group is waiting for the related government to complete the construction of road transportation facilities so as to facilitate its timber logging activities. The management are of the opinion that the carrying value of the timber concession rights as at 31 December 2006 was not materially different from its fair value.

17 Intangible assets

	<i>Technological know-how</i> RMB'000	<i>Patents</i> RMB'000	<i>Trademarks</i> RMB'000	<i>Total</i> RMB'000
Cost:				
At 1 January 2005	22,420	3,439	7,727	33,586
Additions	-	22,207	-	22,207
Disposals	(15,315)	-	-	(15,315)
Exchange adjustments	(256)	(408)	-	(664)
At 31 December 2005	6,849	25,238	7,727	39,814
At 1 January 2006	6,849	25,238	7,727	39,814
Additions	4,711	2,948	18	7,677
Additions through acquisitions of subsidiaries (note 4)	-	-	252	252
Exchange adjustments	(285)	(751)	-	(1,036)
At 31 December 2006	11,275	27,435	7,997	46,707
Accumulated amortisation:				
At 1 January 2005	18,368	1,717	3,631	23,716
Charge for the year	1,295	708	942	2,945
Disposals	(15,315)	-	-	(15,315)
Exchange adjustments	(181)	-	-	(181)
At 31 December 2005	4,167	2,425	4,573	11,165
At 1 January 2006	4,167	2,425	4,573	11,165
Charge for the year	1,531	2,783	974	5,288
Exchange adjustments	(130)	(48)	-	(178)
At 31 December 2006	5,568	5,160	5,547	16,275
Net book value:				
At 31 December 2006	5,707	22,275	2,450	30,432
At 31 December 2005	2,682	22,813	3,154	28,649

The amortisation charge for the year is included in "other operating expenses" in the consolidated income statement.

18 Goodwill

	<i>Goodwill</i> RMB'000	<i>Negative goodwill</i> RMB'000	<i>Total</i> RMB'000
Cost:			
At 1 January 2005	94,247	-	94,247
Acquisitions through business combinations	27,904	-	27,904
Exchange adjustments	(5,919)	-	(5,919)
At 31 December 2005	116,232	-	116,232
At 1 January 2006	116,232	-	116,232
Acquisitions through business combinations	193,308	-	193,308
Exchange adjustments	(4,863)	-	(4,863)
At 31 December 2006	304,677	-	304,677
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses:			
At 1 January 2005	-	-	-
Impairment losses	14,447	-	14,447
Exchange adjustments	(3,283)	-	(3,283)
At 31 December 2005	11,164	-	11,164
At 1 January 2006	11,164	-	11,164
Impairment losses for the year	-	-	-
Exchange adjustments	(169)	-	(169)
At 31 December 2006	10,995	-	10,995
Carrying amount:			
At 31 December 2006	293,682	-	293,682
At 31 December 2005	105,068	-	105,068

18 Goodwill (continued)

Impairment tests for cash-generating units containing goodwill

Goodwill is allocated to the Group's cash-generating units ("CGU") identified according to the business segment as follows:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Containers	246,265	74,437
Trailers	47,417	30,631
	293,682	105,068
	=====	=====

For goodwill on interest in associates, it is allocated to the CGU of the respective associated companies.

Containers / trailers / others

The recoverable amount of the CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations use cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a period of one year. Cash flows beyond the one-year period are extrapolated using the estimated rates stated below. The growth rate does not exceed the respective long-term average growth rate for the business in which the CGU operates.

Key parameters used for value-in-use calculations:

	2006 %	2005 %
- Gross margin	13.50%	13.50%
- Growth rate	12.00%	12.00%
- Discount rate	6.12%	5.85%

Management determined the budgeted gross margin based on past performance and its expectation for market development. The discount rates used are pre-tax and reflect specific risks relating to the relevant segments.

The impairment loss recognised during 2005 related to the Group's container manufacturing activities based in the PRC. As the CGU was reduced to its recoverable amount, any adverse change in the parameters used in the calculation of recoverable amount would cause the carrying value to be less than the recoverable amount.

19 Interest in associates

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
<i>Unlisted associates</i>		
Share of net assets	394,997	119,518
Goodwill	91,703	8,438
Loan to an associate	4,892	31,500
	491,592	159,456
	=====	=====

Loan to an associate is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed repayment term.

The following list contains only the particulars of associates, all of which are unlisted corporate entities, which principally affected the results or assets of the Group:

<i>Name of associate</i>	<i>Place of establishment/ incorporation /operation</i>	<i>Proportion of ownership interest held by subsidiary</i>	<i>Principal activity</i>
KYH Steel Holdings Limited (“KYH”)	The British Virgin Islands / Hong Kong	31.83%	Investment holding with subsidiaries principally engaged in trading of steel products
Yangzhou Maxi-Cube Tong Composites Material Co., Ltd. (“YMTC”)	PRC	37.77%	Manufacturing and sales of composite materials for vehicle products
Dalian Jilong Logistics Co., Ltd.	PRC	30%	Container handling, storage and related services
Xiamen CIMC Hai Tou Logistics Co., Ltd.	PRC	45%	Container handling, storage and related services
Ningbo Donghua Container Service Co., Ltd.	PRC	21%	Container handling, storage and related services
New Atlantic Timber (H.K.) Limited (“NAT”)	Hong Kong	20%	Trading of timber

19 Interest in associates (continued)

<i>Name of associate</i>	<i>Place of establishment/ incorporation /operation</i>	<i>Proportion of ownership interest held by subsidiary</i>	<i>Principal activity</i>
Tianjin Port CIMC-Zenhua Logistics Co., Ltd.	PRC	36%	Provision for logistics, maintenance and repairing, and related services
Zenhua Logistics Group	PRC	45%	Provision for logistics, maintenance and repairing, and related services

Summary financial information on associates

	Assets RMB'000	Liabilities RMB'000	Equity RMB'000	Revenues RMB'000	Profit RMB'000
2006					
100 per cent Group's effective interest	1,939,061	(968,141)	970,920	1,415,555	67,148
	774,293	(379,296)	394,997	463,009	22,876
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
2005					
100 per cent Group's effective interest	756,040	(397,506)	358,534	1,206,378	50,791
	256,387	(136,869)	119,518	393,254	16,285
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

