at 31 December 1998 (Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	1998 RMB'000	1997 RMB'000
Fixed assets	12	33,986,326	18,634,237
Construction in progress	13	7,339,152	3,557,665
Interest in associated companies	15	30,430	30,430
Amounts due from related parties	16	.	72,546
Deferred tax assets	17	151,610	24,140
Current assets			
Inventories Amounts due from related parties Accounts receivable Other receivables Prepaid expenses and other current assets Deposits with banks Cash and bank balances Less: Current liabilities	16	101,296 287,264 2,481,704 326,067 1,045,826 8,849,322 9,943,040 23,034,519	77,138 — 1,591,919 786,449 104,923 33,912,852 6,157,805 — 42,631,086
Bank and other loans Amounts due to intermediate holding company Amounts due to related parties Accounts payable Accrued expenses and other payables Taxation	18(a) 8(b)	5,337,368 $1,025$ $596,155$ $5,962,692$ $2,755,151$ $1,298,988$ $15,951,379$	2,147,558 31,613 221,786 1,769,134 1,720,432 272,440 6,162,963
Net current assets		7,083,140	36,468,123
Bank and other loans	18(b)	(991,170)	(2,870,326)
Deferred revenue	19	(1,756,726)	(1,352,863)
		45,842,762	54,563,952

36	Consolidated Balance Sheet (Cont'd)
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	Note	1998 RMB'000	1997 RMB'000
Representing:			
Share capital	20	1,261,419	1,261,419
Reserves	22	44,566,332	53,288,250
Shareholders' equity		45,827,751	54,549,669
Minority interests		15,011	14,283
		45,842,762	54,563,952

Approved by the board of directors on 28 April 1999.

Wang Xiaochu Director

Ding Donghua

Director