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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

To the respectful shareholders of Hidili Industry International Development Limited,

On behalf of the board (the "Board") of the directors (the "Directors") of Hidili Industry International Development Limited (the "Company"), I am pleased to present the 2014 Annual Report and the operating results of the Company and the subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2014 to the shareholders as follows.

PERFORMANCE OF THE COMPANY'S SHARES

As at 31 December 2014, the closing price of the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") was HK\$0.7, a decrease of approximately 40.7% from the closing price of HK\$1.18 as at 31 December 2013 while the Hang Seng Index has increased by approximately 1.3%.

THE COMPANY'S OPERATION

The Company recorded a revenue and EBITDA from continuing operation of approximately RMB720 million and a loss of approximately RMB176 million respectively for the year ended 31 December 2014, representing a decrease of approximately 1.3% and an increase of 234.0% respectively as compared to approximately RMB729 million and loss of approximately RMB53 million respectively for the year ended 31 December 2013.

During the year, the Company has produced approximately 1.4 million tonnes of raw coal and approximately 0.3 million tonnes of clean coal respectively. During the year, the Group kept a low level of production due to the suspension arising from the coal mine consolidation in Sichuan and Guizhou provinces and had a slight increase in production volume of raw coal as compared to approximately 1.2 million tonnes in 2013.

In 2014, the Company's coal mining cash cost amounted to approximately RMB204 per tonne of raw coal production, representing an increase of 4.6% as compared to 2013. The sharing of material, fuel and power costs for the year still remained at relatively high level due to low production volume of raw coal and clean coal in Sichuan and Guizhou provinces. Accordingly, the average production costs of clean coal of the Company for the year amounted to approximately RMB692 per tonne, representing an increase of 23.6% as compared with 2013.

In 2014, our major customers for the year composed of various stated-owned steel manufacturers and traders including 廣西物資集團有限責任公司 (Guangxi Material Group Co., Ltd.*), 鞍山鋼鐵集團公司攀枝花分公司 (Anshan Steel Group Company Panzhihua Branch*), 柳州鋼鐵股份有限公司 (Liuzhou Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.*), 盤縣瀚宇焦化有限公司 (Panxian Hanyu Coking Co., Ltd.*) and 攀鋼集團 (Panzhuhua Steel Group*) and accounting for approximately 24.5%, 11.0%, 9.8%, 8.9% and 8.4% of our total revenue, respectively.

EXTRACT OF THE SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR

Significant events of the Group are as follows:

On 6 January 2014, 攀枝花恒鼎礦業有限公司 (Panzhuhua Hidili Mining Company Limited*) ("Panzhuhua Hidili"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the conditional agreement with Mr. Kong Dexing 孔德興 ("Mr. Kong") and Ms. Wang Chaohui 王朝會 ("Ms. Wang"), independent third parties of the Company, pursuant to which Panzhuhua Hidili conditionally agreed to acquire 100% equity interest in 攀枝花市會興工貿有限責任公司 (Panzhuhua Huixing Industry and Commercial Company Limited*), a company which is engaged in coal mining in Zhangjiawan Coal Mine located in Renhe District, Panzhuhua City, Sichuan province, from Mr. Kong and Ms. Wang at an aggregate consideration of RMB110 million.

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On 6 January 2014, Panzihua Hidili entered into the conditional agreement with 攀枝花市綠環工貿有限責任公司 (Panzihua City Luhuan Industry and Commercial Company Limited*) ("Panzihua Luhuan"), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability, pursuant to which the parties conditionally agreed to the acquisition of the mining right and mining structure of the coal mine located at Renhe District City, Sichuan province by Panzihua Hidili from Panzihua Luhuan at a consideration of RMB48 million.

On 31 March 2014, the Company has adopted an employees' share award scheme as an incentive to retain employees and to attract suitable talents for the continual operation and development of the Group. The number of shares to be awarded under the scheme throughout 10 years commencing on 31 March 2014 is limited to 80,000,000 shares of the Company.

On 12 August 2014, Blackrock Japan Co., Limited and Blackrock (Singapore) Limited (collectively known as "plaintiffs") and the Company entered into a settlement agreement on mutually acceptable terms in settlement of the legal proceedings against the Company in the High Court of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Court of First Instance. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, upon the satisfaction of the settlement conditions set out in the settlement agreement, the Company and the Plaintiffs should take steps to discontinue the legal proceedings.

On 16 September 2014, the Group tendered to purchase its outstanding 8.625% senior notes due 2015 (the "Senior Notes") with an aggregate principal amount of US\$400,000,000 which the Company issued on 4 November 2010. In October 2014, the Company completed the tender offer to purchase for cash of US\$197,249,000 of the above senior notes, representing approximately 51.91% of the total aggregate principal amount of the outstanding senior notes. Further various written consents were obtained from certain senior noteholders on amendments to, and waivers of, covenants of the senior notes, details of which are set out in the Company's announcements dated 17 September 2014, 30 September 2014, 15 October 2014 and 22 October 2014.

In January 2015, the Company's RMB1,707 million convertible loan notes have been full redeemed.

ESTIMATED COAL RESERVES AND RESOURCES

The table below presents the estimated coal reserves and resources of our coal mines.

	Total coal reserves	Total coal resources
	(in million tonnes)	
As of 31 December 2014	98.4	200.9

Remarks:

1. The estimated reserves and resources have taken into account the estimated raw coal reserves consisting of proved and probable reserves and the estimated raw coal resources by aggregating measured and indicated resources, respectively, under JORC equivalent ("JORC Eq"). The JORC Eq estimate cannot be regarded as compliant with the recommended guidelines of the JORC Code, but rather, the Chinese resources and reserves have been validated and reported under the confidence categories as outlined by the JORC Code.
2. Since the coal mine consolidation in Sichuan and Guizhou provinces is still in progress and is expected to complete in following two to three years, the Group has appointed Behre Dolbear Asia, Inc. ("BDB"), an independent minerals industry consultant, to update the reserves and resources of part of the coal mines of the Company as at 31 December 2014 ("2014 Report"). Accordingly, the 2014 Report has updated certain aspects of the estimated JORC Eq raw coal reserves and resources reported by BDB as of 1 October 2010.

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COAL MINES CONSOLIDATION

All the Group's existing coal mines located in Guizhou province and Sichuan province are in consolidation in accordance with relevant policies issued by the government authorities. Currently, nine consolidated core mines are designated in Guizhou province and five consolidated core mines are designated in Sichuan province.

Under the nine consolidated core mines in Guizhou province: (i) one mine has entered into production stage under the requirement of the consolidation plan; (ii) four mines are allowed to undergo consolidation and production at the same time; and (iii) four mines are under construction. The current aggregate production capacity of the five mines under production is approximately 1.95 million tonnes per annum. Three mines under construction will enter into the trial run production in the second half of 2015. The remaining mine under construction will enter into the trial run production in 2016. The aggregate production capacity of the nine consolidated core mines after consolidation is expected to be approximately 6.15 million tonnes per annum.

Under the five consolidated core mines in Sichuan province: (i) two mines have entered into production stage under the requirement of the consolidation plan with production capacity of 0.36 million tonnes per annum; and (ii) three mines are under construction, of which one mine under construction has entered into the joint trial run production in the second half of 2014, one mine has entered into the joint trial run production in the first half of 2015 and the remaining mine will enter into the joint trial run production in the 2015. The aggregate production capacity of the five consolidated core mines after consolidation is expected to be approximately 1.47 million tonnes per annum.

The two newly acquired coal mines in Sichuan province in January 2014 formed part of two consolidated core mines and development work carried out during the year. One mine has entered into production stage and the other is under construction. Upon completion of the consolidation, the aggregate production capacity of the two consolidated core mines is expected to be approximately 660,000 tonnes per annum. In 2014, no exploration activities were carried out in the newly acquired coal mines and the aggregate development expenditures of the two newly acquired coal mines amounted to approximately RMB18 million.

OUTLOOK

2014 was a difficult year for coking coal industry as well as for the Company. During the year, the Company felt under pressures from macro-economic downturn and structural adjustment of our industry: (1) operating results continued to drop due to continual decrease in coal price. In 2014, selling price of clean coal dropped by approximately RMB80 per tonne as compared with that in 2013, resulting in a decrease in our net profit by approximately RMB50 million, a decrease in our profit margin by 10% from 38% in 2013 as well as relatively significant impacts on our operating cash flow; (2) the Company had more difficulties in obtaining financing amid tighter financial environment due to the structural adjustment in our industry. Having been affected by macro-economic policies and policies for structural adjustment in our industry in 2014, the Company faced a higher financing pressure as domestic banks became more cautious in providing loans to those companies in coal industry. Nevertheless, the Company secured a smooth operation in 2014 by implementing a number of measures to enhance operation and management as well as reduce costs and expenses. Major management strategies adopted by the Company in 2014 were as follows: 1. We have materially streamlined its management structure, optimised our team, enhanced operation efficiency and reduced administrative expenses by approximately RMB30 million as compared with that in 2013. 2. Riding on the coal mines consolidation policies in Sichuan and Guizhou provinces, the Company optimised and consolidated its existing coal mines by closing down certain mines requiring higher investment and mining costs, re-allocating coking coal resources in a way beneficial to our development and

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management, reducing the number of management spheres in order to achieve concentration of distribution of key areas, such as mines and washing plants with an aim to cut down costs of transportation and logistics as well as distribution expenses. In 2014, the Company made a provision for assets impairment of approximately RMB800 million in total on closure of mines. 3. We, being active and responsible, have reasonably captured opportunities and financing channels to redeem certain Senior Notes by cash in October 2014, decreasing the balance of carrying amount of the Senior Notes by approximately RMB1,200 million and receiving gains of approximately RMB350 million.

In 2015, our business environment will remain austere. In consideration of the interest of our shareholders, the Company accelerates the establishment of key mines in Guizhou for commencement of production and increases production volume upon production resumption of mines in Panzhihua. In addition, we will actively settle the senior notes due in November 2015 and other loans from domestic banks accordingly. The Company has identified the following major responsive strategies in accordance with economic landscapes and industrial trend in 2015: 1. Continuing to undertake greater efforts in assets disposals and recoup cash as much as possible to ensure a stable operation in 2015. The Company will utilize funds realized primarily in: (1) repaying bank debts to reduce liability ratio, and hence reducing financial expenses; (2) completing establishment of our key mines for production, and hence securing the profitability of assets retained. 2. Actively communicating and negotiating with creditors for reaching an agreement on repayment terms, so as to secure on-going operation and development of the Company by properly capitalizing time and opportunities.

The Company remains confident for its future development. On the one hand, after the consolidation of coal industry, the newly added capacities were far lower than the integrated capacities which were out of use. From the Group's own point of view, the consolidation of Guizhou and Sichuan worked in an orderly manner. The Company's coal mine located in Guizhou area has completed over 50% of its integration, while the production and construction of coal mine in Sichuan Province were in its best situation since the occurrence of "8.29" shutdown. The external production environment of these two locations encountered better change after the consolidation within these few years. On the other hand, the first blast furnace under the ten million tonnes steel project of Bao Steel Zhanjiang Steel will put into operation in the second half of 2015. This will greatly boost the demand for coking coal in southwest regions. Thirdly, the nation's implementation of major strategies such as "One belt, One Road", "Yangtze River Economic" and "Integration of Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei provinces" as well as the steady growth of related policies are expected to create a strong driving force for upstream coking coal corporation. Fourthly, under the perspective of international market, the current annual steel production in India is 80 million tonnes, and will reach 300 million tonnes over the next 10 years. The steel increment with approximately 30 million tonnes each year will absolutely generate new driving force for the entire international supply and demand for coking coal. Therefore, through our various strategies to ensure steady operation in the midst of economic downturn, the Company expects that a better prospect will be achieved in its future development.

By order of the Board
Chairman
Xian Yang

Hong Kong
31 March 2015

* for identification purpose only

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

TURNOVER FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

During the year, turnover from continuing operations of the Group amounted to approximately RMB719.9 million, representing a slight decrease of approximately 1.3%, as compared with approximately RMB729.1 million in 2013. The decrease was primarily attributable to the decrease in sales volumes and average selling prices (net of value added tax) of clean coal. The sales volume recorded for clean coal for the Year amounted to approximately 611,000 tonnes as compared to approximately 648,000 tonnes in 2013, representing a decrease of approximately 5.7%. The average selling price for the Year for clean coal decreased from RMB927.0 per tonne in 2013 to RMB848.6 per tonne for the Year, representing a decrease of 8.5%.

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The following table sets out the Group's turnover contribution, sales volume and average selling price by products for the Year, together with the comparative amounts for 2013:

	2014			2013		
	Turnover RMB'000	Sales Volume (thousand tonnes)	Average Selling Price (RMB/Tonne)	Turnover RMB'000	Sales Volume (thousand tonnes)	Average Selling Price (RMB/Tonne)
Principal products						
Clean coal	518,732	611.3	848.6	601,042	648.4	927.0
By-products						
High-ash thermal coal	39,284	161.1	243.9	70,980	338.0	210.0
Other products						
Raw coal	145,069	374.3	387.6	52,126	154.7	336.9
Others	16,787			4,981		
Other products total	161,856			57,107		
Total turnover	719,872			729,129		

COST OF SALES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Cost of sales from continuing operations for the Year was approximately RMB642.4 million, representing an increase of approximately RMB193.2 million, or approximately 43.0%, as compared with approximately RMB449.2 million in 2013. During the Year, the Group kept a low level of production under the suspension arising from the coal mine consolidation in Sichuan and Guizhou provinces and had a slight increase in production volume of raw coal from approximately 1,211,000 tonnes in 2013 to 1,404,000 tonnes in the Year. However, the clean coal production volume decreased from approximately 378,000 tonnes in 2013 to approximately 265,000 tonnes in the Year. More raw coal was arranged for sale instead of being further processed to clean coal as the margin for sale of raw coal was relatively higher than clean coal in the second half of 2014. In order to meet the production needs and customers' demand, the Group further purchased approximately 446,000 tonnes of clean coal from external suppliers for the Year.

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The following table illustrates the production volume of the principal products in Sichuan, and Guizhou provinces and the purchase volume of principal products for the Year together with the comparative amounts in 2013.

	Year ended 31 December			
	2014 Raw coal ('000 tonnes)	2014 Clean coal ('000 tonnes)	2013 Raw coal ('000 tonnes)	2013 Clean coal ('000 tonnes)
Production volume				
Sichuan	114	32	1	1
Guizhou	1,290	233	1,210	377
	1,404	265	1,211	378
Purchase volume	4	446	–	120

Material, fuel and power costs for the Year were approximately RMB415.8 million, representing an increase of approximately RMB227.8 million, or approximately 121.2%, as compared with approximately RMB188.0 million in 2013. During the Year, certain raw coal and clean coal amounting to approximately RMB388.9 million, representing approximately 93.5% of total material, fuel and power costs, were purchased from independent third parties in order to fulfil customers' orders.

Staff costs for the Year were approximately RMB112.9 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB24.1 million or 17.6%, as compared to approximately RMB137.0 million in 2013. The decrease was mainly in line with the reduction of production of clean coal.

Depreciation and amortization for the Year were approximately RMB49.5 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB9.4 million, or approximately 16.0%, as compared with approximately RMB58.9 million in 2013. The decrease was resulted from the impairment loss recognised in respect of property, plant and equipment.

The following table sets out the unit production costs of the respective segment.

	2014 RMB per tonne	2013 RMB per tonne
Coal mining		
Cash cost	204	195
Depreciation and amortisation	36	34
Total raw coal production cost	240	229
Purchase cost of raw coal	307	–
Average cost of clean coal	692	560
Purchase cost of clean coal	861	1,035

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GROSS PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

As a result of the foregoing, the gross profit from continuing operations for the Year was approximately RMB77.5 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB202.4 million or approximately 72.3%, as compared with approximately RMB279.9 million in 2013. The gross profit margin from continuing operations was approximately 10.8% as compared with approximately 38.4% in 2013.

OTHER INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Other income from continuing operations for the Year amounted to approximately RMB76.4 million, representing an increase of approximately RMB43.4 million or approximately 131.5%, as compared with approximately RMB33.0 million in 2013. The increase was mainly attributable to (i) the increase in bank interest income from approximately RMB17.8 million in 2013 to RMB51.2 million for the Year and (ii) the interest income from loans receivable of approximately RMB9.9 million in the Year.

OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Other losses from continuing operations for the Year amounted to approximately RMB511.8 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB1,021.8 million or 2,003.5%, as compared to other gains of approximately RMB510.0 million in 2013. The decrease was substantially arisen from (i) the decrease of gain on disposal of subsidiaries from approximately RMB861.3 million in 2013 to RMB18.3 million in the Year; (ii) the turnaround of exchange gain of approximately RMB78.1 million in 2013 to exchange loss of approximately RMB15.8 million in the Year; (iii) increase of impairment loss recognised in respect of property, plant and equipment from approximately RMB432.5 million in 2013 to RMB800.4 million in the Year and (iv) an impairment loss recognised on an available-for-sale investment of approximately RMB44.9 million for the Year, but set off by the increase of gain from the repurchase of senior notes of approximately RMB315.4 million during the Year.

DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Distribution expenses from continuing operations for the Year were approximately RMB48.2 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB64.9 million or approximately 57.4%, as compared to approximately RMB113.1 million in 2013. The decrease was mainly attributable to the decreases in both transportation expenses and government levies since the Company sold the raw coal from production inside Sichuan and Guizhou provinces and arranged clean coal purchased from independent third parties to be shipped out to meet customers' orders.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Administrative expenses from continuing operations for the Year were approximately RMB380.2 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB37.4 million, or approximately 9.0%, as compared with approximately RMB417.6 million in 2013. The decrease in administrative expenses was mainly attributable to the decrease in staff costs and share-based payment expenses of approximately RMB18.8 million and RMB47.2 million respectively but set off by an increase in legal and professional expenses of approximately RMB18.0 million.

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FINANCE COSTS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Finance costs from continuing operations for the Year amounted to approximately RMB533.7 million, representing an increase of approximately RMB77.5 million or approximately 17.0%, as compared with approximately RMB456.2 million in 2013. The increase was mainly attributable to (i) the decrease in interests capitalised in construction in progress of approximately RMB26.9 million and (ii) the increase in interests payable to bank and other borrowings and advances drawn on bills receivable discounted of approximately RMB80.1 million but off set by the decrease in interests payable to convertible loan notes and senior notes of approximately RMB29.6 million.

TAXATION FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Taxation from continuing operations during the year were approximately RMB69.5 million, representing an increase of approximately RMB69.5 million as compared with approximately RMB21,000 in 2013. The amount of taxation represented EIT of approximately RMB164,000 and deferred tax of approximately RMB69.3 million arising from the written back of the tax impact on the impairment loss of property, plant and equipment made in 2013. For the current year EIT, the effective tax rate is considered to be not comparable as there was significant tax effect of tax losses not recognised resulting from loss incurred in certain subsidiaries of the Company.

LOSS FOR THE YEAR FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

As a result of the foregoing, the loss for the Year from continuing operations was approximately RMB1,423.9 million, representing an increase of approximately RMB1,257.6 million or approximately 756.2%, as compared with approximately RMB166.3 million in 2013.

EBITDA FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

The following table illustrates the Group's adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations for the Year. The Group's adjusted EBITDA margin was -24.5% for the Year as compared with -7.2% in 2013.

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Loss for the year from continuing operations	(1,354,396)	(166,337)
Adjusted for:		
— Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	(18,346)	(861,321)
— Gain on repurchase of senior notes	(348,646)	—
— Impairment on property, plant and equipment	800,441	432,758
— Impairment on an available-for-sale investment	44,925	—
Finance costs	(876,022)	(594,900)
Taxation	533,702	456,233
Depreciation and amortisation	69,471	21
	96,426	85,824
Adjusted EBITDA	(176,423)	(52,822)

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LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 31 December 2014, the Group incurred net current liabilities of approximately RMB3,447.8 million as compared to approximately RMB3,001.3 million at 31 December 2013.

During the Year, cash flows from operating activities were maintained at low levels due to limited production volume from the Company's coal mines in Sichuan and Guizhou provinces in the PRC. The Group continued focusing on the integration of coal mines and strengthening its operations of production and sales of clean coal. Besides, the management of the Group has implemented active cost-saving and value-adding measures to cut down operating costs and improve cash flows and financial position.

In October 2014, the Company completed a tender offer to purchase for cash of US\$197,249,000 senior notes, representing approximately 51.91% of the total aggregate principal amount of the outstanding notes and resulting in a gain on repurchase of approximately RMB348.6 million. The tender offer was settled by internal funding and bank borrowings. Upon the completion of the tender offer, the Company's outstanding senior notes remained at approximately US\$182.8 million.

The Group will further improve its financial position in providing liquidity and cash flows by implementing a number of measures, including but not limited to, raising further medium to long term banking facilities and rolling over short term banking facilities to medium term when they fall due.

As at 31 December 2014, the bank balances and cash of the Group amounted to approximately RMB32.8 million (2013: approximately RMB322.2 million).

As at 31 December 2014, the total bank and other borrowings of the Group were approximately RMB6,015.0 million, of which approximately RMB3,181.5 million was repayable within one year. As at 31 December 2014, loans amounting to RMB1,244.2 million carry interest at a fixed rate of ranging from 8.39% to 11.75% per annum. The remaining loans carry interest at variable market rates ranging from 3.33% to 8.88% per annum.