20 Interest in jointly controlled entity

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
<i>Unlisted jointly controlled entity</i>		
Share of net assets	79,586	-
Loans to a jointly controlled entity	49,010	-
	<u>128,596</u>	<u>-</u>
	=====	=====

Details of the Group's interest in the jointly controlled entity are as follows:

Name of joint venture	Form of business structure	Place of incorporation and operation	Particulars of issued and paid up capital	<u>Proportion of ownership interest</u>			Principal activity
				Group's effective interest	Held by the Company	Held by a subsidiary	
Shenzhen CIMC Skyspace Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("SKRE")	Incorporated	PRC	RMB 154,634,066	50%	-	50%	Property development
(Formerly Shenzhen CIMC Real Estate Co., Ltd.)							

Summary financial information on jointly controlled entity - group's effective interest

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Non-current assets	29,586	-
Current assets	190,707	-
Non-current liabilities	(15,831)	-
Current liabilities	(124,876)	-
	<u>79,586</u>	<u>-</u>
	=====	=====
Income	-	-
Expenses	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	=====	=====
Profit for the year	-	-
	=====	=====

21 Finance lease receivable

The Group has the following interests in finance lease:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Gross investment	79,271	92,771
Unearned finance income	(13,494)	(17,574)
Net investment	65,777	75,197
Current portion (note 26)	(7,307)	(7,185)
Unguaranteed residual values	58,470 (6)	68,012 (6)
	58,464	68,006
	=====	=====

The finance lease receivable is as follows:

	Minimum lease payments at 31 December 2006 RMB'000	Interest at 31 December 2006 RMB'000	Principal at 31 December 2006 RMB'000	Minimum lease payments at 31 December 2005 RMB'000	Interest at 31 December 2005 RMB'000	Principal at 31 December 2005 RMB'000
Less than one year	10,452	3,145	7,307	10,807	3,622	7,185
Between one and five years	41,810	8,616	33,194	43,230	10,590	32,640
More than five years	27,003	1,733	25,270	38,728	3,362	35,366
	79,265	13,494	65,771	92,765	17,574	75,191
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

The Group's interest in finance lease represents lease of containers to third party, which has been classified as finance, rather than operating leases under IAS 17. The lease terms are for periods of 10 years where substantially all the risks and rewards lie with the lessee. Where the Group enters into such a lease, the Group records a disposal of the containers concerned and recognises an interest in the subsequent finance lease. No contingent rent is receivable.

22 Prepayment for investments

Prepayment for investments represented proceeds prepaid by the Group for certain investments which have not been completed as at 31 December 2006.

23 Other non-current financial assets

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
<i>Available-for-sale equity securities</i>	1,590,405	270,469
<i>Car / housing loans to staff at amortised cost</i>	25,661	21,067
	1,616,066	291,536
	1,616,066	291,536

- (a) As at 31 December 2006, the available-for-sale equity securities held by the Group included legal person shares of certain listed entities in the PRC with a carrying value of RMB1,248,855,000 (2005: RMB243,277,000), listed shares acquired by the Group for strategic investment purpose with a 1-year period of shares selling prohibition (“strategic shares”) with a carrying value of RMB275,500,000 (2005: RMB Nil) and other unlisted equity securities with a carrying value of RMB66,050,000 (2005: RMB27,192,000).

Following the commencement of the relevant share reform plans on non-circulating legal person shares in 2006, these legal person shares will become circulating in the market upon expiry of periods of shares selling prohibition. As at 31 December 2006, the share reform procedures of these legal person shares have been substantially completed and all of these shares as well as strategic shares were prohibited to be disposed of within specific period of time.

Prior to 2006, all legal person shares were recognised in the balance sheet at cost less impairment losses because they did not have a quoted market price in an active market and their fair value could not be reliably measured. With the substantial completion of share reform procedures, all these shares as at 31 December 2006 are re-measured to fair value using valuation techniques whose variables include only data from observable markets with any resultant gain or loss being recognised directly in equity. For other unlisted equity securities, they were recognised in the balance sheet at cost less impairment losses.

- (b) The car / housing loans are unsecured, interest free and to be settled within 5 years after 31 December 2006.

24 Trading securities

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Trading securities (at market value)		
Listed equity securities		
- in PRC	190,828	149,792
- in Hong Kong	24,806	269,609
	215,634	419,401
	215,634	419,401

25 Inventories

(a) Inventories in the consolidated balance sheet comprise:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Container, trailer, airport support equipment manufacturing and timber logging and trading		
Raw materials	2,644,553	1,941,608
Work in progress	486,853	399,435
Finished goods	1,177,396	819,246
Spare parts and consumables	99,749	48,609
	<u>4,408,551</u>	<u>3,208,898</u>
Property development		
Property under development for sale	287,584	183,764
Completed property held for sale	75,907	42,519
	<u>363,491</u>	<u>226,283</u>
	<u>4,772,042</u>	<u>3,435,181</u>
	=====	=====

The carrying value of PRC land use right held for property development for sale already included in the carrying value of inventories, of which the relevant lease period is 70 years, amounted to RMB287 million (2005: RMB114 million).

(b) The analysis of the amount of inventories recognised as an expense is as follows:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Carrying amount of inventories sold	28,699,740	25,880,505
Write down of inventories	14,020	260,895
Reversal of write-down of inventories	(255,588)	(6,553)
	<u>28,458,172</u>	<u>26,134,847</u>
	=====	=====

The reversal of write-down of inventories made in prior years arose due to subsequent sale of inventories.

The amount of properties under development for sale expected to be recovered after more than one year is RMB192 million (2005: RMB129 million). All of the other inventories are expected to be recovered within one year.

26 Trade and other receivables

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Trade receivables	5,262,780	3,446,478
Finance lease receivable – current portion (note 21)	7,307	7,185
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	2,150,740	956,031
	7,420,827	4,409,694
	=====	=====

All of the trade and other receivables, apart from rental and utility deposits of RMB27 million (2005: RMB12 million), are expected to be recovered within one year.

The Group's credit policy is set out in note 34(a).

Included in trade and other receivables are the following amounts denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the entity to which they relate:

		2006 '000		2005 '000
Renminbi	RMB	1,127,401	RMB	473,348
United States Dollars	USD	38,304	USD	42,209
Hong Kong Dollars	HKD	5,216	HKD	16,018
Japanese Yen	JPY	427,331	JPY	583,517
Euros	EUR	2,073	EUR	348
		=====		=====

27 Cash and cash equivalents

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	282,695	58,952
Cash at bank and in hand	1,734,177	2,769,271
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated balance sheet and consolidated cash flow statement	2,016,872	2,828,223
	=====	=====

27 Cash and cash equivalents (continued)

Included in cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated balance sheet are the following amounts denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the entity to which they relate:

		2006 '000		2005 '000
Renminbi	RMB	713,035	RMB	907,149
United States Dollars	USD	18,239	USD	24,802
Hong Kong Dollars	HKD	1,081	HKD	2,252
Japanese Yen	JPY	320,978	JPY	1,333,979
Australian Dollars	AUD	1,709	AUD	1,571
Euros	EUR	50	EUR	20,364
		=====		=====

28 Trade and other payables

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Trade payables	4,050,254	2,395,121
Other payables and accruals	1,061,185	871,901
Staff salary and bonus payable	998,510	1,025,050
Deposits received	255,669	190,589
Bills payable	1,362,121	408,378
	7,727,739	4,891,039
	=====	=====

All of the other trade and other payables are expected to be settled within one year.

Included in trade and other payables are the following amounts denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the entity to which they relate:

		2006 '000		2005 '000
Renminbi	RMB	2,157,965	RMB	1,295,310
United States Dollars	USD	15,127	USD	29,435
Hong Kong Dollars	HKD	3,204	HKD	2,497
Japanese Yen	JPY	86,863	JPY	8,546
Euros	EUR	559	EUR	171
		=====		=====

29 Bank loans

At 31 December 2006 the bank loans were repayable as follows:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Within 1 year or on demand	859,225	501,520
After 1 year but within 2 years	545,800	419,650
After 2 year but within 5 years	180,000	16,000
	725,800	435,650
	1,585,025	937,170
	=====	=====

At 31 December 2006, bank loans of RMB274,834,000 (2005: RMB116,948,000) were secured by mortgage over the Group's land use rights, buildings, property under development for sale, and machinery and equipment with a carrying value of RMB188,056,000 (2005: buildings of RMB23,408,000).

Included in bank loans are the following amounts denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the entity to which they relate:

		2006 '000		2005 '000
Renminbi	RMB	601,860	RMB	8,500
United States Dollars	USD	34,225	USD	11,075
Euros	EUR	181	EUR	-
Japanese Yen	JPY	181,354	JPY	-
HongKong Dollars	HKD	4,507	HKD	-
		=====		=====

Interest rates are within the range of 1% to 6.44% per annum (2005: 2.57% to 6.12% per annum).

Part of the Group's bank loans totalling USD15,000,000 (equivalent to RMB117,077,000) are subject to the fulfilment of covenants relating to certain of the Group's balance sheet ratios, as are commonly found in lending arrangements with financial institutions. If the Group were to breach the covenants the bank loans would become payable on demand. The Group regularly monitors its compliance with these covenants. Further details of the Group's management of liquidity risk are set out in note 34(b). As at 31 December 2006 none of the covenants relating to bank loans had been breached (2005: None).

30 Income tax in the consolidated balance sheet

(a) Current taxation in the consolidated balance sheet represents:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Provision for income tax for the year	122,764	130,161
Additions through acquisitions of subsidiaries (note 4)	834	6
Exchange adjustments	(2,004)	(965)
	121,594	129,202
	=====	=====

30 Income tax in the consolidated balance sheet (continued)

(b) Deferred tax assets and liabilities recognised:

The components of deferred tax assets/(liabilities) recognised in the consolidated balance sheet and the movements during the year are as follows:

	Deferred tax assets								Deferred tax liabilities	
	Revaluation and impairment losses for property, plant and equipment RMB'000	Write down of inventories RMB'000	Impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts RMB'000	Allowance for salary and bonus RMB'000	Provision for warranty RMB,000	Tax losses RMB,000	Others RMB'000	Total RMB'000	Change in fair value of available-for-sale securities RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2005	9,228	2,320	14,119	95	-	21,535	5,076	52,373	-	-
(Credited) / charged to profit or loss	(1,888)	25,582	(6,869)	15,044	-	642	2,939	35,450	-	-
Exchange adjustment	(199)	(530)	(231)	(280)	-	(557)	(183)	(1,980)	-	-
At 31 December 2005	7,141	27,372	7,019	14,859	-	21,620	7,832	85,843	-	-
At 1 January 2006	7,141	27,372	7,019	14,859	-	21,620	7,832	85,843	-	-
(Credited) / charged to profit or loss	(3,183)	(22,937)	2,510	5,952	51,713	(9,083)	7,473	32,445	-	-
Credited to reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(165,536)	(165,536)
Exchange adjustment	(159)	(274)	(430)	(615)	(1,097)	(517)	(416)	(3,508)	-	-
At 31 December 2006	3,799	4,161	9,099	20,196	50,616	12,020	14,889	114,780	(165,536)	(165,536)

30 Income tax in the consolidated balance sheet (continued)

(c) *Deferred tax assets not recognised*

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Tax losses	99,501	103,987
Deductible temporary differences		
- Impairment losses of timber concession rights	66,056	70,076
- Impairment losses of prepayment for investments	1,673	1,754
- Allowance for salary and bonus	61,170	49,530
	228,400	225,347
	=====	=====

The above-mentioned deferred tax assets relating to unutilised tax losses and deductible temporary differences have not been recognised as it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Group can utilise the benefits therefrom.

The tax losses in respect of the Company's PRC subsidiaries expire in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011. The tax losses in respect of certain overseas subsidiaries expire in 2024 and 2025. The deductible temporary differences do not expire under current tax legislation.