The gearing ratio (calculate as the aggregate of total bank and other borrowings, convertible loan notes and senior notes divided by total assets) of the Group as at 31 December 2014 was 50.8% (2013: 45.8%).

PLEDGE OF ASSETS OF THE GROUP

As at 31 December 2014, the Group pledged assets in an aggregate amount of approximately RMB4,745 million (2013: RMB2,499 million) to banks for credit facilities.

As at 31 December 2014, a director of the Company, Mr. Xian Yang, guaranteed the bank borrowings of approximately RMB1,430 million (2013: RMB1,233 million).

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EMPLOYEES

As at 31 December 2014, the number of employees from continuing operation of the Group was 5,153 as compared to 5,839 employees at 31 December 2013, showing a decrease arising from staff layoff with the aims to streamline operation units and management structure during the Year. Accordingly, the staff costs (including directors' remuneration in the form of salaries and other allowances) from continuing operation amounted to approximately RMB212.1 million (2013: RMB303.4 million).

The salary and bonus policy of the Group is principally determined by the performance and working experience of the individual employee and with reference to prevailing market conditions.

FINAL DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of any final cash dividend for the Year.

RISK IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Since all of the Group's business activities are transacted in RMB, the Directors of the Company consider that the Group's risk in foreign exchange is insignificant. Accordingly, the Group was only exposed to exchange rate risk arising from the foreign currency bank balances of approximately USD2.6 million, HKD2.7 million and AUD0.1 million.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT HELD

The Group had invested in unlisted investments of RMB118.7 million representing 15%, 5% and 1.24% equity interest in three entities established in PRC and 5% interest in company incorporated in Laos respectively. The principal activities of the investees are manufacture of mining machinery, provision of trading coal products services, manufacture of lithium salt products and mining of potassium chloride respectively.

MATERIAL ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL

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Saved as disclosed above, there was no other material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies by the Group.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

On 28 January 2013, Blackrock Japan Co., Limited and Blackrock (Singapore) Limited, as first and second plaintiffs respectively (collectively known as “Plaintiffs”), commenced legal proceedings (the “Legal Proceeding”) against the Company in the High Court of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Court of First Instance (“Action”).

The First Plaintiff is the investment manager of two convertible loan notes funds (“Funds”). It delegated the investment management of the Funds to the Second Plaintiff. The Funds are the holders of certain bonds issued by the Company (“Bonds”). Under the terms of the Bonds, the Funds were entitled to require the Company to redeem some or all of the Bonds on 19 January 2013. Instead of issuing redemption notices on 18 and 19 December 2012, it is alleged that the Plaintiffs had issued by mistake notices (“Notices”) electing to convert the Bonds into shares in the Company. The Plaintiffs assert that the Company knew or ought to have known that the Notices were issued by mistake and therefore are void, or alternatively are voidable in equity, and are of no legal effect.

A statement of claim was served on the Company on 25 February 2013. We filed a defence on 29 April 2013. On 24 June 2013, the Plaintiff indicated they would seek to amend their statement of claim, and also seek to resolve the dispute by way of mediation. The Action resumed on 12 November 2013.

An amended writ of summons and an amended statement of claim were served on us on 9 December 2013. We filed an amended defence on 7 January 2014.

On 12 August 2014, the Plaintiffs and the Company entered into a settlement agreement on mutually acceptable terms in settlement of the Legal Proceedings. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, upon the satisfaction of the settlement conditions set out in the settlement agreement, the Company and the Plaintiffs should take steps to discontinue the Legal Proceedings.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2014, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities.

CONNECTED TRANSACTION

During the year, rental expenses amounting to RMB0.6 million were paid to Mr. Xian Jilun, father of Mr. Xian Yang, controlling shareholder of the Company and Director, for the leasing of the Company’s head office located at 16th Floor, Dingli Mansion, No. 81 Renmin Road, Panzhihua, Sichuan province, the PRC. The rent paid by the Company is determined with reference to the market rent of comparable properties in the market.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2014, the Group did not have any material connected transaction.

PROFILE OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

MR. XIAN YANG (鮮揚)

Mr. Xian, aged 41, is an Executive Director of the Company, Chairman of the Board and founder of the Company. Mr. Xian graduated from The People's Police School of Sichuan (四川省人民警察學校) in 1994, studied law at Southwest University of Political Science and Law (西南政法大學) from 1994 to 1997 and did MBA courses at Sichuan University (四川大學) in 2005 to 2008 and was graduated with Master Degree. He worked in the police force and Customs Bureau of Panzhihua City prior to establishing our Group in May 2000. He was awarded a Grade Three Achievement (三等功) by the Ministry of Public Security for his distinguished service. He chairs our Group's investment management committee and production safety committee. Mr. Xian is also director of Sanlian Investment Holding Limited, a company which holds approximately 53.81% of the issued share capital of the Company.

MR. SUN JIANKUN (孫建坤)

Mr. Sun, aged 51, is an Executive Director and our Chief Executive Officer. He is responsible for the overall management and business development of the Company and its subsidiaries. He is a senior engineer and graduated from East China University of Metallurgy (華東冶金學院) (now known as Anhui University of Technology (安徽工業大學)) in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in steel metallurgy. Prior to joining the Group in December 2006, Mr. Sun has worked at Panzhihua Steel Group since 1986 and accumulated broad experience in steel production, quality control and raw material procurement. He served as the vice general manager of Chengdu Steel Company, a subsidiary of Panzhihua Steel Group, from 2003 to 2006 and the vice general manager of Panzhihua New Steel & Vanadium Co., Ltd. (攀枝花新鋼鈹股份有限公司), a Shenzhen Stock Exchange listed company, from 2002 to 2003. Mr. Sun is also a director of Able Accord Enterprises Limited, a company which holds approximately 0.95% of the issued share capital of the Company.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

MR. CHAN CHI HING (陳志興)

Mr. Chan, aged 50, is an independent non-executive Director. He joined our Board since June 2007. He is currently the chief operating officer of Far East Consortium International Limited ("FECIL"), a company listed on the main board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and a director of various subsidiaries of FECIL. Mr. Chan responsible for the Hong Kong and the Mainland China based activities with emphasis on the commercial management, property and hotel development and investment, and project development. He also leads the sales and marketing team to oversee the strategy planning on the real estate business in Hong Kong and Mainland China. Mr. Chan joined FECIL in 1990 as the chief accountant and promoted as the financial controller since 2002. From 1990 to 2003, he was in charge of FECIL's financial, treasury and accounting matters. Mr. Chan has extensive experience in accounting and auditing of Hong Kong listed companies. Prior to joining FECIL, Mr. Chan was an audit manager of a big four international accounting firm with over ten years of audit experience. Mr. Chan became a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Project Management since February 2011 and a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors since February 2013. Mr. Chan is also a non-executive director of Dorsett Hospitality International Limited, a listed subsidiary of FECIL. Mr. Chan holds approximately 0.004% of the issued share capital of the Company.

PROFILE OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

MR. CHEN LIMIN (陳利民)

Mr. Chen, aged 52, is an independent non-executive director. He joined our Board on 1 October 2009. He graduated from South West University of Political Science and Law in 1985. Mr. Chen is currently the senior partner of Beijing Zhong Lun Law Firm and is responsible for the listing of companies, merger and acquisition and corporate restructuring. Mr. Chen holds no directorship in any public listed companies in the past three years.

MR. HUANG RONGSHENG (黃容生)

Mr. Huang, aged 68, is an independent non-executive Director. He joined our Board since June 2007. He graduated from Tsinghua University in 1970. He has over 30 years' experience in the steel industry. Prior to his retirement in December 2006, he served as the vice general manager and the vice president of Panzhihua Steel (Group) Company from 1993 to 2003. Then, he worked at Central Iron & Steel Research Institute (鋼鐵研究總院) as secretary of the Party committee and vice president from 2003 to 2006.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

MS. CHU LAI KUEN (朱麗娟)

Ms. Chu, aged 46, is our Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary. She is responsible for financial and accounting management of our Company. She is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Ms. Chu graduated from Hong Kong Polytechnic University with a bachelor's degree (Hons) in accountancy. Prior to joining the Group in October 2008, Ms. Chu has over 16 years of working experience in auditing and financial management.

MS. CHENG YUANYUN (程遠芸)

Ms. Cheng, aged 40, is our Executive President (in charge of financial matters) and responsible for overseeing the internal financial affairs of the Company. She is a certified tax agent who graduated from Southwestern University of Finance and Economics with a major in accounting. Prior to joining the Group in 2008, she worked as the head of the National Tax Administration of Yanbian County, Panzhihua City and the chief of the international division at the National Tax Administration of Panzhihua City.

MR. CHEN SEN (陳森)

Mr. Chen Sen, aged 42, is our Executive President (in charge of production) and responsible for the production and construction management of the Company. He is a senior engineer. He graduated from Guizhou Technology Institute (now known as Guizhou University) with a bachelor's degree in industrial technical automation in 1992 and obtained a master degree in mine engineering in 2006. Prior to joining the Group in 2010, Mr. Chen had over 15 years of experience working in the mining technology area for Panjiang Coal and Electricity, which is one of the three major coking coal suppliers in Southwestern China.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their annual report and the audited consolidated financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2014.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company acts as an investment holding company. The activities of its principal subsidiaries are engaged in coal mining, manufacture and sale of clean coal.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014 are set out in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on pages 35 and 36 of this report.

The Directors did not propose any payment of final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2014 to the shareholders (2013: nil).

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Additions to property, plant and equipment of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014 amounted to approximately RMB767 million. Details of the movements during the year in the Group's property, plant and equipment are set out in note 17 to the consolidated financial statements.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the movements during the year in the share capital of the Company are set out in note 33 to the consolidated financial statements.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

Details of the movements during the year in the reserves of the Group are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on pages 39 and 40 of this report.

As at 31 December 2014, the Company's reserves available for distribution to shareholders amounted to approximately RMB2,337 million (2013: approximately RMB1,925 million).

PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

Details of the Company's principal subsidiaries as at 31 December 2014 are set out in note 50 to the consolidated financial statements.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five years is set out on page 120.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

BORROWINGS

Details of the borrowings of the Group are set out in note 32 to the consolidated financial statements.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

For the year ended 31 December 2014, sales to the Group's five largest customers amounted to approximately RMB451.4 million, representing 62.6% of the total turnover of the Group. Sales to the single largest customers amounted to approximately RMB176.3 million, representing 24.5% of the total turnover of the Group.

For the year ended 31 December 2014, the amount of purchases made from the Group's five largest suppliers amounted to approximately RMB492.0 million, representing 53.5% of the total purchases of the Group. Purchase from the single largest suppliers amounted to approximately RMB186.2 million, representing 20.3% of the total purchases of the Group.

For the year ended 31 December 2014, none of the Directors or any of their associates and any shareholders (which, to the best knowledge of the Directors, own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any beneficial interest in the Group's top five largest customers and suppliers.

DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Xian Yang
Mr. Sun Jiankun

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Chan Chi Hing
Mr. Chen Limin
Mr. Huang Rongsheng

Biographical details of the above Directors are set out in the section headed "Profile of Directors and Senior Management" on pages 16 and 17 of this report.

In accordance with the provisions of the Company's articles of association (the "Articles of Association"), one third of the Directors will retire from directorship by rotation at each annual general meeting and, being eligible, shall offer themselves for re-election.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a fixed term of three years. The service agreements of the executive Directors have been renewed on 1 September 2013.

Each of the independent non-executive Directors has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a fixed term of two years. The service agreements of the independent non-executive Directors have been renewed on 1 September 2013.

None of the Directors has entered into any service agreement with the Company which is not determinable within one year without payment of compensation (other than the statutory compensation).

REMUNERATION OF THE DIRECTORS

Details of the remuneration of the Directors are set out in note 13 to the consolidated financial statements.

The remuneration of the Directors is principally determined by the balance of skill and experience appropriate to the Company's business.

INDEPENDENCE OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Company has received, from each of the independent non-executive Directors, an annual confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). The Company considers that all of the independent non-executive Directors are independent in accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITION IN SHARES

As at 31 December 2014, the Directors and chief executive of the Company had the following interests and/or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO")) which are required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred to therein or which are required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as contained in the Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange:

Name	Name of the entity	Number of issued ordinary shares held	Nature of interest	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital of the Company/ percentage of shareholding
Mr. Xian Yang ("Mr. Xian") (Note 1)	The Company	1,100,674,000	Founder and beneficiary of trust	53.81%
Mr. Xian	Sanlian Investment Holding Limited ("Sanlian Investment")	1,000	Beneficial owner	100%
Mr. Sun Jiankun ("Mr. Sun") (Note 2)	The Company	19,380,000	Interest of controlled corporation	0.95%
Mr. Sun	Able Accord Enterprises Limited ("Able Accord")	1,000	Beneficial owner	100%
Mr. Chan Chi Hing	The Company	80,000	Beneficial owner	0.004%

Notes:

- The 1,100,674,000 shares of the Company are held by Sanlian Investment, the issued share capital of which is jointly held by Xian Yang No.1A Ltd. ("Xian Yang No.1A") and Sanlian No.1 Ltd. ("Sanlian No.1"). Mr. Xian is the only controlling shareholder of Xian Yang No.1A and Sanlian No.1. In 2011, Mr. Xian formed a discretionary trust, the Xian Yang Foundation 1, of which Sarasin Trust Company Guernsey Limited ("Sarasin Trust") was the trustee. Accordingly, Mr. Xian is deemed to be interested in the 1,100,674,000 shares held by Sanlian Investment by virtue of the SFO. Mr. Xian is also the sole director of Sanlian Investment.
- The 19,380,000 shares of the Company are held by Able Accord, the entire issued share capital of which is held by Mr. Sun. Accordingly, Mr. Sun is deemed to be interested in 19,380,000 shares held by Able Accord by virtue of the SFO. Mr. Sun is also a director of Able Accord.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Save as disclosed above, to the best knowledge of the Directors, as at 31 December 2014, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had or was deemed to have any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which are required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred to therein or which are required, pursuant to the Model Code, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

Saved as disclosed, at no time during the year was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries, a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31 December 2014, the following persons, other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company, had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO:

Name	Number of issued ordinary shares held*	Nature of interest	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital of the Company*
Sarasin Trust (Note 1)	561,343,740 (L)	Trustee	27.44% (L)
Sanlian Investment (Note 1)	1,100,674,000 (L)	Beneficial owner	53.81% (L)
Mr. Xian (Note 1)	1,100,674,000 (L)	Interest of controlled corporation	53.81% (L)
Ms. Qiao Qian (Note 2)	1,100,674,000 (L)	Interest of spouse	53.81% (L)
Baring Private Equity Asia GP V, L.P. (Note 3)	400,000,000	Interest of controlled corporation	19.55% (L)
Jean Eric Salata (Note 3)	400,000,000	Interest of controlled corporation	19.55% (L)

* (L)-Long position, (S)-Short position

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Notes:

1. The entire issued share capital of Sanlian Investment is jointly owned by Xian Yang No.1A and Sanlian No.1. Mr. Xian is the only controlling shareholder of Xian Yang No.1A and Sanlian No.1. In 2011, Mr. Xian formed a discretionary trust, The Xian Yang Foundation 1, of which Sarasin Trust was the trustee. Accordingly, Mr. Xian is deemed to be interested in 1,100,674,000 shares of the Company held by Sanlian Investment by virtue of the SFO. Mr. Xian is the sole director of Sanlian Investment.
2. Ms. Qiao Qian is the spouse of Mr. Xian. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Qiao Qian is also deemed, as the spouse of Mr. Xian, to be interested in all the shares of the Company in which Mr. Xian is deemed to be interested.
3. Baring Private Equity Asia GP V, L.P. was wholly controlled by Baring Private Equity Asia GP V Limited (as general partner), a company which wholly controlled The Baring Asia Private Equity Fund V, L.P. Baring Private Equity Asia GP V. Limited was wholly controlled by Mr. Jean Eric Salata. Baring Private Equity Asia V Holding (8) Limited was 99.35% controlled by The Baring Asia Private Equity Fund V, L.P. Accordingly, Baring Private Equity Asia GP V, L.P. and Jean Eric Salata by virtue of the SFO are deemed to be interested in 400,000,000 shares of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, the Company has not been notified by any person (other than the Directors or the chief executive of the Company) who had/would have interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations of 5% or more which were required to be disclosed to the Company under Part XV of the SFO or which were recorded in the register kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Other than the service contracts of the Directors, the Company has not entered into any contract with any individual, firm or body corporate to manage or administer the whole or any substantial part of any business of the Company.

CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

No contracts of significant, to which the Company, its holding companies, its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director had a material interests, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

No contracts of significance for the provision of services to the Company or any of its subsidiaries by a controlling shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

No contracts of significance between the Company or any of its subsidiary companies and a controlling shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

So far as the Directors were aware, none of the Directors or their associates had any interest in a business that competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

SHARE OPTIONS

The Company has adopted a share option scheme on 25 August 2007 (the "Share Option Scheme").

On 30 April 2009, 26 February 2011 and 4 February 2013, 43,200,000 share options, 55,000,000 share options and 44,700,000 share options have been granted by the Company respectively under the Share Option Scheme. The detailed disclosures relating to the Scheme and valuation of options are set out in Note 47 to the consolidated financial statements.

Movements of the Company's share options under the Share Option Scheme during the year were as follows:

Name or category of participant	Number of share options					Date of grant	Exercise period	Exercise price HK\$	Weighted average closing price per share immediate before the date of grant HK\$
	At 1 January 2014	Granted during the year	Exercised during the year	Lapsed during the year	At 31 December 2014				
Directors									
Mr. Chan Chi Hing	-	-	-	-	-	30 April 2009	1 May 2010 to 24 August 2017	3.15	3.15
	-	-	-	-	-	30 April 2009	1 May 2011 to 24 August 2017	3.15	3.15
	20,000	-	-	-	20,000	30 April 2009	1 May 2012 to 24 August 2017	3.15	3.15
	20,000	-	-	-	20,000				
Mr. Huang Rongsheng	40,000	-	-	-	40,000	30 April 2009	1 May 2010 to 24 August 2017	3.15	3.15
	40,000	-	-	-	40,000	30 April 2009	1 May 2011 to 24 August 2017	3.15	3.15
	20,000	-	-	-	20,000	30 April 2009	1 May 2012 to 24 August 2017	3.15	3.15
	100,000	-	-	-	100,000				
	120,000	-	-	-	120,000				
Other employees in aggregate	11,587,000	-	-	-	11,587,000	30 April 2009	1 May 2010 to 24 August 2017	3.15	3.15
	17,128,000	-	-	-	17,128,000	30 April 2009	1 May 2011 to 24 August 2017	3.15	3.15
	8,564,000	-	-	-	8,564,000	30 April 2009	1 May 2012 to 24 August 2017	3.15	3.15
	21,960,000	-	-	-	21,960,000	26 February 2011	27 February 2012 to 24 August 2017	6.604	6.604
	21,960,000	-	-	-	21,960,000	26 February 2011	27 February 2013 to 24 August 2017	6.604	6.604
	10,980,000	-	-	-	10,980,000	26 February 2011	27 February 2014 to 24 August 2017	6.604	6.604
	44,700,000	-	-	-	44,700,000	4 February 2013	5 February 2014 to 24 August 2017	2.266	2.266
	136,879,000	-	-	-	136,879,000				
Other participants in aggregate	-	-	-	-	-	30 April 2009	1 May 2010 to 24 August 2017	3.15	3.15
	32,000	-	-	-	32,000	30 April 2009	1 May 2011 to 24 August 2017	3.15	3.15
	16,000	-	-	-	16,000	30 April 2009	1 May 2012 to 24 August 2017	3.15	3.15
	40,000	-	-	-	40,000	26 February 2011	27 February 2012 to 24 August 2017	6.604	6.604
	40,000	-	-	-	40,000	26 February 2011	27 February 2013 to 24 August 2017	6.604	6.604
	20,000	-	-	-	20,000	26 February 2011	27 February 2014 to 24 August 2017	6.604	6.604
	148,000	-	-	-	148,000				
	137,147,000	-	-	-	137,147,000				

DIRECTORS' REPORT

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTION

During the year, rental expenses amounting to RMB0.6 million were paid to Mr. Xian Jilun, father of Mr. Xian Yang, a controlling shareholder and a Director of the Company, for the leasing of the Company's head office located at 16th and 17th Floor, Dingli Mansion, No. 185 Renmin Road, Panzhihua, Sichuan province, the PRC. The rent paid by the Company is determined with reference to the market rent of comparable properties in the market.

Such connected transaction falls under the de minimis provision set forth in Rule 14A.76(1) of the Listing Rules and is therefore exempt from the reporting, announcement and independent shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

In compliance with the Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Listing Rules, the Company established an audit committee on 25 August 2007. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control procedures.

The audit committee consisted of three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Chan Chi Hing (Chairman), Mr. Chen Limin and Mr. Huang Rongsheng.

The audit committee has reviewed, together with the management of the Company, the accounting principles, accounting standards and methods adopted by the Company, discussed the matters concerning internal control, auditing and financial reporting matters and has reviewed the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's Articles of Association, or the bye-laws of Cayman Islands, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code for dealing in securities of the Company by the Directors. All Directors have confirmed their compliance with the required standards set out in the Model Code throughout the period from the date of the listing of shares of the Company on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange to 31 December 2014.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Board is of the view that the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Code during the year. The Directors are not aware of any information that reasonably reveals that there is any non-compliance with or derivation from the Code by the Company during any time of the year.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

Save and except as disclosed on page 5, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the year.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

On the basis of publicly available information and to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, the Company has maintained sufficient public float throughout the year ended 31 December 2014.

AUDITORS

A resolution will be submitted to the annual general meeting to re-appoint Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditors of the Company.

On behalf of the Board of
Hidili Industry International Development Limited
Xian Yang
Chairman

Hong Kong
31 March 2015

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Company is committed to maintain a high level of corporate governance. The Directors believe that sound and reasonable corporate governance practices are essential for the success of the Group and for safeguarding and maximizing of the interests of shareholders of the Company (the “Shareholders”). The Company has complied with the provision of the Code during the year.

In addition to the Code, the Board will also continuously enhance the corporate governance standard of the Company by reference to certain recommended best practices contained in the Code whenever suitable and appropriate.

DIRECTORS’ SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct for dealing in securities of the Company by the Directors. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors have confirmed their compliance with the required standards as set out in the Model Code throughout the year ended 31 December 2014.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board currently consists of five Directors, three of whom are independent non-executive Directors who are expressly identified in all corporate communications that disclose the names of the Directors. At least one of the independent non-executive Directors possesses appropriate professional qualifications (or accounting or related financial management expertise) as required by the Listing Rules. The composition of the Board is as follows:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Xian Yang (*Chairman*)
Mr. Sun Jiankun

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Chan Chi Hing
Mr. Chen Limin
Mr. Huang Rongsheng

The brief biographical details of the Directors are set out in the section headed “Profile of Directors and Senior Management” on pages 16 and 17 of this report.

Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service agreement with the Company for an initial fixed term of three years but is subject to retirement by rotation and is eligible for re-election.

All of the independent non-executive Directors were appointed for a specific term of two years but are subject to retirement by rotation and are eligible for re-election.

None of the Directors has any financial, business, family or other material or relevant relationships among members of the Board.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Board is responsible for the overall development and guidance of the Group. The Board determines the overall strategies, monitors and control operating and financial performance and sets appropriate policies to manage risks in pursuit of the Group's strategic objectives. The Board has delegated the day-to-day operation to the Executive Directors and senior management under the supervision of the Board to ensure effectiveness and appropriateness.

ROLE OF CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The roles of the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer are segregated to reinforce their independence and accountability. Mr. Xian Yang is the Chairman of the Company. Mr. Xian is responsible for the overall management and business development of the Group. Mr. Sun Jiankun is the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Sun is responsible for managing the day-to-day business of the Group, attending to the formulation and successful implementation of the Group's policies and assuming fully accountability to the Board for all the Group's operations.

APPOINTMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF THE DIRECTORS

The Company's Articles of Association set out a formal, considered and transparent procedure for the appointment of new directors to the Board. The appointment of Directors are fixed for a specific term, but at every annual general meeting one-third of the Directors, including the Chairman, will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election by shareholders. All Directors eligible for re-election will have their biographical details made available to the shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on their re-election. Any other appointment, resignation, removal or re-designation of Director will be timely disclosed to the shareholders by announcement and shall include in such announcement, the reasons given by the Director for his resignation.

The Board selects and recommends candidates for directorship having regard to the composition of the board, balance of skill and experience appropriate to the Company's business.

CONFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Each of the independent non-executive Directors has made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that all independent non-executive Directors meet the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and are independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines.

DIRECTORS' CONTINUOUS TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The Directors are encouraged to participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. This is to ensure that their contribution to the Board remains informed and relevant.

The Directors are regularly briefed on the latest changes and development of the Listing Rules, corporate governance practices and other regulatory regime with written materials, as well as attending seminars on professional knowledge and latest development of regulatory requirements related to director's duties and responsibilities.

All Directors have provided record of training attendance and the Company will continue to arrange the training in accordance with paragraph A.6.5 of the Code.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

BOARD MEETINGS

Four board meetings were held during the year. Details of the attendance of Directors are set out below:

Attendance of meetings	
Executive Directors	
Mr. Xian Yang	4
Mr. Sun Jiankun	4
Independent non-executive Directors	
Mr. Chan Chi Hing	4
Mr. Chen Limin	4
Mr. Huang Rongsheng	4

Appropriate notices are given to all Directors in advance for attending regular and other Board meetings. Meeting agendas and other relevant information are provided to the Directors in advance of Board meetings. All Directors are consulted to include additional matters in the agenda for Board meetings.

Directors have access to the advice and services of the company secretary with a view to ensuring that Board procedures, and all applicable rules and regulations, are followed.

Both draft and final versions of the minutes are sent to all Directors for their comment and records.

Minutes of Board meetings are kept by the company secretary and such minutes are open for inspection at any reasonable time on reasonable prior notice by any Director.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Company held the annual general meeting on 26 June 2014. Mr. Xian Yang and Mr. Chen Limin were unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company due to business engagements. Mr. Sun Jiankun, the executive director, was elected as the chairman of the annual general meeting to ensure effective communication with shareholders of the Company at the meeting.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The remuneration committee (the "Remuneration Committee") was established on 25 August 2007 with written terms of reference in compliance with the Code. The Remuneration Committee consists of an executive Director, Mr. Xian Yang and all the Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely, Mr. Chan Chi Hing, Mr. Chen Limin and Mr. Huang Rongsheng. Mr. Chan Chi Hing is the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee. The role of the Remuneration Committee is to review and give recommendations to the Board regarding the remuneration package of the Directors and the senior management of the Company and other remuneration related matters.

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The Company's emolument policy of the employees is set up by the Remuneration Committee on the basis of the expertise, capability, performance and responsibility of the employees. In addition to the basic salaries, the Company also provides staff with retirement benefit scheme contributions. The Company may grant bonus to individuals for their contribution on a discretionary basis.

The Company has adopted a share option scheme as an incentive to Directors and eligible employees. Details of the scheme is set out in note 47 to the consolidated financial statements.

On 31 March 2014, the Company has adopted an employees' share award scheme as an incentive to retain employees and to attract suitable talents for the continual operation and development of the Group. The number of shares to be awarded under the scheme throughout 10 years commencing on 31 March 2014 is limited to 80,000,000 shares of the Company. Details of the scheme are set out in the Company's announcement dated 1 April 2014.

During the year, one meeting was held to discuss and approve the annual salary review of the Directors and the employees, remuneration policy and the employees' share award scheme. All the members attended the meeting.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination Committee consists of an executive Director, Mr. Xian Yang and all the Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely, Mr. Chan Chi Hing, Mr. Chen Limin and Mr. Huang Rongsheng. The nomination committee will consider the appointment of new Directors by reviewing the profiles of the candidates and taking into consideration the board diversity for the improvement of quality of the Company's performance and the measureable objectives including gender, age, cultural and educational background, skill, knowledge and experience and making recommendations to the Board. New Directors appointed by the Board during the year to fill a casual vacancy shall retire and submit themselves for re-election at the first general meeting immediately followed their appointment.

During the Year, the Nomination Committee had convened one meeting during which it considered, among other things, the Directors who should retire by rotation pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association and the Code. During the meetings of the Nomination Committee, it had also reviewed the structure, size and composition of the Board to ensure that it has a balance of expertise, skills and experience appropriate to the requirements of the business of the Company and assessed the independence of all the independent non-executive directors of the Company.

During the Year, the Board adopted a board diversity policy (the "Board Diversity Policy") setting out the approach to diversify members of the Board. The Company believes that a diversified perspective can be achieved through implementation of the Board Diversity Policy. The following measurable objectives were adopted: Selection of candidates will be based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. The ultimate decision will be based on objective criteria, merit and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board having due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board.

The Nomination Committee will review the Board Diversity Policy on a regular basis to ensure its continued effectiveness.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee (the "Audit Committee") was established on 25 August 2007 with written terms of reference in compliance with the Code. The primary duties of the Audit Committee include reviewing and supervising the financial reporting process and internal control procedures of the Group, overseeing the audit process and performing other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the Board from time to time.

The Audit Committee consists of three Independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Chan Chi Hing (Chairman), Mr. Chen Limin and Mr. Huang Rongsheng.

During the year, two meetings were held. Mr. Chan Chi Hing, Mr. Chen Limin and Mr. Huang Rongsheng of the Audit Committee attended the meetings. The Audit Committee has reviewed together with the management the accounting principles, accounting standards and methods adopted by the Company, discussed the matters concerning internal control, auditing and financial reporting matters and has reviewed the consolidated financial statement of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014.

AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The external auditor of the Company is Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu. During the year ended 31 December 2014, the remuneration paid and payable to the auditors of the Company in respect of the audit services and non-audit services provided amounted to RMB2.7 million and RMB1.3 million respectively.

The Audit Committee is responsible for making recommendation to the Board as to the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditors, which is subject to the approval by the Board and at the general meetings of the Company by its shareholders.

DIRECTORS' AND AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the consolidated financial statements for each financial period, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the results and cash flow for that period. The Company deploys appropriate and sufficient resources to prepare audited accounts. Senior management is required to present and explain the financial reporting and matters that materially affect or may have material impact on the financial performance and operations of the Company to the Audit Committee and the Board and respond to the queries and concerns raised by the Audit Committee and the Board to their satisfaction. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Listing Rules and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. The reporting responsibility of the external auditor of the Company on the consolidated financial statements of the Group are set out in the independent auditor's report on pages 33 and 34 of this report.

INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Board is responsible for maintaining an effective internal control system of the Group and is committed to the ongoing development of an effective internal control system to safeguard assets, and to enhance risk management and compliance with applicable legislation and regulations. The Group has adopted a set of internal control procedures and policies to safeguard the Group's assets and to ensure the reliability of financial reporting.

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The Board, through the Audit Committee, has conducted a review of the effectiveness of the Company's system of internal control during the year, and the Board confirms that the provision C.2.1 of the Code has been complied with.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Chu Lai Kuen, the chief financial officer of the Company, is also appointed by the Board as the Company Secretary. She is a full time employee of the Company who has day-to-day knowledge of the Company and is responsible for advising the Board on corporate governance matters. Ms. Chu confirmed that she has complied with all the required qualifications, experience and training requirements of the Listing Rules.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

To safeguard shareholders' interests and rights, separate resolutions are proposed at shareholders' meetings on each substantial issue, including the election of individual directors, for shareholders' consideration and voting. Besides, pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association, shareholder(s) holding not less than one-tenth of the paid-up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings may request the Company to convene an extraordinary general meeting by sending a written requisition to the Board or the Company Secretary. The objects of the meeting must be stated in the written requisition.

Shareholders may send written enquiries to the Company for putting forward any enquiries or proposals to the Board directly to its head office in Sichuan, PRC or principal place of business in Hong Kong by post or email to ir@hidili.com.cn. The Company will respond to all enquiries on a timely and proper basis.

For the avoidance of doubt, shareholder(s) must deposit and send the original duly signed written requisition, notice or statement, or enquiry (as the case may be) to the above address and provide their full name, contact details and identification in order to give effect thereto. Shareholders' information may be disclosed as required by law.

An up-to-date version of the Company's Articles of Association is available on the Company's website and the Stock Exchange's website. Shareholders may refer to the Company's Articles of Association for further details of their rights.

All resolutions put forward at shareholders' meetings will be voted by poll pursuant to the Listing Rules and the poll voting results will be posted on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.hidili.com.cn) immediately after the relevant general meetings.

INVESTOR RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION

The Company has established and maintained difference communication channels with its shareholders. The Company updates its shareholders on its latest business developments and financial performance through its corporate publications including annual reports and public announcements. Briefing and meetings with institutional investors and analysts are conducted regularly. The Company also maintains its website (<http://www.hidili.com.cn>) to provide an alternative communication channel for the public and its shareholders. All corporate communication and Company's latest updates are available on the Company's website for public's information.

During the year, there has been no significant change in the Company's constitutional documents.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



TO THE MEMBERS OF

HIDILI INDUSTRY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

恒鼎實業國際發展有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Hidili Industry International Development Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 35 to 119, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit and to report our opinion 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 Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from 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 the auditor's judgment, 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, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view 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 policies 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 audit opinion.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group as at 31 December 2014, and of its loss and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

EMPHASIS OF MATTER

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 2 to the consolidated financial statements which indicates that, as at 31 December 2014, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by approximately RMB3,447,819,000 and the Group incurred a loss of approximately RMB1,423,867,000 for the year then ended. In addition, the Group had capital commitments contracted for but not provided in the consolidated financial statements of approximately RMB366 million as disclosed in note 45 to the consolidated financial statements. The directors of the Company consider that the Group will have sufficient working capital to finance its operations and to pay its financial obligations as and when they fall due in the foreseeable future upon implementation of those measures as disclosed in note 2 to the consolidated financial statements. However, these conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

In addition, as disclosed in note 17 to the consolidated financial statements, the Group is negotiating with the relevant government authorities of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") for certain mines with carrying amounts of RMB2,595,671,000 in relation to mines merger and consolidation plans which have not been concluded and approved by the relevant government authorities. An impairment loss of RMB138,027,000 in respect of these mines was recognised during the year ended 31 December 2014 based on the currently available information obtained from the negotiations with the relevant government authorities. However, once these negotiations have been finalised, the ultimate recoverable amount of other relevant property, plant and equipment may be significantly lower than their carrying amount and this may have a consequential effect on the final amount of the impairment to be recognised in respect of the property, plant and equipment.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong
31 March 2015

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2014

	Notes	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Continuing operations			
Revenue	7	719,872	729,129
Cost of sales		(642,374)	(449,234)
Gross profit		77,498	279,895
Other income	8	76,388	32,972
Other gains and losses	9	(511,793)	509,650
Distribution expenses		(48,211)	(113,121)
Administrative expenses		(380,172)	(417,631)
Share of losses of associates		(3,391)	(1,848)
Share of losses of joint ventures		(31,013)	–
Finance costs	10	(533,702)	(456,233)
Loss before tax		(1,354,396)	(166,316)
Taxation	11	(69,471)	(21)
Loss for the year from continuing operations		(1,423,867)	(166,337)
Discontinued operation			
Loss for the year from discontinued operation	14	–	(257,471)
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the year	12	(1,423,867)	(423,808)
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the year attributable to owners of the Company			
— from continuing operations		(1,422,951)	(167,226)
— from discontinued operation		–	(257,471)
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the year attributable to owners of the Company		(1,422,951)	(424,697)
(Loss) profit and total comprehensive (expense) income attributable to non-controlling interests from continuing operations		(916)	889
		(1,423,867)	(423,808)
(Loss) profit and total comprehensive (expense) income for the year attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(1,422,951)	(424,697)
Non-controlling interests		(916)	889
		(1,423,867)	(423,808)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2014

	Note	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Loss per share	16		
From continuing and discontinued operations			
Basic (RMB cents)		(69.56)	(20.61)
Diluted (RMB cents)		(69.56)	(20.61)
From continuing operations			
Basic (RMB cents)		(69.56)	(8.11)
Diluted (RMB cents)		(69.56)	(8.11)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2014

	Notes	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	17	8,399,929	8,483,068
Prepaid lease payments	18	85,881	87,450
Intangible assets	19	135,094	140,123
Interests in joint ventures	20	2,368,987	2,400,000
Interests in associates	21	40,896	39,287
Available-for-sale investments	22	73,778	188,630
Long term deposits	23	384,052	318,703
Pledged and restricted bank deposits	28	511,688	94,450
Deferred tax assets	37	–	69,307
		12,000,305	11,821,018
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	24	187,736	133,037
Bills and trade receivables	25(a)	286,742	456,013
Bills receivables discounted with recourse	25(b)	12,000	90,000
Other receivables and prepayments	26	727,223	943,994
Amount due from a joint venture	27(c)	64,525	111,115
Amount due from a related party	27(a)	–	38
Pledged bank deposits	28	777,223	919,348
Bank balances and cash	28	32,767	322,207
		2,088,216	2,975,752
Assets held for sales	29	–	308,005
		2,088,216	3,283,757
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bills and trade payables	30(a)	586,757	368,732
Advances drawn on bills receivables discounted with recourse	30(b)	12,000	90,000
Other payables and accrued expenses	31	550,634	437,696
Amounts due to related parties	27(b)	3,389	2,472
Amount due to a non-controlling shareholder	27(e)	14,765	14,765
Amounts due to an associate	27(d)	12,282	–
Tax payables		35,352	40,804
Senior notes	40	1,131,844	2,322,661
Convertible loan notes	41	7,504	–
Bank and other borrowings — due within one year	32	3,181,508	3,007,898
		5,536,035	6,285,028
Liabilities held for sales	29	–	64
		5,536,035	6,285,092
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(3,447,819)	(3,001,335)
		8,552,486	8,819,683

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2014

	Notes	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	33	197,506	197,506
Reserves	34	5,367,073	6,784,034
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Non-controlling interests		35,231	36,397
TOTAL EQUITY			
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision for restoration and environmental costs	35	7,735	16,095
Other long term payables	36	34,620	71,880
Deferred tax liabilities	37	76,879	127,155
Bank and other borrowings — due after one year	32	2,833,442	1,579,542
Convertible loan notes	41	—	7,074
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		2,952,676	1,801,746
TOTAL LIABILITIES			
		8,552,486	8,819,683

The consolidated financial statements on pages 35 to 119 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 31 March 2015 and are signed on its behalf by:

XIAN YANG
DIRECTOR

SUN JIANKUN
DIRECTOR

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2014

	Attributable to owners of the Company										Attributable to non-controlling interests RMB'000	Total RMB'000
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Special reserve RMB'000 (Note 34)	Statutory surplus reserve RMB'000 (Note 34)	Convertible loan notes reserve RMB'000	Future development fund RMB'000 (Note 34)	Share options reserve RMB'000	Other reserve RMB'000	Retained profits RMB'000	Total RMB'000		
At 1 January 2013	199,078	2,852,040	695,492	503,002	179,434	278,137	181,381	(96,152)	2,492,385	7,284,797	99,800	7,384,597
(Loss) profit and total comprehensive (expense) income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(424,697)	(424,697)	889	(423,808)
Transfer	-	-	-	86,721	-	(70,151)	-	-	(16,570)	-	-	-
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	-	(55,933)	-	(39,481)	-	-	95,414	-	-	-
Conversion of convertible loan notes	764	121,408	-	-	(10,995)	-	-	-	-	111,177	-	111,177
Recognition of equity-settled share based payment expenses (Note 47)	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,171	-	-	53,171	-	53,171
Acquisition of additional interest in non-wholly owned subsidiaries (note i)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,918)	-	(2,918)	(64,292)	(67,210)
Repurchase of shares	(2,336)	(37,654)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(39,990)	-	(39,990)
Redemption of convertible loan notes	-	-	-	-	(167,787)	-	-	-	167,787	-	-	-
	(1,572)	83,754	-	30,788	(178,782)	(109,632)	53,171	(2,918)	246,631	121,440	(64,292)	57,148
At 31 December 2013	197,506	2,935,794	695,492	533,790	652	168,505	234,552	(99,070)	2,314,319	6,981,540	36,397	7,017,937

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2014

	Attributable to owners of the Company										Attributable to non-controlling interests	Total
	Share capital	Share premium	Special reserve	Statutory surplus reserve	Convertible loan notes reserve	Future development fund	Share options reserve	Other reserve	Retained profits	Total		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (Note 34)	RMB'000 (Note 34)	RMB'000	RMB'000 (Note 34)	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
At 1 January 2014	197,506	2,935,794	695,492	533,790	652	168,505	234,552	(99,070)	2,314,319	6,981,540	36,397	7,017,937
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,422,951)	(1,422,951)	(916)	(1,423,867)
Transfer	-	-	-	626	-	-	-	-	(626)	-	-	-
Recognition of equity-settled share based payment expenses (Note 47)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,990	-	-	5,990	-	5,990
Disposal of a subsidiary (Note 39(b))	-	-	-	(67,419)	-	(39,787)	-	-	107,206	-	-	-
Acquisition of additional interest in non-wholly owned subsidiary (note ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(250)	(250)
	-	-	-	(66,793)	-	(39,787)	5,990	-	106,580	5,990	(250)	5,740
At 31 December 2014	197,506	2,935,794	695,492	466,997	652	128,718	240,542	(99,070)	997,948	5,564,579	35,231	5,599,810

Note i: During the year ended 31 December 2013, the Group acquired the remaining equity interests of five subsidiaries from the non-controlling shareholder. The excess of the fair value of the consideration paid over the carrying amount of the net assets acquired has been debited directly to equity. The total consideration of RMB67,210,000 was satisfied by offset with other receivables of RMB25,480,000 and RMB41,730,000 paid in form of cash.