31 Provisions

	<i>Warranties</i> RMB'000
At 1 January 2006	552,086
Net additional provisions made	70,247
Addition through acquisition of subsidiary (note 4)	20,778
Provisions utilised	(60,632)
Exchange adjustments	(17,150)
	565,329
	=====
At 31 December 2006	

The provision for warranties mainly relates to containers and trailers sold within the three years prior to the balance sheet date. The management considers that the provision is based on estimates made from historical warranty data associated with similar products.

32 Share capital

(a) Authorised, issued and paid up capital

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Authorised, issued and paid up capital		
360,143,203 legal person shares (2005: 327,402,912 shares) of RMB1 each	360,143	327,403
666,453,082 "A" shares (2005: 605,866,438 shares) of RMB1 each	666,453	605,867
1,192,067,091 "B" shares (2005: 1,083,697,356 shares) of RMB1 each	1,192,067	1,083,697
	2,218,663	2,016,967

Movement in authorised, issued and paid up capital is as follows:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Authorised, issued and paid up capital		
At 1 January	2,016,967	1,008,483
Capitalisation issue	201,696	1,008,484
	2,218,663	2,016,967
At 31 December	2,218,663	2,016,967

The holders of all the shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.

(b) Capitalisation issue

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the directors' meeting on 2 March 2005 and approved at the Annual General Meeting on 8 April 2005, the Company increased its share capital from RMB1,008.5 million to RMB2,017.0 million through capitalisation of share premium amounting to RMB1,008.5 million.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the directors' meeting on 16 March 2006 and approved at the Annual General Meeting on 30 June 2006, the Company increased its share capital from RMB2,017.0 million to RMB2,218.7 million through capitalisation of share premium amounting to RMB201.7 million.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the directors' meeting on 15 March 2007, an increase in the Company's share capital from RMB2,218.7 million to RMB2,662.4 million through capitalisation of share premium amounting to RMB443.7 million was proposed for shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

33 Reserves

(a) Share premium

The application of the share premium account is governed by Article 169 of the Company Law of the PRC.

(b) Fair value reserve

The fair value reserve comprises the cumulative net change in the fair value of available-for-sale securities held at the balance sheet date and is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policies in notes 3(c) and 3(i).

(c) Surplus reserve

Surplus reserve comprises a statutory surplus reserve of RMB1,421,662,000 (2005: RMB940,042,000) and a discretionary surplus reserve of RMB2,363,878,000 (2005: RMB3,050,900,000).

According to the Company's articles of association, the Company is required to transfer not less than 10% of its profit after taxation to the statutory surplus reserve until the surplus reaches 50% of the registered capital. For the purpose of calculating the transfer to reserve, the profit after taxation shall be the amount determined under PRC accounting rules and regulations. The transfer to this reserve must be made before distribution of dividend to shareholders.

Statutory surplus reserve can be used to make good previous years' losses, if any, and for capitalisation issue provided that the balance after such issue is not less than 25% of the registered capital. According to Article 83 of the Accounting Regulations for Business Enterprises of the PRC, surplus reserve can be used for dividend distribution subject to fulfilment of relevant requirements.

The transfer to discretionary surplus reserve from the retained profits is subject to the approval of shareholders at general meetings. Its usage is similar to that of statutory surplus reserve.

(d) Statutory public welfare fund

Pursuant to the revised Company Law of the PRC, the Company is not required by law to make appropriations to statutory public welfare fund commencing from 1 January 2006. The balances of the statutory public welfare fund as at 1 January 2006 were transferred to surplus reserve.

(e) Distributability of reserves

According to the Company's articles of association, the amount of retained profits available for distribution to shareholders of the Company is the lower of the amount determined in accordance with the PRC accounting rules and regulations and the amount determined in accordance with IFRSs.

At 31 December 2006, the amount of retained profits available for distribution, which was the amount determined in accordance with IFRSs, was RMB1,134,340,000.

33 Reserves (continued)

(e) Distributability of reserves (continued)

After the balance sheet date the directors proposed a final dividend of RMB0.43 per share (2005: RMB0.38 per share), totalling RMB954,025,000 (2005: RMB766,447,000) to be distributed from retained profits. This dividend has not been recognised as a liability at the balance sheet date.

34 Financial instruments

Exposure to credit, liquidity, interest rate and currency risks arises in the normal course of the Group's business. The risks are limited by the Group's financial management policies and practices described below.

(a) Credit risk

The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to trade and other receivables. Management has a credit policy in place and the exposures to these credit risks are monitored on an ongoing basis.

In respect of trade and other receivables, credit evaluations are performed on all customers requiring credit over a certain amount. The credit evaluations are reperformed periodically for the existing customers. The Group chases the customers to settle outstanding balances and monitors the settlement progress on an ongoing basis. Normally, the Group does not obtain collateral from customers. The impairment losses on bad and doubtful accounts are within management's expectation.

(b) Liquidity risk

The Group's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements and its compliance with lending covenants, to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and readily realisable marketable securities and adequate committed lines of funding from major financial institutions to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer terms.

(c) Interest rate risk

The Group borrowed bank loans denominated in US dollars at interest rates of USD LIBOR plus certain range of percentages.

To manage this interest rate risk, the Group uses interest rate swap. The swap matures every three months over the next year and has fixed swap rates at 5.81% per annum. At 31 December 2006, the Group has interest rate swap with a notional contract amount of USD15,600,000 (2005: USD188,400,000).

The Group classifies interest rate swap as trading derivative financial instrument and states it at fair value in accordance with the policy set out in note 3(d).

The interest rates and terms of repayment of bank loans of the Group are disclosed in note 29 of the consolidated financial statements.

34 Financial instruments (continued)

(d) Foreign currency risk

The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk primarily through sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the operations to which they relate. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily Renminbi, United States dollars, Hong Kong dollars, Euros and Japanese Yen.