Note ii: During the year ended 31 December 2014, the Group acquired the remaining equity interests of one subsidiary from the non-controlling shareholder. The total consideration of RMB250,000 was paid in form of cash.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2014

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Loss before tax		
Continuing operation	(1,354,396)	(166,316)
Discontinued operation	–	(257,471)
	(1,354,396)	(423,787)
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	1,978	879
Amortisation of intangible assets	5,029	5,029
Interest income	(61,151)	(19,273)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	(18,346)	(861,321)
Depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment	89,419	97,239
Share-based payment expenses	5,990	53,171
Finance costs	533,702	460,356
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	13,626	202,945
Net impairment loss recognised on financial assets	53,940	31,953
Net impairment loss recognised in respect of property, plant and equipment	800,441	432,458
Impairment loss recognised on an available-for-sale investment	44,925	–
Share of losses of associates	3,391	1,848
Share of losses of joint ventures	31,013	–
Gain on repurchase of senior notes	(348,646)	(33,211)
Gain on disposal of an available-for-sale investment	(36,358)	–
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	(235,443)	(51,714)
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(57,528)	3,967
Decrease in bills and trade receivables	105,550	241,150
Increase in other receivables and prepayments	(270,698)	(110,096)
Decrease in amount due from a joint venture	46,590	–
Decrease in amounts due from related parties	38	22,004
Decrease in held-for-trading investments	–	52,836
Increase in bills and trade payables	216,860	2,421
Increase in other payables and accrued expenses	187,842	124,558
Increase in amounts due to related parties	917	1,649
Provision for restoration and environmental costs	590	701
Net cash generated from operations	(5,282)	287,476
Income taxes paid	(5,616)	(136,706)
NET CASH (USED IN) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(10,898)	150,770

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2014

	Note	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Withdrawal of pledged and restricted bank deposits		1,720,374	185,567
Receipt of consideration receivable from disposal of mines		459,251	–
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries	39	253,059	2,394,278
Proceeds from disposal of an available-for-sale investment		104,063	–
Interest received		19,650	19,273
Repayment of loan advanced from a third party		32,675	15,000
Refund of deposits paid for acquisition of an available-for-sale investment		2,222	–
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		1,078	460,528
Refund of deposits for environmental rehabilitation paid to local government		8,551	–
Deposit received for disposal of subsidiaries		–	50,000
Repayment from non-controlling shareholder of subsidiary		–	11,033
Repayment from associate		–	9,935
Placement of pledged and restricted bank deposits		(1,995,487)	(948,087)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(664,294)	(1,054,075)
Net cash outflow arising on acquisition of a subsidiary	38	(74,725)	–
Deposit paid for acquisition of mines		(67,000)	(30,000)
Deposits paid for acquisition of investments		(36,900)	(103,638)
Acquisition of addition interests in an associate		(5,000)	–
Acquisition of prepaid lease payment		–	(43,975)
Deposits paid for environmental rehabilitation paid to local government		–	(39,766)
Purchase of transportation rights		–	(36,870)
Purchase of available for sale investment		–	(15,000)
NET CASH (USED IN) FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(242,483)	874,203
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of bank and other borrowings		(3,314,000)	(6,204,205)
Repurchase of senior notes		(864,929)	(90,207)
Interest paid		(578,402)	(632,417)
Repayment of other long term payables		(48,624)	(44,944)
Acquisition of additional interest in non-wholly owned subsidiaries		(250)	(41,730)
Redemption of convertible notes		–	(1,696,553)
Repurchase of shares		–	(39,990)
Repayment to an associate		(2,878)	(444)
New bank and other borrowings raised		4,741,510	6,407,710
Advance from an associate		15,160	–
Advances drawn on bills receivables discounted with recourse		12,000	90,000
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(40,413)	(2,252,780)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(293,794)	(1,227,807)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		326,561	1,554,368
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR		32,767	326,561
Represented by:			
Bank balances and cash		32,767	322,207
Cash and cash equivalents included in assets held for sales		–	4,354
		32,767	326,561

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1. GENERAL

Hidili Industry International Development Limited 恒鼎實業國際發展有限公司 (the “Company”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law, Cap 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 1 September 2006. Its shares are listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The address of the registered office and principal place of business of the Company is Room 3702, 37th Floor, West Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168-200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong. In the opinion of the directors, the Company’s parent company is Sanlian Investment Holding Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and the ultimate holding company is Sarasin Trust Company Guernsey Limited, which is controlled by Mr. Xian Yang, the Executive Director of the Company. The Company acts as investment holding company and its subsidiaries are engaged in mining and sale of raw coal, clean coal and sale of coke which was discontinued in 2013 (see note 14).

The Group’s principal operations are conducted in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi (“RMB”), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Company have given due and careful consideration to the future liquidity of the Group in light of the Group’s net current liabilities position of approximately RMB3,447,819,000 as at 31 December 2014 and incurred loss of approximately RMB1,423,867,000 (2013: RMB423,808,000) for the year then ended. In addition, the Group had capital commitments contracted for but not provided in the consolidated financial statements of approximately RMB365,592,000 as at 31 December 2014 as disclosed in note 45.

The directors are of the opinion that the Group will have sufficient working capital to finance its operations and to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due for the foreseeable future, taking into consideration of (i) presently available unutilised banking facilities of approximately RMB3,050 million which are repayable after 12 months from drawn down and RMB1,500 million which are repayable after 12 months from draw down but contain a repayment on demand clause; and (ii) additional banking facilities of approximately RMB250 million obtained from 1 January 2015 up to the date of this report, which are repayable after 12 months from draw down. Subsequent to the end of the reporting date, the Group has drawn down RMB430 million from the aforesaid available banking facilities. During the year, the Group voluntarily proposed the repurchase of its senior notes which was accepted by a portion of the senior note holders and obtained various written consent from the other senior note holders on amendments to and waivers on covenants of the senior notes in view of its breach on certain covenants on the senior note. Details are set out in the Company’s announcements dated 17 September 2014, 15 October 2014 and 22 October 2014 and note 40 to the consolidated financial statements.

In addition, the Group is currently focusing on the integration of coal mines and strengthening its operations of production and sales of clean coal, and the management of the Group is also implementing cost-saving measures to improve its operating cash flows and financial position.

On the basis that the Group can improve its operating results and cash flows and taking into account the available unutilised banking facilities and proposed disposal of certain assets, the directors of the Company believe that the Group has sufficient funds to finance its current working capital requirements in the next twelve months from the end of the reporting date. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

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3. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“IFRSs”)

APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO IFRSs AND AN INTERPRETATION

In the current year, the Group has applied the following amendments to IFRSs and an interpretation issued by the International Accounting Standards Board:

Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27	Investment entities
Amendments to IAS 32	Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities
Amendments to IAS 36	Recoverable amount disclosures for non-financial assets
Amendments to IAS 39	Novation of derivatives and continuation of hedge accounting
IFRIC 21	Levies

The application of the amendments to IFRSs and an interpretation in the current year has had no material impact on the Group’s financial performance and positions for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

NEW AND REVISED IFRSs IN ISSUE BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

The Group has not early applied the following new and revised IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective:

IFRS 9	Financial instruments ¹
IFRS 14	Regulatory deferral accounts ²
IFRS 15	Revenue from contracts with customers ³
Amendments to IFRS 11	Accounting for acquisitions of interests in joint operations ⁵
Amendments to IAS 1	Disclosure initiative ⁵
Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38	Clarification of acceptable methods of depreciation and amortisation ⁵
Amendments to IAS 19	Defined benefit plans: Employee contributions ⁴
Amendments to IFRSs	Annual improvements to IFRSs 2010–2012 cycle ⁶
Amendments to IFRSs	Annual improvements to IFRSs 2011–2013 cycle ⁴
Amendments to IFRSs	Annual improvements to IFRSs 2012–2014 cycle ⁵
Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 41	Agriculture: Bearer plants ⁵
Amendments to IAS 27	Equity method in separate financial statements ⁵
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28	Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture ⁵
Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 28	Investment entities: Applying the consolidation exception ⁵

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

² Effective for first annual IFRS financial statements beginning on or after 1 January 2016

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014

⁵ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016

⁶ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, with limited exceptions

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3. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“IFRSs”) (Continued)

NEW AND REVISED IFRSs IN ISSUE BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE (Continued)

IFRS 9 Financial instruments

IFRS 9 issued in 2009 introduced new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. IFRS 9 was subsequently amended in 2010 to include requirements for the classification and measurement of financial liabilities and for derecognition, and further amended in 2013 to include the new requirements for general hedge accounting. Another revised version of IFRS 9 was issued in 2014 mainly to include a) impairment requirements for financial assets and b) limited amendments to the classification and measurement requirements by introducing a “fair value through other comprehensive income” (FVTOCI) measurement category for certain simple debt instruments.

Key requirements of IFRS 9 are described as follows:

- All recognised financial assets that are within the scope of IAS 39 “Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement” are subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value. Specifically, debt investments that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at amortised cost at the end of subsequent accounting periods. All other debt investments and equity investments are measured at their fair values at the end of subsequent accounting periods. Debt instruments that are held within a business model whose objective is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, and that have contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding, are measured at FVTOCI. All other debt investments and equity investments are measured at their fair value at the end of subsequent accounting periods. In addition, under IFRS 9, entities may make an irrevocable election to present subsequent changes in the fair value of an equity investment (that is not held for trading) in other comprehensive income, with only dividend income generally recognised in profit or loss.
- With regard to the measurement of financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss, IFRS 9 requires that the amount of change in the fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is presented in other comprehensive income, unless the recognition of the effects of changes in the liability’s credit risk in other comprehensive income would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss. Changes in fair value of financial liabilities attributable to changes in the financial liabilities’ credit risk are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss. Under IAS 39, the entire amount of the change in the fair value of the financial liability designated as fair value through profit or loss was presented in profit or loss.
- In relation to the impairment of financial assets, IFRS 9 requires an expected credit loss model, as opposed to an incurred credit loss model under IAS 39. The expected credit loss model requires an entity to account for expected credit losses and changes in those expected credit losses at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition. In other words, it is no longer necessary for a credit event to have occurred before credit losses are recognised.

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3. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“IFRSs”) (Continued)

NEW AND REVISED IFRSs IN ISSUE BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE (Continued)

IFRS 9 Financial instruments (Continued)

- The new general hedge accounting requirements retain the three types of hedge accounting. However, greater flexibility has been introduced to the types of transactions eligible for hedge accounting, specifically broadening the types of instruments that qualify for hedging instruments and the types of risk components of non-financial items that are eligible for hedge accounting. In addition, the effectiveness test has been overhauled and replaced with the principle of an “economic relationship”. Retrospective assessment of hedge effectiveness is also no longer required. Enhanced disclosure requirements about an entity’s risk management activities have also been introduced.

The directors anticipate that the adoption of IFRS 9 in the future may have a significant impact on the amounts reported in respect of the Group’s financial assets. Regarding the Group’s financial assets, it is not practicable to provide a reasonable estimate of that effect until a detailed review has been completed.

IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers

In July 2014, IFRS 15 was issued which establishes a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. IFRS 15 will supersede the current revenue recognition guidance including IAS 18 Revenue, IAS 11 Construction Contracts and the related interpretations when it becomes effective.

The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity should recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the Standard introduces a 5-step approach to revenue recognition:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation

Under IFRS 15, an entity recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when “control” of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer. Far more prescriptive guidance has been added in IFRS 15 to deal with specific scenarios. Furthermore, extensive disclosures are required by IFRS 15.

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3. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“IFRSs”) *(Continued)*

NEW AND REVISED IFRSs IN ISSUE BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE *(Continued)*

IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers *(Continued)*

In the opinion of the directors, it is not practicable to provide a reasonable estimate of the effect for the application of IFRS 15 until a detailed review has been completed.

The directors of the Company do not anticipate that the application of the other new and revised IFRSs will have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these consolidated financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of IFRS 2, leasing transactions that are within the scope of IAS 17, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in IAS 2 or value in use in IAS 36.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Company:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date when the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each item of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies.

All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

CHANGES IN THE GROUP'S OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN EXISTING SUBSIDIARIES

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in existing subsidiaries that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

CHANGES IN THE GROUP'S OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN EXISTING SUBSIDIARIES *(Continued)*

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, a gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss and is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests. The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under IAS 39, when applicable, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or a joint venture.

INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint arrangement. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates and joint ventures are incorporated in these consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting. The financial statements of associates and joint ventures used for equity accounting purposes are prepared using uniform accounting policies as those of the Group for like transactions and events in similar circumstances. Under the equity method, an investment in an associate or a joint venture is initially recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate or joint venture. When the Group's share of losses of an associate or joint venture exceeds the Group's interest in that associate or joint venture (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate or joint venture), the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are recognised only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate or joint venture.

An investment in an associate or a joint venture is accounted for using the equity method from the date on which the investee becomes an associate or a joint venture. On acquisition of the investment in an associate or a joint venture, any excess of the cost of the investment over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the investee is recognised as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of the investment, after reassessment, is recognised immediately in profit or loss in the period in which the investment is acquired.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES *(Continued)*

The requirements of IAS 39 are applied to determine whether it is necessary to recognise any impairment loss with respect to the Group's investment in an associate or a joint venture. When necessary, the entire carrying amount of the investment (including goodwill) is tested for impairment in accordance with IAS 36 "Impairment of Assets" as a single asset by comparing its recoverable amount (higher of value in use and fair value less costs of disposal) with its carrying amount. Any impairment loss recognised forms part of the carrying amount of the investment. Any reversal of that impairment loss is recognised in accordance with IAS 36 to the extent that the recoverable amount of the investment subsequently increases.

When a group entity transacts with an associate or a joint venture of the Group (such as a sale or contribution of assets), profits and losses resulting from the transactions with the associate or joint venture are recognised in the Group's consolidated financial statements only to the extent of interests in the associate or joint venture that are not related to the Group.

NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

Non-current assets and disposal groups are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the asset (or disposal group) is available for immediate sale in its present condition subject only to terms that are usual and customary for sales of such asset (or disposal group) and its sale is highly probable. Management must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification.

When the Group is committed to a sale plan involving loss of control of a subsidiary, all of the assets and liabilities of that subsidiary are classified as held for sale when the criteria described above are met, regardless of whether the Group will retain a non-controlling interest in its former subsidiary after the sale.

Non-current assets (and disposal groups) classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their previous carrying amount and fair value less costs of disposal.

GOODWILL

Goodwill arising on an acquisition of a business is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses, if any, and is presented separately in the consolidated statement of financial position.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units (or groups of cash-generating units) that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

A cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually or more frequently when there is indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro rata based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognised directly in profit or loss. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

GOODWILL *(Continued)*

On disposal of the relevant cash-generating unit, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the profit or loss on disposal.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods sold in the normal course of business, net of discount and sales related taxes.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the goods are delivered and title has passed, at which time all the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Group has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods;
- the Group retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Interest income from a financial asset is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment, including land and buildings, held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, or for administrative purposes, other than construction in progress, are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation on these assets, other than mining structures and mining rights, is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets less their residual value over their useful lives, using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

The mining structures and mining rights are stated at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation and amortisation is provided to write off the cost of the mining structures and mining rights using the units of production method over the total proven reserves of the coal mines.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(Continued)*

Construction in progress represents property, plant and equipment in the course of construction for production or for its own use purpose. Construction in progress is carried at cost less any recognised impairment loss. Construction in progress is classified to the appropriate category of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for intended use. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other property assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

LEASING

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

The Group as lessee

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Leasehold land and building

When a lease includes both land and building elements, the Group assesses the classification of each element as a finance or an operating lease separately based on the assessment as to whether substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of each element have been transferred to the Group, unless it is clear that both elements are operating leases in which case the entire lease is classified as an operating lease. Specifically, the minimum lease payments (including any lump-sum upfront payments) are allocated between the land and the building elements in proportion to the relative fair values of the leasehold interests in the land element and building element of the lease at the inception of the lease.

To the extent the allocation of the lease payments can be made reliably, interest in leasehold land that is accounted for as an operating lease is presented as "prepaid lease payments" in the consolidated statement of financial position and is amortised over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchanges prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of the reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences on monetary items are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

BORROWING COSTS

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Government grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and that the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Group recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate.

Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS COSTS

Payments to state-managed retirement benefit schemes are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

TAXATION

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from 'profit before tax' as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

TAXATION *(Continued)*

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates and interest in joint arrangements, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset is realised, based on tax rate (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets with finite useful lives that are acquired separately, including transportation rights, are carried at costs less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is recognised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis.

An intangible asset is derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset measured at the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventories are calculated using the weighted average method. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

PROVISION FOR RESTORATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS

The Group is required to make payments for restoration, rehabilitation or environmental protection of the land after the underground sites have been mined. Provisions for restoration and environmental costs are required when the Group has a present obligation as a result of past event, and it is probable that the Group will be required to settle that obligation. Provisions are measured at the directors' best estimation of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period, and are discounted to present value where the effect is material.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Financial assets

The Group's financial assets are classified into the following specified categories: available-for-sale ("AFS") financial assets and loans and receivables. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Interest income is recognised on an effective interest basis for debt instruments.

AFS financial assets

AFS financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated as AFS or not classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, or held-to-maturity investments.

AFS equity investments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are measured at cost less any identified impairment losses at the end of the reporting period.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Financial assets *(Continued)*

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables (including bills and trade receivables, bills receivables discounted with recourse, other receivables, amount due from a related party, amount due from a joint venture, pledged and restricted bank deposits and bank balances and cash) are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of financial assets, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been affected.

For loans and receivables, objective evidence of impairment could include:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty; or
- breach of contract, such as default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organisation.

For certain categories of financial assets, such as bills and trade receivables, assets that are assessed not to be impaired individually are, in addition, assessed for impairment on a collective basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period and observable changes in local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

For loans and receivables, the amount of impairment loss recognised is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets carries at cost, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Such impairment loss will not be reversed in subsequent periods.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Financial assets *(Continued)*

Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

The carrying amount of the loans and receivables is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all the financial assets with the exception of trade receivables where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in profit or loss. When a receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited to profit or loss.

For loans and receivables, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment losses was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Debt and equity instruments issued by a group entity are classified either as financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Equity instrument

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Group are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Financial liabilities and equity instruments *(Continued)*

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities of the Group, including bills and trade payables, advances drawn on bills receivables discounted with recourse, other payables, amounts due to a related parties, amount due to a non-controlling shareholder, amounts due to associates, convertible loan notes, senior notes and bank and other borrowings, are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Convertible loan notes contains liability and equity components

Convertible loan notes issued by the Group that contain both the liability and conversion option components are classified separately as financial liabilities and equity on initial recognition in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liabilities and an equity instrument. Conversion option that will be settled by the exchange of a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset for a fixed number of the Company's own equity instruments is classified as an equity instrument.

On initial recognition, the fair value of the liability component (including the early redemption option which is closely related to the liability component) is estimated using the prevailing market interest rate for similar non-convertible instruments. This amount is recorded as a liability on an amortised cost basis using the effective interest method until extinguished upon conversion or at the instrument's maturity date.

The conversion option classified as equity is determined by deducting the amount of the liability component from the fair value of the compound instrument as a whole. This is recognised and included in equity (convertible loan notes reserve), net of income tax effects, and is not subsequently remeasured. In addition, the conversion option classified as equity will remain in convertible loan notes reserve until the embedded option is exercised, in which case, the balance recognised in convertible loan notes reserve will be transferred to share premium. When the conversion option remains unexercised at the expiry date, the balance recognised in convertible loan notes reserve will be transferred to the retained profits. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss upon conversion or expiration of the conversion option.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

Convertible loan notes contains liability and equity components *(Continued)*

Transaction costs that relate to the issue of the convertible loan notes are allocated to the liability and equity components in proportion to the allocation of the gross proceeds. Transaction costs relating to the equity component are charged directly to equity. Transaction costs relating to the liability component are included in the carrying amount of the liability component and amortised over the period of the convertible loan notes using the effective interest method.

Derecognition

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

IMPAIRMENT OF TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS OTHER THAN GOODWILL

At the end of the reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets with finite useful lives to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. When a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell 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 the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or a cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or a cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or a cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(Continued)*

EQUITY-SETTLED SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

Share options granted to employees

For grants of share options that are conditional upon satisfying specified vesting condition, the fair value of services received determined by reference to the fair value of share option granted at the grant date is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, with a corresponding increase in equity (share options reserve).

At the end of the reporting period, the Group revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to ultimately vest. The impact of the revision of the estimates during the vesting period, if any, is recognised in profit or loss, with a corresponding adjustment to share options reserve.

For share option that vest immediately at the date of grant, the fair value of the share options granted is expensed immediately to profit or loss.

At the time when the share options are exercised, the amount previously recognised in share options reserve will be transferred to share premium. When the share options are forfeited after the vesting date or are still not exercised at the expiry date, the amount previously recognised in share options reserve will continue to be held in share options reserve.

Share options granted to consultants

Share options issued in exchange for goods or services are measured at the fair values of the goods or services received, unless that fair value cannot be reliably measured, in which case the goods or services received are measured by reference to the fair value of the share options granted. The fair values of the goods or services received are recognised as expenses, with a corresponding increase in equity (share options reserve), when the Group obtains the goods or services or when the counterparties render services, unless the goods or services qualify for recognition as assets.

5. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in note 4, the directors of the Company are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. 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 if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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5. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY *(Continued)*

DEPRECIATION OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment other than mining rights and mining structures are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives, after taking into account their estimated residual value. Mining rights and mining structures are amortised using the units of production method based on the total proven and probable reserves of the coal mines.

The Group assesses annually the residual value and the useful life of the property, plant and equipment, other than mining structures and mining rights, and assesses annually the reserves of the coal mines. If the expectation differs from the original estimate, such difference will impact the depreciation and the amortisation charged in the year in which such estimate is changed. As at 31 December 2014, the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment was RMB8,400 million (2013: RMB8,483 million). Details of property, plant and equipment are disclosed in note 17.