To manage this foreign currency risk, the Group uses forward contracts. All of the forward contracts have maturities of less than one year after the balance sheet date. At 31 December 2006, the Group has forward contracts with a notional contract amount of USD236,000,000 and JPY781,025,000 (2005: Nil).

In respect of other trade receivables and payables held in currencies other than the functional currency of the operations to which they relate, the Group ensures that the net exposure is kept to an acceptable level, by buying or selling foreign currencies at spot rates where necessary to address short-term imbalances.

Most of the Group's borrowings are denominated in the functional currency of the entity taking out the loan.

(e) Fair values

All financial instruments are carried at amounts not materially different from their fair values as at 31 December 2006 and 2005.

(f) Estimation of fair values

The following summarises the major methods and assumptions used in estimating the fair values of financial instruments as mentioned in 34(e) above.

(i) Securities

Fair value is based on quoted market price at the balance sheet date without any deduction for transaction costs. Fair value for the unquoted equity investments are estimated using the applicable price/earning ratios for similar listed companies adjusted for the specific circumstances of the issuer.

(ii) Derivatives

The fair values of interest rate swap and forward contract are based on broker quotes. Those quotes are back tested using pricing models or discounted cash flow techniques. Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate is a market related rate for similar instruments having a similar maturity at the balance sheet date. Where other pricing models are used, inputs are based on market related data at the balance sheet date.

(iii) Bank loans and borrowings

The fair value is estimated as the present value of future cash flows, discounted at current market interest rates for similar financial instruments.

34 Financial instruments (continued)

(f) Estimation of fair values (continued)

(iv) Financial guarantees

The fair value of financial guarantees issued is determined by reference to fees charged in an arm's length transaction for similar services, when such information is obtainable, or is otherwise estimated by reference to interest rate differentials, by comparing the actual rates charged by lenders when the guarantee is made available with the estimated rates that lenders would have charged, had the guarantees not been available, where reliable estimates of such information can be made.

(v) Interest rates used for determining fair value

The Group uses the market rate of similar interest-bearing bank loans announced by the People's Bank of China and USD LIBOR-BBA as of 31 December 2006 to discount financial instruments. The interest rates used are as follows:

	2006	2005
Derivatives	5.78%	4.98%
Receivables	0.72%-5.36%	0.72%-4.54%
Loans and borrowings	3.38%-5.76%	3.56%-5.76%

35 Commitments

(a) Capital commitments outstanding not provided for in the consolidated financial statements were as follows:

At 31 December 2006, the Group had contractual commitments for the acquisitions of property, plant and equipment amounting to RMB214,499,000 (2005: RMB223,626,000).

(b) At 31 December 2006, the total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Within 1 year	71,686	34,308
After 1 year but within 5 years	108,981	94,856
After 5 years	85,722	53,641
	266,389	182,805
	=====	=====

The Group leases certain pieces of land, a number of offices, and a factory under operating leases. The leases run for an initial period between 1 to 50 years, with an option to renew the lease after the expiry date. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

36 Contingent liabilities

- (a) At 31 December 2006, the Group had bills issued to suppliers totalling RMB1,439,000,000 (2005: RMB513,000,000) with outstanding maturity dates ranging from 1 day to 120 days in connection with purchase orders placed but goods yet to be delivered.

This kind of bills payable represents contingent liability of the Group. The obligation to settle the bills will arise only when the goods are delivered. A bill is recognised as a liability upon the delivery of the goods by the suppliers or the maturity of the bill, whichever is earlier.

- (b) During the year, certain subsidiaries of the Group provided guarantees in respect of banking facilities granted to customers who drew down loans under banking facilities to settle outstanding payables arising from purchase of trailers from the Group. As at 31 December 2006, the Group has the above outstanding guarantees totalling RMB83,766,000 (2005: Nil).
- (c) From time to time, certain subsidiaries of the Group factors bills receivable to banks on recourse basis. As at 31 December 2006, the Group's outstanding discounted bills amounted to RMB101,924,000 (2005: Nil).

37 Material related party transactions

- (a) *The Group has undertaken transactions with the following related parties for the year ended 31 December 2006:*

	<i>Relationship with the Company</i>	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Sale of containers to Florens Container Services Company Limited ("Florens")	Subsidiary of shareholder	1,218,098	821,377
Sale of trailers to COSCO North America, Inc. ("COSCO North America")	Subsidiary of shareholder	165,066	263,558
Purchase of raw materials from Hempel-Hai Hong Coatings Company Limited ("Hempel")	Subsidiary of shareholder	376,382	583,463
Purchase of raw materials from YMTC	Associate	7,013	3,573
Purchase of steel products from KYH	Associate	14,233	150,463
Loan (repayment from) / advance to Jiangmen CIMC Skyspace Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("JMSR")	Subsidiary of SKRE (formerly an associate)	(8,829)	18,000
Loan to NAT	Associate	4,892	-
		=====	=====

37 Material related party transactions (continued)

(a) The Group has undertaken transactions with the following related parties for the year ended 31 December 2006: (continued)

The directors are of the opinion that these transactions were concluded based on normal commercial terms in the ordinary course of business of the Group and were entered into in accordance with the relevant agreements.

(b) Details of the balances with other related parties were as follows:

	2006 RMB'000	2005 RMB'000
Amount due from Florens	182,967	118,089
Amount due from COSCO North America	80,266	38,291
Amount due to Hempel	144,989	264,622
Amount due to KYH	-	476
Amount due to YMTC	1,184	180
Loans to JMSR	-	31,500
Loans to SKRE	63,375	-
Loan to NAT	4,892	-
	=====	=====

The outstanding balances with these related parties are unsecured, interest free and have no fixed repayment terms. No impairment losses for bad or doubtful debts have been made in respect of these loans.

(c) Details of key management personnel compensation is disclosed in note 9.

(d) As stipulated by the regulations of the PRC, the Group participates in various defined contribution retirement plans organised by municipal and provincial governments for its employees. The Group is required to make contributions to the retirement plans at rates ranging from 10% to 30% of the salaries of the employees. A member of the plan is entitled to a pension equal to a fixed proportion of the salary prevailing at the member's retirement date. The Group has no other material obligation for the payment of pension benefits associated with these plans beyond the annual contributions described above. The Group's contributions for the year ended 31 December 2006 were RMB134,141,000 (2005: RMB94,652,000).

38 Subsidiaries

Details of the Company's principal subsidiaries at 31 December 2006, all of which are unlisted, are as follows:

<i>Name of the company</i>	<i>Place of establishment/ incorporation and operation</i>	<i>Particulars of issued and paid up capital</i>	<i>Proportion of ownership interest</i>			<i>Principal activity</i>
			<i>Group's effective interest</i>	<i>Held by the Company</i>	<i>Held by subsidiaries</i>	
CIMC (Shanghai) Development Limited	PRC	RMB 150,000,000	100%	98%	2%	Investment holding
Shenzhen Southern Zhongji Containers Manufacture Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$ 16,600,000	100%	75%	25%	Manufacture of containers
China International Marine Containers (Hong Kong) Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2,000,000	100%	100%	-	Trading of containers and investment holding
CIMC Tank Equipment Investment Holdings Co., Ltd.	Hong Kong	HK\$4,680,000	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
CIMC Holdings (B.V.I.) Limited	The British Virgin Islands	US\$34,001	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
Tacoba Consultant N.V.	Republic of Suriname	SF3,000,000	100%	-	100%	Timber logging and trading
Qingdao CIMC Container Manufacture Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$27,840,000	100%	32.83%	67.17%	Manufacture of containers
Qingdao CIMC Reefer Container Manufacture Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$39,060,000	89.30%	21.07%	68.23%	Manufacture of containers
Shanghai CIMC Reefer Containers Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$31,000,000	72%	52%	20%	Manufacture of containers
Tianjin CIMC North Ocean Container Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$16,682,000	77.50%	47.50%	30.00%	Manufacture of containers
Nantong CIMC – Smooth Sail Container Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$7,700,000	71%	-	71%	Manufacture of containers
Nantong CIMC Special Transportation Equipment Manufacture Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$10,000,000	71%	-	71%	Manufacture of containers
CIMC Vehicle Group Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$60,000,000	100%	70%	30%	Investment holding
Shenzhen CIMC – Tianda Airport Support Ltd.	PRC	US\$13,500,000	94%	24%	70%	Manufacture of airport ground facilities

38 Subsidiaries (continued)

Name of the company	Place of establishment/ incorporation and operation	Particulars of issued and paid up capital	Proportion of ownership interest			Principal activity
			Group's effective interest	Held by the Company	Held by subsidiaries	
Shanghai CIMC Far East Container Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$9,480,000	52.5%	47.5%	5%	Manufacture of containers
Shanghai Yulan Property Development Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB5,000,000	100%	-	100%	Property development
Shanghai Fengyang Property Development Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB30,000,000	100%	-	100%	Property development
Xinhui CIMC Container Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$24,000,000	70%	20%	50%	Manufacture of containers
Shenzhen CIMC Wood Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB5,000,000	100%	-	100%	Trading of timber
CIMC USA Inc.	The U.S.A.	US\$10	100%	100%	-	Investment holding
Manson Technology Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$10,000	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
Shanghai CIMC Baowell Industries Co., Ltd. (note)	PRC	US\$28,500,000	47.37%	35.37%	12%	Manufacture of containers
Nantong CIMC Tank Equipment Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$15,000,000	100%	-	100%	Manufacture of containers
Vanguard National Trailer Corporation	The U.S.A.	US\$10	100%	-	100%	Manufacture of trailers
Zhangzhou CIMC Container Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$12,000,000	100%	75%	25%	Manufacture of containers
Dalian CIMC Container Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$17,400,000	100%	42.53%	57.47%	Manufacture of containers
Ningbo CIMC Logistic Equipment Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$15,000,000	100%	25%	75%	Manufacture of containers
CIMC Vehicle (Shandong) Co., Ltd.	PRC	USD 18,930,100	87.01%	-	87.01%	Manufacture of trailers
Yangzhou Xing Hua Machinery Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB9,910,000	75.53%	-	75.53%	Manufacture of trailers
Shenzhen CIMC Vehicle Sales Company Ltd.	PRC	RMB3,000,000	100%	1%	99%	Sales of trailers
CIMC Vehicle Investment Holdings Co., Ltd.	The British Virgin Islands	US\$1	100%	-	100%	Investment holding

38 Subsidiaries (continued)

<i>Name of the company</i>	<i>Place of establishment/ incorporation and operation</i>	<i>Particulars of issued and paid up capital</i>	<i>Proportion of ownership interest</i>			<i>Principal activity</i>
			<i>Group's effective interest</i>	<i>Held by the Company</i>	<i>Held by subsidiaries</i>	
Qingdao CIMC Special Reefer Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$11,500,000	100%	17.30%	82.7%	Manufacture of containers
Taicang CIMC Containers Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$20,000,000	100%	50%	50%	Manufacture of containers
Qingdao CIMC Special Vehicles Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB35,000,000	100%	-	100%	Manufacture of trailers
Zhangjiagang CIMC Shendayin Machinery Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB144,862,042	97.05%	-	97.05%	Design, manufacture and sales of tanks and related equipment
Shenzhen CIMC Special Vehicle Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB60,000,000	100%	-	100%	Manufacture of trailers
Guangdong Xinhui CIMC Composite Material Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$16,000,000	100%	-	100%	Further processing of timber
Zhumadian CIMC Huajun Vehicle Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB105,340,000	75%	-	75%	Manufacture and sales of trailers
Shanghai Meiyang Real Estate Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB9,000,000	100%	-	100%	Property development
Dalian CIMC Logistics Equipment Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$7,000,000	100%	50%	50%	Manufacture of containers
Innere Mongolia Holonbuir CIMC Wood Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$12,000,000	100%	-	100%	Further processing of timber
CIMC Australia Pty Ltd.	Australia	AUD50,000	100%	-	100%	Trading of containers and related products
Yangzhou CIMC Tong Hua Special Vehicles Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB67,390,000	75.53%	-	75.53%	Manufacture of trailers
Shenzhen Southern CIMC Eastern Logistics Equipment Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$16,600,000	100%	75%	25%	Manufacture of containers
Tianjin CIMC Logistics Equipment Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$5,000,000	100%	50%	50%	Manufacture of containers