ESTIMATED IMPAIRMENT OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is determined with reference to the present value of estimated future cash flows. An impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the recoverable amount. Where the future cash flows are less than expected or there are unfavourable events and change in facts and circumstance which result in revision of future estimate cash flow, a material impairment loss may arise. The directors estimate the operations of the various mines will resume in one to two years when mines merger and restructuring completed and they will reach full capacity in one to three years. The directors performed impairment assessment of the Group's property, plant and equipment and impairment loss of RMB800 million (2013: RMB432 million) was recognised in profit or loss during the year.

RESERVE ESTIMATES

As explained in note 4, mining rights and mining structures are amortised using the units of production method based on the total proven reserves of the coal mines.

Engineering estimates of the Group's mineral reserves involved subjective judgements by mineral engineers in developing such information. There is a Chinese system, which is the national standard set by the PRC Government, regarding the engineering criteria that have to be met before estimated mineral reserves can be designated as "proven". Proven reserve estimates are updated on a regular basis and are taken into account as a change in estimate for accounting purposes and are reflected on a prospective basis in related depreciation and amortisation rates. If the expectation differs from the original reserve estimate, such difference will impact the depreciation and amortisation charge in the year in which such estimate is changed. As at 31 December 2014, the carrying amount of mining rights and mining structure was RMB5,145 million (2013: RMB5,023 million).

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5. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY *(Continued)*

ESTIMATED IMPAIRMENT OF TRADE RECEIVABLES, OTHER RECEIVABLES AND OTHER LOAN RECEIVABLES

When there is objective evidence of impairment loss, the Group takes into consideration the estimation of future cash flows. The amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). Where the actual future cash flows are less than expected, a material impairment loss may arise.

As at 31 December 2014, the carrying amounts of trade receivables, loan receivables and other receivables are RMB257 million (2013: RMB300 million), nil (2013: RMB33 million) and RMB694.5 million (2013: RMB831.9 million), respectively.

ESTIMATED IMPAIRMENT OF MINING STRUCTURES AND MINING RIGHTS AND CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

Determining whether there is an impairment loss on mining structure and mining rights and construction in progress requires an estimate of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit ("CGU") to which the asset belongs. Management consider that the Group continues to use the relevant assets and the recoverable amount of the relevant CGUs are determined on the basis of value in use calculation which is higher than its fair value less costs of disposal. The value in use calculation requires the Group to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the CGU and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value. In addition, the Group estimates the mergers and restructuring of mines in the PRC will be completed in one to two years and operations of the various mines will reach full capacity in one to three years after the end of the current reporting period. Where the future cash flows are less than expected or due to changes in estimates, a material impairment loss may arise. As at 31 December 2014, the carrying amount of mining structures and mining rights, was RMB5,145 million (2013: RMB5,023 million).

CLASSIFICATION OF YUNNAN DONGYUAN HIDILI COAL INDUSTRY COMPANY LIMITED ("YUNNAN HIDILI") AS A JOINT VENTURE

Yunnan Hidili is a limited liability company whose legal form confers separation between the parties to the joint arrangement and the company itself. Furthermore, there are no contractual arrangements or any other facts and circumstances that specify that the parties to the joint arrangement have rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities of the joint arrangement. Accordingly, Yunnan Hidili is classified as a joint venture of the Group. See note 20 for details.

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6. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that the entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from that of prior year.

The capital structure of the Group consists of net debt, which included bank and other borrowings, senior notes and convertible loan notes disclosed in notes 32, 40 and 41, respectively net of cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to owners of the company, comprising share capital and reserves, as disclosed in notes 33 and 34, respectively.

Management of the Group reviews the capital structure regularly, taking into account of the cost and risk associated with the capital. The Group will then balance its capital structure through the payment of dividends, new shares issues as well as the issue of new debt or the redemption of the existing debt.

At 31 December 2013, the Group breached certain of the covenants of the senior notes under the indenture, including limitation on the incurrence of indebtedness, limitation on liens, limitation on restricted payments, limitation on asset sales, future share pledges and subsidiary guarantees and provision of certain information to the trustee and collateral agent. Since the lenders had not agreed to waive the right to demand immediate payment as at 31 December 2013, the loan had been classified as current liability as at 31 December 2013. During the current year, the Group voluntarily proposed the repurchase of its senior notes which was accepted by a portion of the senior note holders and obtained various written consent from the other senior note holders on amendments to and waivers on covenants of the senior notes in view of its breach on certain covenants on the senior notes. Details are set out in the Company's announcements dated 17 September 2014, 15 October 2014 and 22 October 2014 and note 40 to the consolidated financial statements.

7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker for the purpose of allocating resources to segments and assessing their performance. Information reported to the chief operating decision makers (i.e. the executive directors) for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment focuses on the Group's business operations, which is the basis upon which the Group is organised.

The Group's operating and reportable segments under IFRS 8 from its continuing operations are comprised of: (i) coal mining; and (ii) others. Management identifies the Group's segment by the nature of the Group's operations.

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

Principal activities are as follows:

Coal mining	—	Production and sales of clean coal and its by-products
Others	—	Manufacture and sales of alloy pig iron and others

An operating segment regarding manufacture and sales of coke and its by-product was discontinued in 2013. The segment information reported below does not include any amounts relating to the discontinued operation, which are described in more details in note 14.

SEGMENTS REVENUES AND RESULTS

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results from continuing operations by operating and reportable segment:

For the year ended 31 December 2014

	Coal mining RMB'000	Others RMB'000	Total RMB'000
REVENUE			
External	719,311	561	719,872
RESULTS			
Segment (loss) profit	(806,753)	5	(806,748)
Other income, gains and losses			400,630
Administrative expenses			(380,172)
Share of result of associates			(3,391)
Share of result of joint ventures			(31,013)
Finance costs			(533,702)
Loss before tax			(1,354,396)

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION *(Continued)*

SEGMENTS REVENUES AND RESULTS *(Continued)*

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Coal mining RMB'000	Others RMB'000	Total RMB'000
REVENUE			
External	727,224	1,905	729,129
RESULTS			
Segment profit (loss)	569,824	(4,710)	565,114
Other income, gains and losses			144,282
Administrative expenses			(417,631)
Share of result of associates			(1,848)
Finance costs			(456,233)
Loss before tax			(166,316)

Segment (loss) profit represents (loss) profit (incurred) earned by each segment and comprise mainly gross profit and other gains and losses except for gain on disposal of an available-for-sale investment, impairment loss recognised on an available-for-sale investment, net exchange (loss) gain and gain on repurchase of senior notes, less distribution expenses. Other income, administrative expenses, finance costs, net exchange (loss) gain, gain on repurchase of senior notes, gain on disposal of an available-for-sale investment, impairment loss recognised on an available-for-sale investment, share of results of associates and share of results of joint ventures are not allocated in arriving at segment (loss) profit. This is the measure reported to the chief operating decision makers (i.e. the executive directors) for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

SEGMENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

No segment assets and liabilities are presented as they are not regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision makers (i.e. the executive directors).

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

OTHER SEGMENT INFORMATION

For the year ended 31 December 2014

	Coal mining RMB'000	Others RMB'000	Segment total RMB'000	Unallocated RMB'000 (Note)	Total RMB'000
Amounts included in the measure of segment profit or loss					
Impairment loss on trade and other receivables	53,940	–	53,940	–	53,940
Impairment loss recognised in respect of property, plant and equipment	800,441	–	800,441	–	800,441
Depreciation and amortisation	52,712	–	52,712	43,714	96,426
Provision for restoration and environmental costs	590	–	590	–	590
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	18,346	–	18,346	–	18,346
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	13,626	–	13,626	–	13,626

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Coal mining RMB'000	Others RMB'000	Segment total RMB'000	Unallocated RMB'000 (Note)	Total RMB'000
Amounts included in the measure of segment profit or loss					
Impairment loss on trade and other receivables	30,523	–	30,523	–	30,523
Impairment loss recognised in respect of property, plant and equipment	432,458	–	432,458	–	432,458
Depreciation and amortisation	47,960	–	47,960	37,864	85,824
Provision for restoration and environmental costs	701	–	701	–	701
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	861,321	–	861,321	–	861,321

Note: The reconciling item to adjust expenditures incurred for the corporate headquarters, which is not included in segment information.

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7. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

REVENUE INFORMATION

Revenue from coal mining segment during the year ended 31 December 2014 include RMB409,683,000 (2013: RMB123,846,000) which arose from sale of clean coal to customers which were purchased from independent third parties. The cost of these coal products sold was RMB388,876,000 (2013: RMB111,801,000). This arrangement was made in view of the impact of the suspension of the Group's mines which affected the Group's ability to produce sufficient amounts of coal products to fulfil its customers' orders.

GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

All of the Group's turnover are derived from the operation in the PRC and all the customers of the Group are located in the PRC. In addition, all of the Group's non-current assets excluding deferred tax assets are located in the PRC. Therefore, no geographical information is presented.

INFORMATION ABOUT MAJOR CUSTOMERS

Revenues from customers of the corresponding years contributing over 10% of the total sales of the Group are as follows:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Customer A ¹	176,255	–
Customer B ¹	79,496	230,780
Customer C ¹	70,551	193,511
Customer D ²	–	119,459

¹ Revenue from sales of clean coal.

² Revenue from sales of clean coal amounted to RMB113,327,000 and high ash thermal amounted to RMB6,132,000 for the year ended 31 December 2013.

8. OTHER INCOME

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Continuing operations		
Bank interest income	51,221	17,894
Interest income from loan receivable	9,930	–
Government grant	605	1,057
Others	14,632	14,021
	76,388	32,972

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9. OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Continuing operations		
Net impairment loss recognised on		
— trade receivables	(51,497)	(28,915)
— other receivables	(2,443)	(1,608)
Net impairment loss recognised on financial assets	(53,940)	(30,523)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries (note 39(a) & (b))	18,346	861,321
Impairment loss recognised in respect of property, plant and equipment (Note 17)	(800,441)	(432,458)
Impairment loss recognised on an available-for-sale investment (Note 22)	(44,925)	—
Exchange (loss) gain, net (senior note)	(15,837)	78,099
Gain on disposal of an available-for-sale investment	36,358	—
Gain on repurchase of senior notes (note 40)	348,646	33,211
	(511,793)	509,650

10. FINANCE COSTS

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Continuing operations		
Interest expenses on borrowings wholly repayable within five years:		
— bank and other borrowings	357,861	298,806
— advances drawn on bills receivable discounted	59,100	38,007
— convertible loan notes	523	6,873
— senior notes	184,107	207,390
	601,591	551,076
Less: Interest capitalised in construction in progress	(67,888)	(94,843)
	533,702	456,233

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11. TAXATION

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Current tax:		
PRC Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT")	164	78,898
Overprovision in prior years	–	(9,570)
	164	69,328
Deferred taxation (Note 37)	69,307	(69,307)
	69,471	21

Under the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiaries is 25% for 2014 and 2013.

The Company is not subject to any income tax expense in the Cayman Islands as the Cayman Islands levies no tax on the income of the Company.

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made as the Group's income neither arises in, nor is derived from Hong Kong.

The taxation for the year can be reconciled to the loss before tax in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as follows:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Loss before tax	(1,354,396)	(166,316)
Tax at applicable tax rate of 25% (2013: 25%)	(338,599)	(41,579)
Tax effect of losses of associates	848	462
Tax effect of losses of joint ventures	7,753	–
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	(986)	(857)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	7,766	4,450
Tax effect of deferred tax assets not recognised	323,382	47,924
Reversal of deferred tax assets recognised in prior years	69,307	–
Overprovision in prior years	–	(9,570)
Others	–	(809)
Income tax expense for the year	69,471	21

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12. LOSS FOR THE YEAR

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Loss for the year from continuing operations has been arrived at after charging:		
Directors' remuneration	3,117	3,294
Salaries and other benefits	185,281	225,143
Retirement benefits scheme contribution	17,673	21,748
Share-based payment expense	5,990	53,171
Total staff costs (included in cost of sales, distribution expenses and administrative expenses)	212,061	303,356
Auditors' remuneration	2,712	2,712
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	1,978	304
Amortisation of intangible assets (included in distribution expenses)	5,029	5,029
Provision for restoration and environmental costs (Note 35)	590	701
Depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment	89,419	80,491
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	13,626	5,950
Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	642,374	449,234

13. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND EMPLOYEE'S EMOLUMENTS

The emoluments paid or payable to each of the 5 (2013: 6) directors were as follows:

(A) DETAILS OF DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION PAID OR PAYABLE BY THE GROUP TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Directors:		
Fees	600	904
Basic salaries and allowances	2,477	2,465
Retirement benefit scheme contributions	40	97
	3,117	3,466

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13. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND EMPLOYEE'S EMOLUMENTS (Continued)

(A) DETAILS OF DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION PAID OR PAYABLE BY THE GROUP TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: (Continued)

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	Executive directors		Independent non-executive directors			Total RMB'000
	Xian Yang RMB'000	Sun Jiankun (CEO) RMB'000	Chan Chi Hing RMB'000	Chen Limin RMB'000	Huang Rongsheng RMB'000	
Directors' fee	-	-	200	200	200	600
Basic salaries and allowances	1,727	750	-	-	-	2,477
Retirement benefit scheme contributions	40	-	-	-	-	40
	1,767	750	200	200	200	3,117

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	Executive directors			Independent non-executive directors			Total RMB'000
	Xian Yang (CEO) RMB'000	Wang Rong RMB'000	Sun Jiankun RMB'000	Chan Chi Hing RMB'000	Chen Limin RMB'000	Huang Rongsheng RMB'000	
Directors' fee	136	-	114	254	200	200	904
Basic salaries and allowances	1,152	563	750	-	-	-	2,465
Retirement benefit scheme contributions	84	13	-	-	-	-	97
	1,372	576	864	254	200	200	3,466

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13. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND EMPLOYEE'S EMOLUMENTS *(Continued)*

(B) FIVE HIGHEST EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group for the year ended 31 December 2014, one (2013: none) was a director of the Company whose emoluments are included in the disclosures above. The emoluments of the four (2013: five) individuals were as follows:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Basic salaries and allowances	1,743	4,365
Retirement benefit scheme contributions	25	31
Share-based payment expenses	3,549	34,342
	5,317	38,738

Their emoluments were within the following bands:

	2014 No. of employees	2013 No. of employees
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	1	–
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	2	–
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	1	–
HK\$2,000,001 to HK\$2,500,000	–	1
HK\$3,000,001 to HK\$3,500,000	–	1
HK\$3,500,001 to HK\$4,000,000	–	1
HK\$16,500,001 to HK\$17,000,000	–	1
HK\$22,000,001 to HK\$22,500,000	–	1

No emoluments were paid by the Group to any of the directors or the five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office.

No director waived any emolument during the year 2014 and 2013.

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14. DISCONTINUED OPERATION

During the year ended 31 December 2013, the coking plant of Panzhihua City Hidili Coke Company Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, had been listed by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the PRC as one of the first batches of enterprises with obsolete industrial production capability. Since the capital investments for improving of the technology for coking machineries is high, the management considered that it was not worth to further invest in the coking business. Accordingly, the management decided to abandon the coking operation and wrote off all of the coking machinery of Panzhihua City Hidili Coke Company Limited. Accordingly, the Group's coking business ceased operations during the year ended 31 December 2013 and were presented as discontinued operation.

The loss for the year from the discontinued coking operation is set out below.

	2013 RMB'000
Revenue	61,167
Cost of sales	(73,648)
Other income	2,162
Distribution costs	(2,934)
Administration expenses	(43,100)
Finance costs	(4,123)
Loss after taxation	(60,476)
Loss on write off of property, plant and equipments classified as loss on cessation of coking operation	(196,995)
Loss for the year	(257,471)

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14. DISCONTINUED OPERATION *(Continued)*

Loss after taxation from discontinued operation includes the following:

	2013 RMB'000
Directors' remuneration	172
Salaries and other benefits	13,651
Retirement benefits scheme contribution	2,375
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	575
Depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment	16,748
Reversal of impairment loss recognised on trade receivables	258
Impairment loss recognised on other receivables	1,688
Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	73,648
Bank interest income	1,379

During the year ended 31 December 2013, the coking operations paid RMB61 million in respect of operating activities, paid RMB3 million in respect of investing activities and paid RMB64 million in respect of financing activities.

15. DIVIDENDS

No dividend was proposed for the years ended 31 December 2014 and 2013 or since the end of the reporting period.

16. LOSS PER SHARE

FROM CONTINUING AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

The calculation of the basic and diluted loss per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

Loss

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Loss for the purposes of basic and diluted loss per share (Loss for the year attributable to owners of the Company)	(1,422,951)	(424,697)

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16. LOSS PER SHARE (Continued)

FROM CONTINUING AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (Continued)

Number of shares

	2014 '000	2013 '000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic and diluted loss per share	2,045,598	2,060,525

FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

The calculation of the basic and diluted loss per share from continuing operations attributable to owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Loss figures are calculated as follows:		
Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company	(1,422,951)	(424,697)
Less: Loss for the year from discontinued operation	–	(257,471)
Loss for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share from continuing operations	(1,422,951)	(167,226)

The denominators used are the same as those detailed above for both basic and diluted loss per share.

FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATION

Basic and diluted loss per share for the discontinued operation for the year ended 31 December 2013 was RMB12.50 cents per share, which was based on the loss for the year from the discontinued operation of RMB257,471,000 and the denominators detailed above for both basic and diluted loss per share.

The computation of diluted loss per share for the year ended 31 December 2014 and 2013 does not assume the conversion of the Company's convertible loan notes and the exercise of the Company's share options since their assumed conversion and exercise would result in a decrease in loss per share.

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17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings RMB'000	Mining structures and mining rights RMB'000	Machinery RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Office and electronic equipment RMB'000	Construction in progress RMB'000	Total RMB'000
COST							
At 1 January 2013	507,616	9,205,234	1,030,272	89,427	51,465	3,444,853	14,328,867
Additions	1,652	47,298	140,922	4,292	1,819	846,312	1,042,295
Transfer	36,706	315,629	7,702	-	-	(360,037)	-
Reclassified as held for sales (Note 29)	-	(178,646)	(711)	(3,320)	(492)	(120,720)	(303,889)
Write-off on cessation of coking operation (Note 14)	(140,178)	-	(122,780)	(2,673)	(374)	(34,773)	(300,778)
Disposals	(15,049)	(530,130)	(107,839)	(9,973)	(1,114)	(320,728)	(984,833)
Disposal of subsidiaries (Note 39(c))	(41,713)	(3,239,321)	(243,462)	(12,624)	(18,801)	(700,392)	(4,256,313)
At 31 December 2013	349,034	5,620,064	704,104	65,129	32,503	2,754,515	9,525,349
Additions	8,692	44,594	186,340	4,014	2,805	520,663	767,108
Transfer	65,187	409,269	7,068	-	825	(482,349)	-
Acquisition of a subsidiary (Note 38)	37,255	37,952	32,064	-	221	-	107,492
Disposals	(3,136)	(56,626)	(20,708)	(6,947)	(10,822)	(345)	(98,584)
Disposal of a subsidiary (Note 39(b))	(699)	(937)	(80,452)	(3,712)	(569)	(350)	(86,719)
At 31 December 2014	456,333	6,054,316	828,416	58,484	24,963	2,792,134	10,214,646
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION AND IMPAIRMENT							
At 1 January 2013	70,016	370,961	220,745	57,721	14,658	-	734,101
Provided for the year	13,328	18,745	53,277	8,493	3,396	-	97,239
Impairment loss recognised in profit or loss	40,420	248,272	22,197	9	302	121,258	432,458
Reclassified as held for sales (Note 29)	-	(91)	(131)	(2,459)	(343)	-	(3,024)
Eliminated on write-off on cessation of coking operation (Note 14)	(34,861)	-	(66,482)	(2,157)	(283)	-	(103,783)
Eliminated on disposals	(1,427)	(10,821)	(15,565)	(8,116)	(1,090)	-	(37,019)
Eliminated upon disposal of subsidiaries (Note 39(c))	(3,770)	(30,493)	(33,560)	(6,356)	(3,512)	-	(77,691)
At 31 December 2013	83,706	596,573	180,481	47,135	13,128	121,258	1,042,281
Provided for the year	10,819	12,499	60,307	4,038	1,756	-	89,419
Impairment loss recognised in profit or loss	57,203	354,584	15,134	-	5,116	368,404	800,441
Eliminated on disposals	(2,700)	(54,625)	(14,536)	(5,796)	(6,223)	-	(83,880)
Eliminated on disposal of a subsidiary (Note 39(b))	(44)	(200)	(30,176)	(2,880)	(244)	-	(33,544)
At 31 December 2014	148,984	908,831	211,210	42,497	13,533	489,662	1,814,717
CARRYING AMOUNTS							
At 31 December 2014	307,349	5,145,485	617,206	15,987	11,430	2,302,472	8,399,929
At 31 December 2013	265,328	5,023,491	523,623	17,994	19,375	2,633,257	8,483,068

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17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(Continued)*

The following estimated useful lives are used for the depreciation of property, plant and equipment, other than mining structures and mining rights as well as construction in progress:

Buildings	Over the shorter of the terms of the relevant lease or 15 to 35 years
Machinery	5 to 15 years
Motor vehicles, office and electronic equipment	5 to 10 years

The buildings are situated on the land use rights as disclosed in note 18 under medium-term lease in the PRC.

The mining structures and mining rights include the main and auxiliary mine shafts and underground tunnels. The mining rights have average legal lives of 10 to 15 years but in the opinion of the directors of the Company, the Group will be able to renew the mining rights without incurring significant costs.

The construction in progress comprise mainly the main and auxiliary mine shafts and underground tunnels in the course of construction.

Depreciation and amortisation are provided to write off the cost of the mining structures and mining rights using the units of production method over the total proven reserves of the coal mine.

Pursuant to Notices issued by Sichuan Province Panzhihua Government and Guizhou Province Liupanshui Government in October 2013 and September 2013, respectively (collectively "Mines Restructuring Plans") these governments had formulated mines restructuring plans to improve productivity and safety of coal mining operations. The Group's mines located in Panzhihua and Liupanshui with carrying amounts as at 31 December 2014 of RMB4,060,103,000 (2013: RMB4,520,083,000) are subject to the mines restructuring scheme and hence have to comply with the Mines Restructuring Plans. Operations at the mines subjected to the Mines Restructuring Plans were still suspended as at 31 December 2014 as they were undergoing the physical mine merger and consolidation process.

During the year ended 31 December 2013, the directors of the Company had determined that the future cash flows expected to be generated from certain mines subject to the Mines Restructuring Plans were less than their carrying amounts and an impairment loss of RMB432,458,000 was recognised during the year ended 31 December 2013. In particular, the Group fully impaired certain mines with a carrying amount of RMB326,021,000 which were either instructed to be closed down due to low productivity or management considered it was not worth to further invest capital expenditure to proceed the mines restructuring pursuant to Mines Restructuring Plans.

As at 31 December 2014, a mine with carrying amount of RMB100,000,000 (after deducting impairment losses of RMB206,437,000 recognised during the year ended 31 December 2013) under Mines Restructuring Plans will be disposed of to an independent third party for mines consolidation reasons. Its carrying amount is approximate to the fair value determined by the directors based on preliminary price negotiation with the independent third party. During the year ended 31 December 2014, the Group received a deposit of RMB5,000,000 for the disposal of this mine.

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17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(Continued)*

During the year ended 31 December 2014, the process of negotiating with the relevant government authorities of the PRC in relation to the mines merger and consolidation plans in respect of certain Group's coal mines in Sichuan and Guizhou provinces was completed, the Group identified buildings, mining structures, machinery, office and electronic equipment and construction in progress of carrying amount of RMB40,586,000, RMB289,597,000, RMB15,134,000, RMB5,116,000 and RMB311,981,000, respectively, which will no longer be used in the mining operations because of safety and environmental factors. Accordingly, an impairment loss of RMB662,414,000 has been recognised in the consolidated financial statements. However, the Group is still negotiating with relevant government authorities on other mines of the Group with carrying amount of RMB2,595,671,000 after impairment noted below in relation to mines merger and consolidation plans which have not been concluded and approved by the relevant government authorities. The directors believe that an impairment loss of RMB138,027,000 based on the currently available information obtained from the negotiations with the relevant government authorities is appropriate. However, once these negotiations have been finalised, the ultimate recoverable amount of other relevant property, plant and equipment may be significantly lower than their carrying amount and this may have a consequential effect on the final amount of the impairment to be recognised in respect of the property, plant and equipment.

For the purpose of the impairment testing of mining structure and mining rights of the mines, as well as the related construction in progress, of mines under the Mines Restructuring Plans which will be retained by the Group, the management considers that it would still be commercially viable for the Group to continue to use the relevant assets in the existing mining operation in the foreseeable future after implementing the necessary actions required by the Mines Restructuring Plans and accordingly the recoverable amount of the relevant CGUs are determined on the basis of value in use calculation which is higher than its fair value less costs of disposal. Each CGU comprises the mines which are going to be merged into one mine under the Mines Restructuring Plan. Value in use calculation is based on the discount rates of 14.9% (2013: 14.9%) and cash flow projections prepared from financial forecasts approved by the directors for the next five years. The CGUs cashflows beyond the 5-year period are extrapolated using a zero growth rate until the coal reserves have been mined based on existing production capacities. Other key assumptions for the value in use calculation related to the estimation of cash inflows/outflows which include future coal price and gross margin, such estimation is based on the estimation provided by management. Other key assumptions for the value in use calculation in respect of CGUs under mines restructuring scheme is management's expectation that the mines merger and consolidation will be completed in late 2015 and latest by 2016. A reasonably possible drop in the coal price would not cause significant impairment to the carrying value. Based on the assumptions applied, the value in use is above the carrying amount of the relevant CGUs (determined after the impairment loss of RMB662,414,000 and RMB138,027,000 mentioned on the previous paragraph), accordingly, management of the Group has determined that there is no additional impairment of the mining structure and mining rights and construction in progress of mines under the Mines Restructuring Plans which will be retained by the Group.

At 31 December 2014, the legal titles of the mining rights with aggregate carrying value of approximately RMB30,000,000 (2013: RMB241,871,000), had not been granted by the relevant government authorities and the relevant title transfers are still under application. In the opinion of the directors, taking into account of the PRC lawyer's legal opinions, all the risks and rewards of ownership of the mining rights had been transferred to the Group.

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18. PREPAID LEASE PAYMENTS

The carrying amount of prepaid lease payments of the Group, on which the Group's buildings as disclosed in note 17 are located, analysed for reporting purposes as:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Non-current asset	85,881	87,450
Current assets included in other receivables and prepayments	1,478	1,887
	87,359	89,337

The payments for land use rights are under medium-term lease in the PRC and is amortised over 50 years on a straight-line basis.

19. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Transportation rights RMB'000 (Note a)	Goodwill RMB'000 (Note b)	Total RMB'000
COST			
At 1 January 2013, 31 December 2013 and 2014 (Note a)	150,870	11,065	161,935
AMORTISATION			
At 1 January 2013	16,783	–	16,783
Charge for the year	5,029	–	5,029
At 31 December 2013	21,812	–	21,812
Charge for the year	5,029	–	5,029
At 31 December 2014	26,841	–	26,841
CARRYING VALUES			
At 31 December 2014	124,029	11,065	135,094
At 31 December 2013	129,058	11,065	140,123

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19. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Continued)

Notes:

- (a) In July 2008, the Group acquired 37% interest in Panxian Panshi Logistic Distribution Co., Ltd. ("Panxian Panshi") and Panxian Panying Logistic Distribution Company ("Panxian Panying") at an aggregate consideration of RMB114,000,000. In addition, the Group acquired 34% interest in Panxian Shangxipu Coke Logistic Co., Ltd. ("Panxian Shangxipu") at an aggregate consideration of RMB36,870,000. Panxian Panshi, Panxian Panying and Panxian Shangxipu are mainly engaged in the provision of railway logistic services. According to the shareholders' agreement, the Group does not have any voting right in the shareholders' meetings nor the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of each of Panxian Panshi, Panxian Panying and Panxian Shangxipu. Also, the Group is not entitled to the dividend and share any assets, liabilities, income and expenses of Panxian Panshi, Panxian Panying and Panxian Shangxipu. In return, the Group obtained the right for the provision of railway logistic service by Panxian Panshi, Panxian Panying and Panxian Shangxipu in Guizhou for a term of 30 years. Accordingly, the aggregated consideration of RMB150,870,000 paid for acquisition of interests in Panxian Panshi, Panxian Panying and Panxian Shangxipu is accounted for as consideration for acquisitions of both an available-for-sale investment and an intangible asset which has a finite useful life of 30 years and is amortised on a straight-line basis over 30 years.

As the fair value of the available-for-sale investment in Panxian Panshi, Panxian Panying and Panxian Shangxipu are determined to be negligible, the whole amount of the consideration is attributed to the cost of the intangible asset.

During the years ended 31 December 2013 and 2014, the Group ceased the use of these railway logistic services as the Group's mines under merger and consolidation process affected the Group's production volume of coal.

- (b) In July 2008, the Group acquired 70% interests in Panxian Panyi Coal Washing Company Limited ("Panyi Coal Washing") and Panxian Panxin Coal Washing Company (formerly known as Panxian Panxin Coking Company Limited) ("Panxin Coal Washing") at an aggregate consideration of RMB127,500,000. Both Panyi Coal Washing and Panxin Coal Washing are engaged in the clean coal washing. The goodwill arising on the acquisition is mainly attributable to the anticipated future operating synergies from the combination arising from clean coal washing activities.

During the years ended 31 December 2013 and 2014, management of the Group determined that there is no impairment to the goodwill attributed to the clean coal washing cash generating units as the recoverable amount is higher than its carrying amount.

20. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Cost of investment in joint ventures — unlisted (Note 39(c))	2,400,000	2,400,000
Share of post-acquisition losses	(31,013)	—
	2,368,987	2,400,000

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20. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES (Continued)

Details of the Group's joint venture at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Name of joint venture	Place of incorporation and operation	Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held by the Group		Principal activity
		2014	2013	
雲南東源恒鼎煤業有限公司 Yunnan Hidili	The PRC	50%	50%	Coal mining
富源縣大河青坪煤業有限公司 Translated as Fuyuan Country Dahe Qingping Coal Industry Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	50%	50%	Coal mining
富源縣錦泰煤業有限公司 Translated as Fuyuan County Jintai Coal Industry Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	50%	50%	Coal mining
富源縣坤源煤業有限公司 Translated as Fuyuan County Kunyuán Coal Industry Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	50%	50%	Coal mining
富源縣通和煤業有限公司 Translated as Fuyuan County Tonghe Coal Industry Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	50%	50%	Coal mining
富源縣祥達煤礦有限公司 Translated as Fuyuan County Xiangda Coal Mine Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	50%	50%	Coal mining
雲南恒隆煤業有限公司 Translated as Yunnan Henglong Coal Industry Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	50%	50%	Coal mining
雲南恒鼎實業有限公司 Translated as Yunnan Hidili Industry Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	50%	50%	Coal washing
富源縣茂盛選煤有限責任公司 Translated as Fuyuan County Maosheng Coal Preparing Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	50%	50%	Coal washing
富源縣富德選煤有限公司 Translated as Fuyuan County Fude Coal Washing Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	50%	50%	Coal washing
富源縣鈺源煤業有限責任公司 Translated as Fuyuan Country Yuyuan Coal Washing Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	50%	50%	Coal mining
富源東源恒鼎煤焦有限公司 Translated as Fuyuan Dongyuan Hidili Coal Coke Co., Ltd.*	The PRC	50%	50%	Coking

* Subsidiaries of Yunnan Hidili

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20. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES *(Continued)*

All joint ventures are engaged in coal mining, coal washing and sales of raw and clean coal in Yunnan. The Group held these joint ventures to maintain mining exposure in Yunnan Province.

Consolidated financial information in respect of Yunnan Hidili and its subsidiaries is set out below. The summarised financial information below represents amounts shown in Yunnan Hidili's consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRSs.

The joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method in these consolidated financial statements with effect from 31 December 2013, which is the date Yunnan Hidili became a joint venture of the Group (see Note 39(c)).

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Current assets	245,361	188,086
Non-current assets	4,405,678	4,355,570
Current liabilities	577,514	405,544
Non-current liabilities	196,110	199,433
The above amounts of assets and liabilities include the following:		
Cash and cash equivalents	28,038	5,722
Current financial liabilities (excluding trade and other payables and provisions)	230,833	145,137
Non-current financial liabilities (excluding trade and other payables and provisions)	190,393	190,393
Non-current assets include the following: Property, Plant and Equipment	4,229,405	4,178,621

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20. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES (Continued)

	Year ended 31.12.2014 RMB'000	Year ended 31.12.2013 RMB'000
Revenue	160,724	133,598
Loss and other comprehensive expense for the year	(61,265)	(47,533)
The above loss and other comprehensive expense for the year include the following:		
Depreciation and amortisation	(35,243)	(22,810)
Interest income	1,147	499
Interest expense	(17,031)	(35,844)
Income tax expense	(5,685)	(6,344)

Reconciliation of the above summarised consolidated financial information to the carrying amount of the interest in Yunnan Hidili recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Net assets of Yunnan Hidili	3,877,415	3,938,679
Proportion of the Group's ownership interest in Yunnan Hidili	50%	50%
Effect of fair value adjustments at acquisition on Mining Right and Structure	430,280	430,661
Carrying amount of the Groups' interest in Yunnan Hidili	2,368,987	2,400,000

There is no significant restriction on transferring the funds to the Group.

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21. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Cost of investment in associates — unlisted	48,250	43,250
Share of post-acquisition losses	(7,354)	(3,963)
	40,896	39,287

Details of the Group's associates at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Name of associates	Place of incorporation and operation	Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held by the Company		Principal activity
		2014	2013	
雲南淮海礦業機械製造有限責任公司 Translated as Yunnan Huaihai Mining Machinery Manufacturing Company Limited ("Yunnan Huaihai")	The PRC	49%	49%	Manufacturing of mining machinery
六盤水鐵發物流有限公司 Translated as Liupanshui Tiefa Logistics Company Limited ("Liupanshui Tiefa")	The PRC	25%	25%	Warehouse management and provision of railway logistics service

As at 31 December 2014 and 2013, included in the cost of investments in associates is goodwill of RMB675,000 arising from acquisition of Yunnan Huaihai.

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21. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

Summarised financial information in respect of the Group's associates, none of which is individually material to the Group, is set out below.

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Total assets	423,910	399,665
Total liabilities	(285,295)	(284,131)
Net assets	138,615	115,534
Group's share of net assets of associates	49,921	38,612
Total revenue	16,059	30,032
Total loss and total comprehensive expense for the year	(6,920)	(3,756)
Group's share of losses and total comprehensive expense of associates for the year	(3,391)	(1,848)

22. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Available-for-sale investments comprise:		
Unlisted equity securities	73,778	188,630

As at 31 December 2014, the unlisted equity investments represent 15%, 5% and 1.24% equity interest in 3 entities established in the PRC, and 5% interest in a company incorporated in Laos respectively (2013: 15%, 4.41%, 5% and 1.24% equity interest in 4 entities established in the PRC, and 5% interest in a company incorporated in Laos respectively). The principal activities of the investees are manufacture of mining machinery, provision of trading coal products services, manufacture of lithium salt products and mining of potassium chloride and manufacture of potassic fertilizer, respectively. They are measured at cost less impairment at the end of the reporting period because the range of reasonable fair value estimates is so significant that the directors of the Company are of the opinion that their fair values cannot be measured reliably.

During the year ended 31 December 2014, the Company disposed of the 4.41% interest in a company incorporated in the PRC which engaged in manufacturing of herbicides with the carrying amount of RMB67,705,000 at the consideration of RMB104,063,000 to Group Sense Technology Limited, an independent third party of the Company, resulting in a gain on disposal of RMB36,358,000 being recognised in other gains and losses.

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22. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS (Continued)

In addition, impairment loss of RMB44,925,000 has been recognised on investment of 5% interest in a company incorporated in Laos which engaged in mining of potassium chloride and manufacture of potassic fertilizer during the year end 31 December 2014 as its recoverable amount is estimated to be less than its carrying amount.

23. LONG TERM DEPOSITS

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Deposits paid for acquisition of mines	67,000	30,000
Deposits paid for acquisition of land use rights	89,157	89,157
Deposits for environmental rehabilitation paid to the local government	87,357	95,908
Deposits paid for acquisition of investments	140,538	103,638
	384,052	318,703

As at 31 December 2013, a deposit of RMB30,000,000 was paid for acquisition of mines in the PRC, details of the acquisitions are set out in Note 38.

Deposits for environmental rehabilitation paid to the local government in the PRC carried interest at market rate determined by local government. The amounts will be refunded at the cessation of mining activities or closure of mines if and only if the environmental rehabilitation work of the relevant mines meets government's requirements. They are not expected to be refunded within the next twelve months.

Included in deposits paid for acquisition of investments are deposits paid for investing in a petroleum company and a copper mining company of RMB66,594,000 (2013: RMB66,594,000) and RMB37,044,000 (2013: RMB37,044,000), respectively.

24. INVENTORIES

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Coal products	158,732	82,132
Alloy pig iron	212	3,841
Auxiliary materials and spare parts	28,792	47,064
	187,736	133,037

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25. BILLS AND TRADE RECEIVABLES AND BILLS RECEIVABLES DISCOUNTED WITH RECOURSE

(A) BILLS AND TRADE RECEIVABLES

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Trade receivables	344,153	338,990
Less: allowance for doubtful debts	(87,312)	(38,578)
	256,841	300,412
Bills receivables	29,901	155,601
	286,742	456,013

The Group generally allows an average credit period ranging from 90-120 days to its trade customers and the average credit period for bills receivables is ranging from 90-180 days. The aged analysis of trade receivables and bills receivables, net of allowances presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period, which approximates the respective revenue recognition dates is as follows:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Aged:		
0-90 days	251,838	302,968
91-120 days	5,375	25,036
121-180 days	10,756	14,627
181-365 days	18,773	74,913
Over 365 days	-	38,469
	286,742	456,013

Before accepting any new customer, the Group will assess credit worthiness by customer. As the customers are mainly the renowned steel manufacturer, therefore based on the past history, the eventual collectability of the receivables neither past due nor impaired is expected.

Included in the Group's bills and trade receivables balance as at 31 December 2014 are debtors aged over 120 days with a carrying amount of RMB24,949,000 (2013: RMB113,789,000) which are past due at the reporting date for which the Group has not recognised impairment loss as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the amounts are still considered recoverable as there are continuing settlement. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

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25. BILLS AND TRADE RECEIVABLES AND BILLS RECEIVABLES DISCOUNTED WITH RECOURSE *(Continued)*

(A) BILLS AND TRADE RECEIVABLES *(Continued)*

Aging of trade and bills receivable which are past due but not impaired:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Aged:		
121–180 days	6,176	407
181–365 days	18,773	74,913
Over 365 days	–	38,469
	24,949	113,789

Movement in allowance for doubtful debts

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Trade receivables		
Balance at beginning of the year	38,578	9,922
Impairment loss recognised on receivables	59,781	29,545
Amounts recovered during the year	(8,284)	(888)
Disposal of subsidiaries	(2,763)	(1)
Balance at end of the year	87,312	38,578

Allowance for doubtful debts of RMB87,312,000 (31 December 2013: RMB38,578,000) included individually impaired trade receivable who have severe financial difficulties or long aged trade receivables. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

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25. BILLS AND TRADE RECEIVABLES AND BILLS RECEIVABLES DISCOUNTED WITH RECOURSE *(Continued)*

(B) BILLS RECEIVABLES DISCOUNTED WITH FULL RECOURSE

The Group generally allows an average credit period ranging from 90 – 180 days to its customers. The aged analysis of bills receivables discounted with full recourse is as follows:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Aged:		
0–90 days	7,000	90,000
121–180 days	5,000	–
	12,000	90,000

26. OTHER RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENTS

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Advance to suppliers (Note iii)	519,494	189,865
Prepayments of mining expenses	24,952	78,571
Prepayments	7,775	829
Transportation charges paid on behalf of customers	–	5,470
Staff advances	5,237	39,208
Deposits paid	16,026	5,559
Loan receivables (Note i)	–	32,675
Receivables from disposal of coal mines (Note ii)	22,085	481,336
Others	131,654	110,481
	727,223	943,994

Notes:

- (i) Included in loan receivables as at 31 December 2013 was loan of RMB30,000,000 to an independent party, which was interest free and secured by equity interests of two PRC enterprises and repayable on demand. The amount has been received in 2014.
- (ii) During the year ended 31 December 2013, the Group completed the sale of two coal mines in Guizhou for a total cash consideration of RMB914,170,000. The amount above represented the remaining consideration receivables from the disposal of coal mines. During the year ended 31 December 2014, the Group received RMB459,251,000 and the remaining amount is expected to be recovered in June 2015.
- (iii) Included in advance to suppliers as at 31 December 2014 was an advance payment of RMB468 million to a supplier, an independent party, for purchasing of coal to fulfil a customer. As the customer's production plan has postponed, subsequent to the end of the reporting period, the Group requested for refund of such advance payment. Up to the date of this report, RMB300 million refund has been received from the supplier.

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26. OTHER RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENTS (Continued)

MOVEMENT IN ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Other receivables		
Balance at beginning of the year	35,098	35,806
Impairment loss recognised on receivables	6,000	8,898
Amount recovered during the year	(3,557)	(5,602)
Disposal of subsidiaries	(6,369)	(4,004)
Balance at end of the year	31,172	35,098

Included in the Group's other receivables as at 31 December 2014 are receivables with a carrying amount of RMB22,085,000 (2013: RMB525,157,000) which are past due at the reporting date for which the Group has not recognised impairment loss as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the amounts are still considered recoverable. The Group does not hold any collateral over the balances.

27. AMOUNTS DUE FROM (TO) RELATED PARTIES

(A) AMOUNT DUE FROM A RELATED PARTY

Name of related parties	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Panxian Panying (note i)	–	38

(B) AMOUNTS DUE TO RELATED PARTIES

Name of related parties	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Mr. Xian Jilun (鮮繼倫) (note iii)	–	250
雲南凱捷實業有限公司 Translated as Yunnan Kaijie Company Limited ("Kaijie") (note iii)	3,389	2,222
	3,389	2,472

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27. AMOUNTS DUE FROM (TO) RELATED PARTIES (Continued)

(C) AMOUNT DUE FROM A JOINT VENTURE

Name of joint venture	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Yunnan Hidili (note iv)	64,525	111,115

(D) AMOUNT DUE TO AN ASSOCIATE

Name of associate	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Yunnan Huaihai	12,282	–

(E) The amounts are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

Notes:

- (i) Panxian Panying is an investee company in which the Group owned its 37% equity interest as explained in Note 19(a) but does not have any significant influence. The balance was advance payment at end of the reporting period.
- (ii) Mr. Xian Jilun is the father of Mr. Xian Yang, executive director of the Company. At 31 December 2013, balance represented rental expenses paid by Mr. Xian Jilun on behalf of the Group.
- (iii) Kaijie is the non-controlling shareholder of the Group's subsidiaries, Panxian Panxin Coke Co. Ltd. and Panxian Panyi Coal Preparation Co. Ltd. The Group is allowed credit period of one year. The balance is of trade in nature and aged within one year at 31 December 2014 and 2013.
- (iv) The amount is repayable on demand and expected to receive within one year.