38 Subsidiaries (continued)

Name of the company	Place of establishment/ incorporation and operation	Particulars of issued and paid up capital	Proportion of ownership interest			Principal activity
			Group's effective interest	Held by the Company	Held by subsidiaries	
Tianjin CIMC Container Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$23,000,000	100%	50%	50%	Manufacture of containers
Shanghai CIMC Yangshan Logistics Equipment Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$20,000,000	100%	60%	40%	Manufacture of containers
Yangzhou Runyang Logistic Equipment Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$5,000,000	100%	-	100%	Manufacture of containers
Xinhui CIMC Special Transportation Equipment Manufacture Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$ 9,000,000	100%	75%	25%	Manufacture of containers
Yangzhou Xincheng Tonghua Trailers Spare-parts Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB500,000	98%	-	98%	Sales of trailer spare parts
Yangzhou CIMC Tonghua Tank Equipment Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$10,000,000	100%	-	100%	Manufacture and sales of trailers
Shanghai CIMC Vehicle Logistics Equipments Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB90,204,082	98%	-	98%	Manufacture of mechanical products and provision for logistics and related services
Qingdao Hengfeng Logistics Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB20,000,000	80%	-	80%	Provision of container storage and related services
Shanghai CIMC Yangshan Container Service Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$5,000,000	100%	-	100%	Provision for logistics, repair and maintenance, and related services
Shanghai CIMC Logistics and Services Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB500,000	98%	-	98%	Storage and transportation
Shenzhen Southern CIMC Containers Service Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$5,000,000	100%	-	100%	Provision for logistics, maintenance and repair, and related services

38 Subsidiaries (continued)

Name of the company	Place of establishment/ incorporation and operation	Particulars of issued and paid up capital	Proportion of ownership interest			Principal activity
			Group's effective interest	Held by the Company	Held by subsidiaries	
Domino Flatracks Limited (Formerly Clive-Smith Cowley Ltd.)	England	GBP100	100%	-	100%	Manufacture and sales of container components
Shenzhen CIMC Yantian Port Container Service Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB12,000,000	55%	-	55%	Provision for logistics, maintenance and repair, and related services
Ningbo CIMC Logistics Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB30,000,000	100%	-	100%	Provision for logistics, maintenance and repair, and related services
Creation Charter Limited	Hong Kong	HK\$2	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
Qingdao CIMC Yulong Logistics Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB48,780,000	59%	-	59%	Provision for logistics, maintenance and repair, and related services
Polyearn Development Corp.	The British Virgin Islands	US\$1	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
Speedic Enterprise Corp.	The British Virgin Islands	US\$1	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
Goldbird Holding Inc.	The British Virgin Islands	US\$1	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
Shanghai CIMC Vehicle Testing Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB1,130,000	98%	-	98%	Vehicle testing and related services
Dalian CIMC Railway Equipment Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$10,000,000	100%	-	100%	Manufacture of containers
Beijing CIMC Vehicle Logistics Equipment Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB20,000,000	100%	-	100%	Manufacture of mechanical products and provision for logistics and related services
Shanghai Vehicle Sales Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB5,000,000	98%	-	98%	Sales of trailers
Beijing Vehicle Sales Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB5,000,000	100%	-	100%	Sales of trailers

38 Subsidiaries (continued)

<i>Name of the company</i>	<i>Place of establishment/ incorporation and operation</i>	<i>Particulars of issued and paid up capital</i>	<i>Proportion of ownership interest</i>			<i>Principal activity</i>
			<i>Group's effective interest</i>	<i>Held by the Company</i>	<i>Held by subsidiaries</i>	
Jiaxing CIMC Wood Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$5,000,000	100%	-	100%	Further processing of timber
Yangzhou Tonglee Reefer Container Co., Ltd. ("TLC")	PRC	US\$8,000,000	51%	-	51%	Manufacture of containers
CIMC Vehicle (Liaoning) Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB40,000,000	100%	-	100%	Manufacture of mechanical products and provision for logistics and related services
Donghua Container Transportation Service Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$4,500,000	70%	-	70%	Provision for logistics and related services
Shanghai Dunhua Container Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB6,000,000	63%	-	63%	Provision for logistics and related services
Maxshine Enterprises Limited	The British Virgin Islands	US\$1	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
Tianjin CIMC Vehicle Logistics Equipment Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB10,000,000	100%	-	100%	Manufacture of mechanical products and provision for logistics and related services
Yangzhou Tonglee Reefer Equipment Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$1,000,000	100%	-	100%	Manufacture of containers
CIMC – SHAC (Xi'An) Special Vehicle Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB50,000,000	75%	-	75%	Manufacture and sales of trailers
Chongqing CIMC Logistics Equipment Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$1,600,000	100%	75%	25%	Manufacture of containers
Ningbo Vehicle Sales Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB5,000,000	100%	-	100%	Sales of trailers
Gansu CIMC Huajun Vehicle Co., Ltd.	PRC	RMB25,000,000	75%	-	100%	Manufacture and sales of trailers

38 Subsidiaries (continued)

Name of the company	Place of establishment/ incorporation and operation	Particulars of issued and paid up capital	Proportion of ownership interest			Principal activity
			Group's effective interest	Held by the Company	Held by subsidiaries	
Xinhui CIMC Container Flooring Co., Ltd.	PRC	US\$15,500,000	100%	13.35%	86.65%	Further processing of timber

Note: The financial statements of Shanghai CIMC Baowell Industries Co., Ltd. are consolidated in the consolidated financial statements (see note 40(b)).

39 Non-adjusting post balance sheet events

- (a) On 29 December 2006, the 25th session of the Standing Committee of the 10th National People's Congress passed a resolution to submit a draft regarding corporate tax to the 5th full session meeting of 10th National People's Congress. If the draft is approved, the applicable tax rates to the Group and the Company may be adjusted.
- (b) After the balance sheet date, the directors proposed a final dividend and a capitalisation of share premium. Further details are disclosed in notes 10 and 32.
- (c) On 3 February 2007, a Writ of Summons was issued in the Higher People's Court of Jiangsu Province by Ruihua Investment Holding Limited ("Ruihua"), a creditor of Yangzhou Tongyung Container Co., Ltd. ("YZTY"), against Yangzhou Runyang Logistics Equipment Co., Ltd., Shenzhen Southern CIMC Containers Services Co., Ltd. and CIMC Holdings (B.V.I.) Limited, the Company's subsidiaries, for a compensation of RMB310 million. Ruihua claimed in the Statement of Claim that the aforesaid defendants had engaged in tort activities during the winding-up of YZTY and caused losses to Ruihua in relating to mortgage of loan, lease operation and equity transfers.

The directors consider that the aforesaid defendants performed their obligations legitimately and faithfully during the winding up of YZTY, and have not engaged in any tort activities. Therefore, the directors believe that the court decision will not be in favor of Ruihua and no provision for the above-mentioned compensation is required at this stage.

- (d) On 13 February 2007, the Group has signed a preliminary agreement with one of the beneficial shareholders of Burg Industries B.V. to set up a new company, in which the Group will hold 80% of equity shareholding by injecting capital of Euro60,000,000 (equivalent to RMB618,117,000). The new company will acquire 100% equity shareholding of Burg Industries B.V. which was incorporated in Netherlands, at a consideration of Euro108,000,000 (equivalent to RMB1,112,611,000). The principal activities of Burg Industries B.V. are manufacturing and selling of road transportation equipment and special static tanks.

40 Accounting estimates and judgments

(a) Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Notes 18 and 34 contain information about the assumptions relating to goodwill impairment and financial instruments. Other key sources of estimation uncertainty are as follows:

(i) Warranty provisions

As explained in note 31, the Group makes provisions under the warranties it gives on sale of its containers and trailers taking into account the Group's past claim experience. As the Group is continually enhancing its product quality and launching new models it is possible that the past claim experience is not indicative of future claims that it will receive in respect of past sales. Any increase or decrease in the provision would affect profit or loss in future years.

(ii) Write-down of inventories

In considering the write-down that may be required for inventories, net realisable value of the inventories needs to be determined. It is difficult to precisely estimate the net realisable value because market prices for these inventories may not be readily available or may fluctuate at different points in time. The Group uses all readily available information in determining the net realisable value, including estimates of selling price in the ordinary course of business, costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sales.

(iii) Impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts

In considering the impairment losses that may be required for current receivables, future cashflows need to be determined. One of the key assumptions that has to be applied is about the ability of the debtors to settle the receivables. Despite that the Group uses all available information to make this estimation, inherent uncertainty exists and actual write-offs may be higher than the amount estimated.

(iv) Impairment losses for property, plant and equipment, goodwill and other financial assets

In considering the impairment losses for property, plant and equipment, goodwill and other financial assets, the recoverable amounts of these assets need to be determined through cash flow projections. It is difficult to precisely estimate the future cash flows because the economic conditions may fluctuate at different points in time. Despite that the Group uses all available information to make this estimation on a reasonable and supportable assumption basis, economic uncertainty exists and actual impairment losses may be higher than the amount estimated.

(v) Recognition of deferred tax assets

In considering the recognition of deferred tax assets, future taxable profits against which the asset can be utilised needs to be determined. It is difficult to precisely estimate the future taxable profits because the sale conditions may fluctuate in accordance with industry cycles. The Group uses all readily available information in determining the future taxable profits, including cash flow projections based on the financial budgets approved by the management.

40 Accounting estimates and judgments (continued)

(b) Critical accounting judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies

Consolidation of Shanghai CIMC Baowell Industries Co., Ltd.

Although the Group does not hold more than 50% voting rights in Shanghai CIMC Baowell Industries Co., Ltd., the financial statements of this company have been consolidated in the Group's consolidated financial statements. This is because the Group has the power to govern this company's financial and operating policies in accordance with the terms of the relevant profit guarantee agreement. The directors are of the opinion that the profit guarantee agreement is extendable upon expiry.

41 Possible impact of amendments, new standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective for the annual accounting period ended 31 December 2006

Up to the date of issue of these financial statements, the IASB has issued the following amendments, new standards and interpretations which are not yet effective for the accounting year ended 31 December 2006 and which have not been adopted in these financial statements:

		<i>Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after</i>
IFRIC 7	Applying the restatement approach under IAS 29 Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economies	1 March 2006
IFRIC 8	Scope of IFRS 2	1 May 2006
IFRIC 9	Reassessment of embedded derivatives	1 June 2006
IFRIC 10	Interim financial reporting and impairment	1 November 2006

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these amendments, new standards and new interpretations is expected to be in the period of initial application. So far it has concluded that the adoption of IFRIC 7, IFRIC 8 and IFRIC 9 are not applicable to any of the Group's operations and the adoption of the rest of them is unlikely to have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

In addition, the following developments may result in new or amended disclosures in the financial statements:

		<i>Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after</i>
IFRS 7	Financial instruments: disclosures	1 January 2007
Amendment to IAS 1	Presentation of financial statements: capital disclosures	1 January 2007

Reconciliation of the Group's profit and total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") and the PRC Accounting Rules and Regulations

	<i>Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2006 RMB'000</i>	<i>Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company at 31 December 2006 RMB'000</i>
Prepared under the PRC Accounting Rules and regulations	2,771,723	11,117,446
Adjustments to align with IFRSs:		
(i) Adjustment to minority interests	(19,074)	(11,015)
(ii) Adjustment to deferred tax assets	32,445	114,780
(iii) Adjustment to deferred tax liabilities	-	(165,536)
(iv) Adjustment to goodwill and negative goodwill	32,362	10,012
(v) Adjustment to interest capitalisation	448	25,244
(vi) Adjustment to trading securities	(2,151)	35,330
(vii) Adjustment to government grant, net of related costs	59,581	59,581
(viii) Adjustment to available-for-sale equity securities	(24,035)	1,103,570
(ix) Others	(17,011)	14,403
Prepared under IFRSs	<u>2,834,288</u> =====	<u>12,303,815</u> =====