All above balances are unsecured and interest free. The directors of the Group consider that there has not been a significant change in credit quality of these related parties and there is no recent history of default. The Group does not hold any collateral over the balances.

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28. PLEDGED AND RESTRICTED BANK DEPOSITS AND BANK BALANCES AND CASH

The restricted bank deposits of RMB53,688,000 (2013: RMB94,450,000) are amounts held in a bank under the requirement of the relevant government authority of the PRC in respect of environmental rehabilitation. The amounts will be released at the cessation of mining activities or closure of mines if and only if the environmental rehabilitation work of the relevant mines meets government's requirements. Such deposits are classified as non-current assets.

Pledged bank deposits amounting to RMB777,223,000 (2013: RMB919,348,000) are used to secure the bills payable and bank borrowings which are repayable within one year. Accordingly, the pledged bank deposits are classified as current assets. In addition, the pledged deposits of RMB458,000,000 (2013: nil) are used to secure bank borrowings which are repayable after one year. Accordingly, the pledged bank deposits are classified as non-current assets.

Bank balances and cash comprise cash held by the Group with the original maturity of three months or less.

The average effective interest rate of the pledged and restricted bank deposits and bank balances as at 31 December 2014 is 2.58% (2013: 0.58%) per annum.

29. DISPOSAL GROUP CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

On 28 November 2013, the Group and Sichuan Guoli Lithium Materials Co., Ltd. ("Sichuan Guoli"), an independent third party, entered into an agreement pursuant to which the Group conditionally agreed to dispose of its entire equity interests in 四川恒鼎鋰業科技有限公司 ("Sichuan Hidili Lithium Technology Co., Ltd.") and its subsidiaries ("Disposal Group") at a consideration of RMB414 million (the "Disposal"). On 28 March 2014, a supplemental agreement was entered between the parties and the consideration has been revised to RMB307.5million. As at 31 December 2013, deposits amounted to RMB50 million has been received from the purchaser. All the assets and liabilities of the Disposal Group have been reclassified as assets and liabilities held for sale and presented separately in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2013. The Disposal Group was not a separate major line of business or geographical area of operation, therefore the Disposal was not classified as discontinued operation. The transaction was completed on 5 April 2014 as set out in note 39.

At 31 December 2013, the major classes of assets and liabilities of the Disposal Group were as follows:

	2013 RMB'000
Property, plant and equipment	300,865
Inventories	2,786
Bank balances and cash	4,354
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Total assets classified as held for sale	308,005
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Other payables and total liabilities classified as held for sale	64
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30. BILLS AND TRADE PAYABLES AND ADVANCES DRAWN ON BILLS RECEIVABLES DISCOUNTED WITH RECOURSE

(A) BILLS AND TRADE PAYABLES

The aged analysis of the Group's bills and trade payables based on invoice date at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Aged:		
0–90 days	224,928	202,485
91–180 days	213,424	44,530
181–365 days	61,688	40,136
Over 365 days	86,717	81,581
	586,757	368,732

The average credit period on purchases of goods is 90 days. The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are within the credit timeframe.

(B) ADVANCES DRAWN ON BILLS RECEIVABLES DISCOUNTED WITH RECOURSE

	2014	2013
Effective interest rate	7.0%	6.6%

The advances drawn on bills receivables discounted with recourse of HK\$90,000,000 as at 31 December 2013 (2013: HK\$9,800,000 as at 31 December 2012) were settled during the current financial year by settlement of the respective discounted bills receivables on maturity of the bills.

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31. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Advance from customers	17,653	21,327
Accrued wages	91,323	41,693
Other tax payables	27,725	38,510
Accrued expenses	855	6,367
Welfare payables	3,256	3,335
Payables for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	155,396	122,394
Other long term payables — due within one year (Note 36)	41,760	53,124
Deposit received for disposal of subsidiaries (Note 29)	—	50,000
Others	212,666	100,946
	550,634	437,696

32. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Bank loans		
— Secured	4,749,906	3,937,440
— Unsecured	465,044	—
Other loans		
— Unsecured	800,000	650,000
Bank and other borrowings	6,014,950	4,587,440

The bank and other borrowings are repayable as follows*:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Bank and other borrowings		
Within one year	3,181,508	3,007,898
More than one year, but not exceeding two years	1,488,398	780,000
More than two years, but not exceeding five years	1,345,044	799,542
	6,014,950	4,587,440
Less: Amount due within one year shown under current liabilities	(3,181,508)	(3,007,898)
Amount due after one year	2,833,442	1,579,542

* The amounts due are based on scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements.

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32. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS *(Continued)*

The exposure of the Group's fixed-rate borrowings and the contractual maturity dates are as follows:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Within one year	1,244,239	1,083,899

The ranges of effective interest rates (which are also equal to contractual interest rates) on the Group's borrowings are as follows:

	2014	2013
Effective interest rates:		
Fixed-rate bank borrowings	8.39%–11.75%	7.15%–7.8%
Fixed-rate other borrowings	8.55%–11.5%	5.9%–9.1%
Variable-rate bank borrowings	3.33%–8.88%	3.12%–8.46%

During the year, the Group obtained new loans in an aggregate amount of RMB4,742 million (2013: RMB6,408 million). These loans carry interest at prevailing market rates and are repayable over a period of one to five years. The proceeds were used to finance the acquisition of property, plant and equipment, repayment of existing debts and for general working capital purpose of the Group.

Details of the assets pledged for the secured bank loans are further set out in note 46.

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33. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares (in thousand)		Amount HK\$'000		Equivalent to RMB'000	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each						
Authorised:						
At 1 January 2013, 31 December 2013 and 31 December 2014	10,000,000	10,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000		
Issued and fully paid:						
At beginning of year	2,045,598	2,065,653	204,560	206,565	197,506	199,078
Conversion of convertible loan notes (Note i)	–	9,445	–	945	–	764
Repurchase and cancellation of shares (Note ii)	–	(29,500)	–	(2,950)	–	(2,336)
At end of year	2,045,598	2,045,598	204,560	204,560	197,506	197,506

Notes:

- (i) On 19 January 2013, convertible loan notes holders which held aggregate principal amount of RMB104,600,000 of the convertible loan notes (the "Plaintiffs") have issued notices (the "Notices") to convert the convertible loan notes into shares of the Company. However, on 28 January 2013, the aforesaid convertible loan notes holders also issued a writ of summons (the "Writ") against the Company with the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The Plaintiffs alleged in the Writ that instead of issuing redemption notices as intended, Notices were issued by mistake; and the Company knew or ought to have known that the Notices were issued by mistake and therefore are void, or alternatively are voidable in equity, and are of no legal effect. The Company filed a defence in April 2013. On 9 December 2013, the Plaintiffs amended their statement of claim and writ of summons. The Company filed an amended defence in January 2014. On 12 August 2014, the Plaintiffs and the Company entered into a settlement agreement, pursuant to which the Company agreed to pay the Plaintiffs a sum of US\$1,000,000 (equivalent to RMB6,154,000) as full and final payments of any and all claims arising. On 19 August 2014, the Company made the Payment to the Plaintiffs.
- (ii) In June 2013, the Company repurchased 29,500,000 ordinary shares at a total consideration of RMB39,990,000, of which the highest and lowest repurchase price per share was HK\$1.75 and HK\$1.59, respectively.

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34. RESERVES

(A) STATUTORY SURPLUS RESERVE

According to the Articles of Association of the Company's subsidiaries incorporated/registered in the PRC, these companies are required to make an appropriation of 10% of their profit after taxation each year, as shown in the PRC statutory financial statements which are prepared in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the PRC, to the statutory surplus reserve until the balance reaches 50% of the registered capital of the relevant subsidiaries. According to the provision of the Articles of Association, in normal circumstances, the statutory surplus reserve shall only be used for making up losses, capitalisation into share capital and expansion of the production and operation of the relevant subsidiaries.

(B) FUTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND

Pursuant to the relevant regulations in the PRC, the Company's subsidiaries registered in the PRC are required to make a transfer to future development fund based on a fixed amount per tonne of raw coal mined (net of usage). The fund can only be used for the future development of the coal mining business of the relevant PRC subsidiaries and is not available for distribution to shareholders.

(C) SPECIAL RESERVE

The special reserve represents the aggregate amount of the capital of the subsidiaries which were acquired by the Company upon the group reorganisation in 2007 less the consideration payable to the then shareholders and the amount contributed by a shareholder for waive of the balance due to him.

35. PROVISION FOR RESTORATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS

	RMB'000
At 1 January 2013	17,434
Provision for the year	701
Disposal of subsidiaries (Note 39(c))	(2,040)
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At 31 December 2013	16,095
Provision for the year	590
Disposal of a subsidiary (Note 39(b))	(8,950)
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At 31 December 2014	7,735

Mining activities may result in land subsidence and damage to the environment of the mining areas. Pursuant to the relevant PRC regulations, the Group is required to restore the mining areas back to certain acceptable conditions.

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35. PROVISION FOR RESTORATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS *(Continued)*

The provision for the restoration and environmental clean up costs has been determined by management based on their past experience with reference to the coal produced each year to the coal reserve and the unit restoration costs governed by respective regulation and best estimate of future expenditure by discounting the expected expenditures to their net present value at market rate. The amounts provided in relation to restoration and environmental clean up costs are reviewed at least annually based upon the facts and circumstances available at the time and the provisions are updated accordingly.

36. OTHER LONG TERM PAYABLES

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Other long term payables comprise of:		
Consideration payable for mining right (Note)	76,380	125,004
Less: Amount due within one year shown under current liabilities (included in other payables and accrued expenses)	(41,760)	(53,124)
	34,620	71,880

Note: Pursuant to the mining right agreements entered into between the Group and the relevant government authorities of the PRC from 2008 to 2011, the consideration payables for the mining right in respect of the mining sites located at Guizhou Province carried interest at prevailing market rates and are repayable in instalments over two to ten years. The effective interest rate is 5.31% per annum.

37. DEFERRED TAXATION

The following are the major deferred tax assets and liabilities provided by the Group and movements thereon during the current and prior reporting periods:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Deferred tax assets	–	69,307
Deferred tax liabilities	(76,879)	(127,155)
	(76,879)	(57,848)

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37. DEFERRED TAXATION (Continued)

	Deferred tax liabilities			Deferred tax asset
	Withholding tax on undistributed profits of PRC subsidiaries	Fair value adjustment on property, plant and equipment at acquisition	Total	Impairment of property, plant and equipment
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
At 1 January 2013	68,854	248,694	317,548	–
Credit to profit or loss	–	–	–	(69,307)
Disposal of subsidiaries (Note 39(c))	–	(190,393)	(190,393)	–
At 31 December 2013	68,854	58,301	127,155	(69,307)
Charge to profit or loss (note)	–	–	–	69,307
Disposal of a subsidiary (Note 39(b))	–	(50,276)	(50,276)	–
At 31 December 2014	68,854	8,025	76,879	–

Note:

During the year ended 31 December 2014, the directors assessed the likelihood of future profits will be lower and accordingly reversed the recognition of deferred tax asset.

Under the New Tax Law of PRC, withholding tax is imposed on dividend declared in respect of profits earned by PRC subsidiaries from 1 January 2008 onwards. At 31 December 2014, RMB68,854,000 (2013: RMB68,854,000) deferred tax has been provided in respect of temporary differences attributable to such retained profits.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has unused tax losses of approximately RMB808,246,000 (2013: RMB608,097,000) and deductible temporarily differences arising from impairment of property, plant and equipment of RMB1,232,899,000 (2013: RMB155,230,000) available for offset against future profits. Except for the deductible temporarily differences arising from impairment of property, plant and equipment of RMB277,228,000 recognised as deferred tax assets as at 31 December 2013, no deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of such losses or deductible temporary differences due to the unpredictability of future profit streams. All these tax losses will expire during 2015 to 2019 (2013: 2014 to 2018).

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38. ACQUISITION OF ASSETS THROUGH ACQUISITION OF A SUBSIDIARY

On 6 January 2014, Panzhihua Hidili Mining Company Limited ("Panzhuhua Hidili"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the conditional agreement with Mr. Kong and Ms. Wang, independent third parties of the Company, pursuant to which Panzhuhua Hidili conditionally agreed to acquire 100% equity interest in Panzhuhua Huixing Industry and Commercial Company Limited ("Huixing") at an aggregate consideration of RMB110 million. The acquisition was entered into pursuant to the Mines Restructuring Plans for mines merger and consolidation process and was completed on 1 April 2014.

CONSIDERATION TRANSFERRED

	RMB'000
Cash	110,000
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Assets and liabilities recognised at the date of acquisition	
Property, plant and equipment	107,492
Inventories	1,393
Other receivables and prepayments	6,272
Bank balance and cash	5,275
Trade payables	(7,243)
Other payables	(3,189)
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	110,000
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Net cash outflow arising on acquisition	
Consideration in cash	110,000
Less: deposit paid in prior years	(30,000)
Less: cash and cash equivalent balances acquired	(5,275)
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	74,725
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39. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

- (A) On 5 April 2014, the Group completed the disposal of 100% of the equity interests in Disposal Group as set out in note 29.

Assets and liabilities recognised at the date of disposal were as follows:

	RMB'000
Property, plant and equipment	301,693
Inventories	2,785
Other receivables and prepayments	3,704
Bank balance and cash	4,354
Trade payables	(86)
Other payables	(5,599)
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Gain on disposal	306,851
	649
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Total cash consideration	307,500
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Net cash inflow arising on disposal	
Total cash consideration	307,500
Less: deposit received in prior year	(50,000)
Less: bank balances and cash disposed of	(4,354)
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	253,146
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39. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

- (B) During the year, the Group disposed of Panzhihua City Tiandaoqin Industry & Trading Company Limited ("Tiandaoqin"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group. The assets and liabilities of Tiandaoqin on date of disposal were as follows:

	RMB'000
Property, plant and equipment	53,175
Inventories	4,223
Trade receivables	224
Other receivables and prepayments	36,760
Bank balance and cash	87
Trade payables	(5,992)
Other payables and accrued expenses	(46,948)
Provision for restoration and environmental costs	(8,950)
Deferred tax liabilities	(50,276)
Net liabilities disposed of	(17,697)
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	
Consideration received	–
Net liabilities disposed of	17,697
	17,697
Net cash outflow arising on disposal	
Bank balances and cash disposed of	(87)
	(87)

- (C) On 17 May 2013, the Group and Yunnan Dongyuan Coal Group Company Limited ("Dongyuan"), an independent third party, entered into an agreement pursuant to which the Group conditionally agreed to dispose of 50% equity interests of Yunnan Hidili and its subsidiaries ("Yunnan Hidili Group") at a consideration of RMB2.4 billion (the "Disposal"). Pursuant to the extra ordinary general meeting passed on 31 December 2013, the Group completed the Disposal and a gain on disposal of subsidiaries of RMB861,321,000 was recognised in profit or loss. Yunnan Hidili Group is not a separate major line of business or geographical area of operation, therefore the Disposal is not classified as discontinued operation. Details of the Disposal are set out in the Company's announcement dated 24 May 2013.

The Disposal was entered into pursuant to the Mine Restructuring Plan and can help stabilise the raw coal production volume and shorten or avoid time spent on suspension of production for safety checks arising from accidents which occurred in other coal mines within the region.

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39. DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

(C) (Continued)

The remaining 50% equity interest of Yunnan Hidili has been classified as a joint venture since the relevant activities of Yunnan Hidili Group require unanimous consent of both the Group and Dongyuan. The net assets of Yunnan Hidili Group at 31 December 2013, being the date of disposal were as follows:

	RMB'000
Consideration received	
Cash received	2,400,000
Analysis of assets and liabilities over which control was lost	
Property, plant and equipment	4,178,622
Interests in associates	102,888
Available-for-sale investments	54,700
Long term deposits and other receivables	19,360
Inventories	30,263
Bills and trade receivables	71,842
Other receivables and prepayments	80,259
Bank balances and cash	5,722
Trade payables	(94,769)
Other payables and accrued expenses	(165,638)
Tax payable	(34,022)
Amounts due to shareholders	(111,115)
Provision for restoration and environmental costs	(2,040)
Other long term payables	(7,000)
Deferred tax liabilities	(190,393)
Net assets disposed of	3,938,679
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	
Consideration received	2,400,000
Interest in joint ventures (Note 20)	2,400,000
Net assets disposal of	(3,938,679)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	861,321
Net cash inflow arising on disposal of subsidiaries	
Net cash inflow arising from disposal:	
Consideration received in cash	2,400,000
Less: bank balances and cash disposed of	5,722
	2,394,278

Note: The fair value of the interest in joint ventures was determined by reference to the cash consideration received by the Group on disposal of 50% of its equity interest in Yunnan Hidili.

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40. SENIOR NOTES

On 28 October 2010, the Company issued guaranteed senior fixed rate notes at par with aggregate nominal value of US\$400,000,000 (equivalent to RMB2,596,614,000) (the "Notes") which carry fixed interest of 8.625% per annum (interest payable semi-annually in arrear) and will be fully repayable by 4 November 2015.

The Notes are listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. They are secured on the capital stock of, and guaranteed by, certain of the Company's existing subsidiaries at the date of issue other than those established under the laws of the PRC. The fair value of the senior notes at the end of the reporting period was RMB875 million (2013: RMB1,575 million).

The guarantees are effectively subordinated to secured obligations of each guarantor, to the extent of the value of assets serving as security.

At any time on or after 4 November 2013, the Company may redeem the Notes in whole or in part at the pre-determined redemption prices. At any time prior to 4 November 2013, the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Company, in whole but not in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes plus the applicable premium as of, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, the redemption date. Before 4 November 2013, the Company may redeem up to 35% in aggregate principal amount of the Notes, at a redemption price equal to 108.625% of the principal amount of the Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date, with the proceeds from sales of certain kinds of the Company's capital stock.

The fair value of the redemption right was insignificant as at 31 December 2014 and 2013.

On 17 September 2014, the Group proposed amendments and waivers to the restrictive covenants and certain events of default of the Notes which became operative on 22 October 2014, details of which are set out in Company's announcement dated 17 September 2014, 15 October 2014 and 22 October 2014.

At 31 December 2013, the Group breached certain of the terms of the Notes which were primarily related to the fixed charge coverage ratio of the Group. Since the lenders had not agreed to waive the right to demand immediate payment as at the end of the reporting period, the loan had been classified as current liability as at 31 December 2013.

During the year ended 31 December 2014, the Company repurchased the Notes with nominal value of US\$197,249,000 (equivalent to RMB1,213,575,000) (2013: US\$20,000,000 (equivalent to RMB123,418,000)) from the market for a consideration of US\$140,582,000 (equivalent to RMB864,929,000) (2013: US\$14,618,000 (equivalent to RMB90,207,000)) resulting in a gain on repurchase of RMB348,646,000 (2013: RMB33,211,000) being recognised in other gains and losses.

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41. CONVERTIBLE LOAN NOTES

The Company issued RMB1,707 million aggregate principal amount of US dollars settled 1.5% convertible loan notes on 19 January 2010. The convertible loan notes are denominated in RMB and settled in US dollars which equivalent of its RMB principal amount of RMB1,707 million at the prevailing exchange rate of the date of settlement. The notes entitle the holders to convert them into ordinary shares of the Company at any time between the date of issue of the notes and their settlement date on 19 January 2015 at a conversion price of HK\$12.58 per convertible loan notes at a fixed exchange rate of HK\$1 to RMB0.8803. Interest of 1.5% will be paid semi-annually up until the settlement date.

Unless previously redeemed, converted or purchased, the convertible loan notes will be redeemed by the Company at 110.8254% of their principal amount on 19 January 2015.

The convertible loan notes contain two components: liability and equity elements. The equity element is presented in equity heading convertible loan notes reserve. The effective interest rate of the liability component is 7.51% per annum.

During the year ended 31 December 2013, convertible loan notes with principal amount of RMB1,596,200,000 was redeemed by the Company. Convertible loan notes holders which held aggregate principal amount of RMB104,600,000 of the convertible loan notes issued the Notices to convert the convertible loan notes into shares of the Company. Details is set out in Note 33.

The movements of the liability component of the convertible loan notes is set out below:

	RMB'000
At 1 January 2013	1,820,007
Converted into new ordinary shares	(111,177)
Redemption during the year	(1,696,553)
Effective interest expenses	6,873
Interest paid	(12,076)
At 31 December 2013	7,074
Effective interest expenses	523
Interest paid	(93)
At 31 December 2014	7,504

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(A) CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Financial assets		
Loans and receivables (including cash and cash equivalents)	1,723,056	2,490,499
Available-for-sale financial assets	73,778	188,630
Financial liabilities		
Amortised cost	8,231,191	7,843,883

(B) FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's major financial instruments include available-for-sale investments, bills and trade receivables, bills receivables discounted with recourse, other receivables, amount due from a related party, amount due from a joint venture, pledged and restricted bank deposits, bank balances and cash, bills and trade payables, advances drawn on bills receivables discounted with recourse, other payables, amounts due to related parties, amount due to a non-controlling shareholder, amount due to an associate, convertible loan notes, other long term payables, senior notes and bank and other borrowings. Details of the financial instruments are disclosed in respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments include market risk (currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. Management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

Market risk

(i) Currency risk

The Group mainly operates in the PRC and the exposure in exchange rate risk mainly arises from the foreign currency bank balances, senior notes and bank borrowings.

The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	Liabilities		Assets	
	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
United States Dollars ("US\$")	2,499,525	3,216,101	11,721	14,069

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

(B) FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

Market risk (Continued)

(i) Currency risk (Continued)

In current year, the Group has not entered any derivative financial instruments to minimise the currency risk due to the fluctuated economic market. However, management monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

Sensitivity analysis

The Group is mainly exposed to the fluctuation of US\$ against RMB.

The following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 5% (2013 : 5%) increase and decrease in RMB against the relevant foreign currency. 5% is the sensitivity rate used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates. The sensitivity analysis includes only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation at the year end for a 5% change in foreign currency rates. The sensitivity analysis includes bank balances, senior notes and bank borrowings denominated in US\$. A positive/negative number below indicates a decrease/increase in post-tax loss where RMB strengthen 5% against US\$. For a 5% weakening of RMB against US\$ there would be an equal and opposite impact on the results.

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Loss for the year – US\$	93,293	120,076

(ii) Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to fair value interest rate risk related to fixed-rate bank and other borrowings, convertible loan notes and senior notes. The Group is also exposed to cash flow interest rate risk related to variable-rate bank borrowings and bank balances.

The Group currently does not have an interest rate hedging policy. However, the management monitors interest rate exposure and will consider other necessary action when significant interest rate exposure is anticipated.

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

(B) FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES *(Continued)*

Market risk *(Continued)*

(ii) Interest rate risk *(Continued)*

Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for non-derivative instruments. The analysis is prepared assuming the financial instruments outstanding at the end of the reporting period were outstanding for the whole year. A 50 basis point (2013 : 50 basis points) increase or decrease is used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

If interest rates of variable-rate bank balances had been 50 basis points (2013 : 50 basis points) higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's post-tax loss would decrease/increase by RMB3,081,000 (2013 : RMB431,000) .

If interest rates of variable-rate bank borrowings had been 50 basis points (2013 : 50 basis points) higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's post-tax loss would increase/decrease by RMB17,890,000 (2013 : RMB10,328,000) .

Credit risk

At the end of the reporting period, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties is arising from the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position.

In order to minimise the credit risk, management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt and deposit at the end of the reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the directors of the Group consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

The Group is exposed to concentration of credit risk on trade receivables. At 31 December 2014, the five largest debtors accounted for approximately 61% (2013 : 36%) of the Group's total trade receivables. The five largest debtors are well established steel manufacturers in Sichuan province which have good internal credit rating by the Group. In addition, management of the Company reviewed the credit worthiness of respective borrowers of loan receivables and non-controlling shareholder to mitigate the credit risk. The Group has no significant credit risk with any of these customers since the Group maintains long-term and stable business relationship. Apart from delegating a team for determining the credit limits, credit approval and other monitoring procedures on these customers, the Group had also explored new customers in order to minimise the concentration of credit risk.

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(Continued)*

(B) FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES *(Continued)*

Credit risk *(Continued)*

In addition, the Group has concentration of credit risk on deposits paid for acquisition of investments, advance to suppliers and deposits paid for acquisition of mines.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with good reputation.

The credit risk on deposits paid for acquisition of land use rights is limited because the counterparties are government bodies. The credit risk on the receivables from disposal of coal mines is limited as the counterparty is state-owned enterprises with good credit rating. The credit risk on the amount due from a joint venture is limited as there is no history of default. The credit risk on advance to suppliers is limited because subsequent refund of over RMB300 million from supplier is noted up to report date resulted from cancellation of a customer order and accordingly refund of advance payment from supplier requested by the Company.

Liquidity risk

In the management of the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. Management monitors the utilisation of bank borrowings.

The Group relies on bank borrowings, senior notes and convertible loan notes as a significant source of liquidity. As at 31 December 2014, the Group has bank and other borrowings of approximately RMB6,015 million (2013: RMB4,587 million), senior notes of approximately RMB1,132 million (2013: RMB2,323 million) and convertible loan notes of RMB8 million (2013: RMB7 million).

In order to mitigate the liquidity risk, management regularly monitors the operating cash flow of the Group to meet its liquidity requirements in short and long term. The directors are of the opinion that, taking into consideration of the Group are in the process of raising additional funds from banks and independent third parties through banks in the PRC, cash inflow from transaction under negotiation in respect of disposal of certain assets and the presently available banking facilities, the Group has sufficient working capital for its present requirements.

The following table details the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its financial liabilities based on the earliest date the creditors can demand repayment. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of the financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The table includes both interest and principal cash flows.

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

(B) FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

Liquidity risk (Continued)

To the extent that interest flows are floating rate, the undiscounted amount is derived from interest rate curve at the end of the reporting period.

2014

	Weighted average effective interest rate %	On demand or less than 1 month RMB'000	1-3 months RMB'000	4 months to 1 year RMB'000	1-5 years RMB'000	Total undiscounted cash flows RMB'000	Carrying amount at 31.12.2014 RMB'000
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Bills and trade payables	-	458,914	20,563	107,280	-	586,757	586,757
Advances drawn on bills receivables discounted with recourse	7	-	5,058	7,306	-	12,364	12,000
Other payables	-	189,800	181,520	-	-	371,320	371,320
Amount due to a non-controlling shareholder	-	14,765	-	-	-	14,765	14,765
Amounts due to related parties	-	3,389	-	-	-	3,389	3,389
Amount due to an associate	-	12,282	-	-	-	12,282	12,282
Other payable — consideration payable for mining right	6.1	7,558	16,648	8,658	46,726	79,590	76,380
Bank and other borrowings							
— floating rate	6.8	935,947	500,508	532,842	3,022,602	4,991,899	4,770,711
— fixed rate	9.47	296,560	-	1,006,217	-	1,302,777	1,244,239
Senior notes	8.625	-	-	1,192,858	-	1,192,858	1,131,844
Convertible loan notes	7.51	7,551	-	-	-	7,551	7,504
		1,926,766	724,297	2,855,161	3,069,328	8,575,552	8,231,191

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

(B) FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

Liquidity risk (Continued)

2013

	Weighted average effective interest rate %	On demand or less than 1 month RMB'000	1-3 months RMB'000	4 months to 1 year RMB'000	1-5 years RMB'000	Total undiscounted cash flows RMB'000	Carrying amount at 31.12.2013 RMB'000
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Bills and trade payables	-	245,613	1,262	121,857	-	368,732	368,732
Advances drawn on bills receivables discounted with recourse	6.6	-	-	93,713	-	93,713	90,000
Other payables	-	145,211	180,525	-	-	325,736	325,736
Amount due to a non-controlling shareholder	-	14,765	-	-	-	14,765	14,765
Amounts due to related parties	-	2,472	-	-	-	2,472	2,472
Other payable — consideration payable for mining right	6.1	14,457	16,648	22,821	71,880	125,806	125,004
Bank and other borrowings							
— floating rate	6.98	184,065	370,258	1,487,171	834,449	2,875,943	2,754,000
— fixed rate	7.51	-	-	1,082,449	859,615	1,942,064	1,833,440
Senior notes	8.625	2,322,661	-	-	-	2,322,661	2,322,661
Convertible loan notes	7.51	47	-	46	7,580	7,673	7,073
		2,929,291	568,693	2,808,057	1,773,524	8,079,565	7,843,883

(C) FAIR VALUE

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis.

As at 31 December 2014, the fair value of the senior notes with carrying value of RMB1,132 million (2013: RMB2,323 million) amounted to RMB875 million (2013: RMB1,575 million). The senior notes are listed notes in level 2 fair value hierarchy, the fair value is determined by the quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in market that are not active. The directors of the Company consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values.

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43. TRANSFER OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following were the Group's financial assets that were transferred to banks by discounting those receivables on a full recourse basis. As the Group has not transferred the significant risks and rewards relating to these receivables, it continues to recognise the full carrying amount of the receivables and has recognised the cash received on the transfer as advances drawn on bills receivables discounted with recourse (see note 25(b)). These financial assets are carried at amortised cost in the Group's consolidated statement of financial position.

	Bills receivable discounted to banks with full recourse	
	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Carrying amount of transferred assets	12,000	90,000
Carrying amount of associated liabilities	(12,000)	(90,000)
Net position	–	–

44. OPERATING LEASE

THE GROUP AS LESSEE

Minimum lease payments paid under operating leases during the year:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Premises	23,440	23,609

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of rented premises which fall due as follows:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Within one year	3,477	4,486
Between two and five years	854	4,903
	4,331	9,389

Operating lease payment represents rentals payable by the Group for its warehouses and office premises. Lease terms are ranged from one to ten years with fixed rental.

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45. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Capital expenditure contracted for but not provided in the consolidated financial statements in respect of acquisition of property, plant and equipment	264,624	346,446

The Group's share of the capital commitments made jointly with other joint venturers relating to its joint venture, Yunnan Hidili, is as follows:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Commitments to contribute funds for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment	100,968	108,804

46. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

Other than as disclosed in notes 28, 32 and 40, at the end of respective reporting period, the Group pledged the following assets to banks for credit facilities granted to the Group:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Property, plant and equipment	3,490,169	1,061,337
Bank deposits	1,235,223	919,348
Bills receivable	19,580	37,000
Other receivables	–	481,336
	4,744,972	2,499,021

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47. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company's share option scheme ("the Scheme"), was adopted pursuant to a written resolution passed by all the shareholders of the Company on 25 August 2007 for the primary purpose of providing incentives to eligible participants or rewards for their contribution to the Group, and will expire on 24 August 2017. Under the Scheme, the Directors may grant options to following persons or entities to subscribe for shares in the Company:

- (i) any employee or proposed employee (whether full-time or part-time and including any executive director), consultants or advisers of or to the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any entity ("Invested Entity") in which the Group holds an equity interest;
- (ii) any non-executive directors (including independent non-executive directors) of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity;
- (iii) any supplier of goods and services to any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (iv) any customer of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (v) any person or entity that provides research, development or other technological support provided to the Group or any Invested Entity; and
- (vi) any shareholder of any member of the Group or any Invested Entity or any holder of any securities issued by any member of the Group and any Invested Entity.

The total number of shares in respect of which option may be granted under the Scheme is not permitted to exceed 200,000,000, being 10% of the shares of the Company in issue on the date dealings in the shares first commence on the Stock Exchange and 9.7% of the shares of the Company in issue at the end of the reporting period. The Company may seek approval of its shareholders in general meeting to refresh the said 10% limit, however, such limit as refreshed must not exceed 10% of the Company's shares in issue as of the date of approval of the refreshed limit. The number of shares issued and to be issued in respect of which options granted and may be granted to any individual in any one year is not permitted to exceed 1 % of the shares of the Company in issue at any point in time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholders.

Options granted to substantial shareholders or independent non-executive directors of the Company or any of their respective associates in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant in excess of 0.1% of the Company's shares in issue and having an aggregate value in excess of HK\$5 million must be approved in advance by the Company's shareholders.

An option may be accepted within 28 days from the date of grant. A consideration of HK\$1.00 is payable on acceptance of the offer of the grant of an option. The exercise price is determined by the directors, and shall not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet on the date of grant, (ii) the average closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's shares.

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47. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

The Directors may, at their absolute discretion, fix any minimum period for which an option must be held before it can be exercised, and the performance targets that must be achieved before the options can be exercised upon the grant of an option to a participant.

At 31 December 2014, the number of shares in respect of which options had been granted and remained outstanding under the Scheme was 137,147,000 (2013: 137,147,000), representing 6.70% (2013: 6.70%) of the shares of the Company in issue at that date. The directors and employees should be remained in office or employed by the Group for the options to be vested.

The following table discloses movements in such holdings during the year:

DIRECTORS

Date of grant	Vesting period	Exercisable period	Exercise price HK\$	Outstanding at 1.1.2014	Granted during the year	Outstanding at 31.12.2014
30.4.2009	1.5.2009–30.4.2010	30.4.2010–24.8.2017	3.15	40,000	–	40,000
30.4.2009	1.5.2009–30.4.2011	30.4.2011–24.8.2017	3.15	40,000	–	40,000
30.4.2009	1.5.2009–30.4.2012	30.4.2012–24.8.2017	3.15	40,000	–	40,000
				120,000	–	120,000
Exercisable as at 31 December 2014						120,000
Exercisable as at 31 December 2013						120,000

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47. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

EMPLOYEES

Date of grant	Vesting period	Exercisable period	Exercise price HK\$	Outstanding at 1.1.2014	Granted during the year	Outstanding at 31.12.2014
30.4.2009	1.5.2009–30.4.2010	30.4.2010–24.8.2017	3.15	11,587,000	–	11,587,000
30.4.2009	1.5.2009–30.4.2011	30.4.2011–24.8.2017	3.15	17,128,000	–	17,128,000
30.4.2009	1.5.2009–30.4.2012	30.4.2012–24.8.2017	3.15	8,564,000	–	8,564,000
26.2.2011	27.2.2011–27.2.2012	27.2.2012–24.8.2017	6.604	21,960,000	–	21,960,000
26.2.2011	27.2.2011–27.2.2013	27.2.2013–24.8.2017	6.604	21,960,000	–	21,960,000
26.2.2011	27.2.2011–27.2.2014	27.2.2014–24.8.2017	6.604	10,980,000	–	10,980,000
4.2.2013	4.2.2013–3.2.2014	4.2.2014–24.8.2017	2.266	44,700,000	–	44,700,000
				136,879,000	–	136,879,000
Exercisable as at 31 December 2014						136,870,000
Exercisable as at 31 December 2013						81,199,000

CONSULTANT

Date of grant	Vesting period	Exercisable period	Exercise price HK\$	Outstanding at 1.1.2014	Granted during the year	Outstanding at 31.12.2014
30.4.2009	1.5.2009–30.4.2011	30.4.2011–24.8.2017	3.15	32,000	–	32,000
30.4.2009	1.5.2009–30.4.2012	30.4.2012–24.8.2017	3.15	16,000	–	16,000
26.2.2011	27.2.2011–27.2.2012	27.2.2012–24.8.2017	6.604	40,000	–	40,000
26.2.2011	27.2.2011–27.2.2013	27.2.2013–24.8.2017	6.604	20,000	–	20,000
26.2.2011	27.2.2011–27.2.2014	27.2.2014–24.8.2017	6.604	40,000	–	40,000
				148,000	–	148,000
Exercisable as at 31 December 2014						148,000
Exercisable as at 31 December 2013						108,000
Total				137,147,000	–	137,147,000

During the year ended 31 December 2013, 44,700,000 options were granted on 4 February 2013. The estimated fair values of the options granted on 4 February 2013 with vesting date on 4 February 2014 is HK\$46,175,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB36,955,000).

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47. SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

The fair value was calculated using Binominal Option Pricing Model (the "Model"). The inputs into the Model were as follows:

Vesting date	4 February 2014
Grant date share price	HK\$2.23
Exercise price	HK\$2.266
Expected volatility	75.06%
Risk-free interest rate	0.56%

Expected volatility was determined by using the historical volatility of the Company's share price over the previous one year. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioural considerations.

The Company has used the Model to value the share options granted during the year. The Model is one of the commonly used models to estimate the fair value of an option. The value of an option varies with different variables of certain subjective assumptions. Any change in the variables so adopted may materially affect the estimation of the fair value of an option.

The Group recognised the total expense of RMB5,990,000 (2013: RMB53,171,000) for the year ended 31 December 2014 in relation to the share options granted by the Company of which RMB5,985,000 (2013: RMB53,135,000) was related to options granted to the Group's employees, RMBnil (2013: RMBnil) was related to options granted to directors and RMB5,000 (2013: RMB36,000) was related to options granted by the Company to the consultant.

During both years, no share options have been exercised, forfeited, cancelled or lapsed under the Scheme.

EMPLOYEES' SHARE AWARD SCHEME

On 31 March 2014, the Company has adopted an employees' share award scheme (the "ESA Scheme") as an incentive to retain employees and to attract suitable talents for the continual operation and development of the Group. Under the ESA Scheme, a board committee established by the Board of Directors of the Company may, from time to time, at their absolute discretion, select any employee (including without limitation any executive director) of the Group, for participation in the ESA Scheme.

The total number of shares may be granted under the ESA Scheme is not permitted to exceed 79,982,881 shares, representing 3.91% of the issued share capital of the Company in issue at the date of adoption of the ESA Scheme, unless otherwise deterred by the Board of Director by written resolution.

No share was award under the ESA Scheme at the end of the reporting period or during the year ended 31 December 2014.

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48. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) During the year, the Group entered into the following transactions with related parties:

Name of Company	Relationship	Nature of transactions	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Fuyuan Jintong	An associate	Transportation costs	–	356
Panxian Panshi	An investee company	Transportation costs payable by the Group	–	6,808
Panxian Panying	An investee company	Transportation costs payable by the Group	–	877
Mr. Xian Jilun	Father of Mr. Xian Yang	Rental payable by the Group	600	600
Yunnan Hidili	Joint venture	Sales of coal	7,648	–
Yunnan Huaihai	Associate	Purchase of mining machineries	6,060	–

As at 31 December 2014, the director, Mr. Xian Yang guaranteed the bank borrowings of approximately RMB1,430 million (2013: RMB1,233 million).

(b) The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the year was as follows:

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000
Short-term benefits	5,570	7,734
Post-employment benefits	74	128
Share-based payments	3,670	34,350
	9,314	42,212

49. RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEME

The Group participates in a defined contribution retirement scheme organised by the relevant local government authority in the PRC. Eligible employees of the Group to participate in the retirement scheme are entitled to retirement benefits from the scheme. The local government authority is responsible for the pension liabilities to these retired employees. The Group is required to make monthly contributions to the retirement scheme up to the time of retirement of the eligible employees, at 20% of the local standard basic salaries.

As at 31 December 2014 and 2013, the Group had no significant obligation apart from the contribution as stated above.

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50. PARTICULARS OF PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY

Details of the Company's principal subsidiaries as at 31 December 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation/ registration	Issued and fully paid up share capital/ registered capital	Attributable equity interest held by the Company		Principal activities
			Directly	Indirectly	
Hidili Investment Holding Limited	British Virgin Islands	HKD1,250,000	100%	–	Investment holding
Sichuan Hidili Industry Co. Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	The PRC	RMB1,800,000,000	–	100%	Manufacture and sale of clean coal
Panzhuhua Yanjiang Industry Co. Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	The PRC	RMB7,812,500	–	100%	Coal mining and development
Panzhuhua City Yangfan Industry & Trading Co., Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	The PRC	RMB10,000,000	–	100%	Sale of coal and coal products
Liupanshui Hidili Industry Co., Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	The PRC	RMB2,000,000,000	–	100%	Mine holding and development
Panxian Panyi Coal Preparation Co., Ltd. ⁽²⁾	The PRC	RMB15,000,000	–	70%	Clean coal washing
Hidili (China) Coal Distribution Co., Ltd. ⁽²⁾	The PRC	RMB1,310,933,000	–	100%	Sale of coal and coal products

Notes:

(1) Sino-foreign owned enterprise established in the PRC.

(2) Domestic enterprise established in the PRC.

The above companies are limited liabilities companies.

The above table lists the subsidiaries of the Company which, in the opinion of the directors, principally affected the results or assets of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors, result in particulars of excessive length.

None of the subsidiaries had any debt securities outstanding at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

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	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000	2012 RMB'000	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Turnover	719,872	790,296	1,923,599	2,861,532	2,437,319
(Loss) Profit attributable to owners of the Company	(1,422,951)	(424,697)	(147,396)	718,608	669,505

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000	2012 RMB'000	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Non-current assets	12,000,305	11,821,018	14,382,464	13,022,604	10,707,160
Current assets	2,088,216	3,283,757	3,347,554	2,796,583	3,931,178
Current liabilities	(5,536,035)	(6,285,092)	(8,073,800)	(3,045,934)	(1,760,490)
Non-current liabilities	(2,952,676)	(1,801,746)	(2,271,621)	(5,029,561)	(5,741,434)
Total equity	5,599,810	7,017,937	7,384,597	7,743,692	7,136,414
Minority interests	(35,231)	(36,397)	(99,800)	(182,834)	(163,602)
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	5,564,579	6,981,540	7,284,797	7,560,858	6,972,812

SEGMENT ANALYSIS

	2014 RMB'000	2013 RMB'000	2012 RMB'000	2011 RMB'000	2010 RMB'000
Turnover					
Coal mining	719,311	727,224	1,627,562	2,545,993	1,730,141
Coking (discontinued in 2013)	–	61,167	287,722	296,580	696,556
Others	561	1,905	8,315	18,959	10,622
Segment results					
Coal mining	(806,753)	569,824	705,398	1,361,362	983,662
Coking (discontinued in 2013)	–	(257,471)	93,799	144,611	364,772
Others	5	(4,710)	1,690	7,473	3,209



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