

YANGZIJIANG SHIPBUILDING (HOLDINGS) LTD. (Company Registration No. 200517636Z)

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore on 21 December 2005)

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

PART I - INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 & Q3), HALF-YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

1(a)(i) An income statement (for the group) together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

		The Gr	oup			The Gr	oup	
-		4th Qu	arter			Full y	ear	
-	4Q 2008	% of	4Q 2007	+ / (-) %	2008	% of	2007	+ / (-) %
	RMB'000	Revenue	RMB'000	Variance	RMB'000	Revenue	RMB'000	Variance
Revenue	1,868,488	100%	1,555,035	20%	7,359,096	100%	3,855,494	91%
Cost of sales	(1,630,380)	-87%	(1,245,413)	31%	(5,996,084)	-81%	(2,970,241)	102%
Gross profit	238,108	13%	309,622	-23%	1,363,012	19%	885,253	54%
Other income	122,012	7%	33,490	264%	232,431	3%	121,423	91%
Other gains, net	73,155	4%	31,729	131%	274,239	4%	101,766	169%
Expenses								
- Administrative	(38,032)	-2%	(21,435)	77%	(160,421)	-2%	(117,898)	36%
- Finance Share of results of associated	4,934	0.3%	5,410	-9%	(6,643)	-0.1%	(128)	5090%
companies #	112	0.01%	-	n.m.	(2,754)	-0.04%	-	n.m.
Profit before income tax	400,289	21%	358,816	12%	1,699,864	23%	990,416	72%
Income tax expense	(5,220)	0%	(62,521)	-92%	(75,649)	-1%	(130,713)	-42%
Net profit	395,069	21%	296,295	33%	1,624,215	22%	859,703	89%
Attributable to:								
Equity holders of the Company	395,075	21.1%	315,411		1,579,760	21.5%	869,509	
Minority interest	(6)		(19,116)		44,455		(9,806)	
	395,069		296,295		1,624,215		859,703	

[#] Share of results of associated companies is after tax and minority interest

1(a)(ii) Profit after taxation is arrived at:

	The Group		
	2008	2007	Variance
	RMB'000	RMB'000	%
After charging:			
Depreciation and amortization	89,272	37,613	137%
Interest on bank borrowings	27,009	5,783	367%
Currency translation gains - net	(20,366)	(5,655)	260%
Finance costs	6,643	128	5090%
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	417	-	n.m.
After crediting:			
Interest income	232,431	121,423	91%
Foreign exchange related gains/(losses), net	200,492	25,228	645%
Gain on disposal of financial assets, available-for-sale	45,549	76,081	n.m.
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	38	n.m.
Gain on disposal of scrap raw materials	16,010	-	n.m.
Gain on disposal of associated companies	1,856	-	n.m.

n.m. denotes not meaningful

1(b)(i) A balance sheet (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

	The Group		The Co	The Company	
	As at	As at	As at	As at	
	31 Dec 2008	31 Dec 2007	31 Dec 2008	31 Dec 2007	
ASSETS	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Non-current assets	4 004 500	4 000 000			
Property, plant and equipment	1,961,583	1,230,089	-	-	
Land use rights Intangible assets	390,363 411	245,670 536	-	-	
Investment in an associate	14,102	54,600	-	-	
Investment in subsidiaries	14,102	54,000	4,526,196	788,071	
Derivative financial instruments	5,351	-	5,351	-	
Deferred income tax assets	46,310	8,610	-	-	
	2,418,120	1,539,505	4,531,547	788,071	
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Current assets					
Inventories	1,474,367	413,149	-	-	
Due from customers for contract works	130,002	197,912	-	-	
Accounts and bills receivable	600,029	598,979	-	-	
Other receivables, prepayments and other current assets	4,784,757	4,151,415	935,931	1,182,331	
Derivative financial instruments	128,355	-	60,657	-	
Financial assets, through profit and loss	1,213,592	-	-		
Financial assets, available-for-sale	9,300	104,970	-	-	
Financial assets, held-to-maturity Loans receivables from third parties	1,782,049	30,000 654,000	-	-	
Restricted cash	- 2,619,030	2,362,621	-	- 303,108	
Cash and cash equivalents	3,060,384	4,438,757	4,073	1,544,961	
	15,801,865	12,951,803	1,000,661	3,030,400	
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Total assets	18,219,985	14,491,308	5,532,208	3,818,471	
EQUITY					
Capital and reserves attributable to					
equity holders of the Company					
Share capital	4,980,010	3,337,159	4,944,793	3,301,942	
Treasury shares	(610)	-	(610)	-	
Other reserves	(2,624,355)	(12,182)	(40,192)	-	
Retained earnings	1,960,393	854,247	513,284	491,177	
	4,315,438	4,179,224	5,417,275	3,793,119	
Minority interest	-	128,348	-	-	
Total equity	4,315,438	4,307,572	5,417,275	3,793,119	
LIABILITIES					
Non-current liabilities					
Deferred income tax liabilities	963	1,168	963	-	
Derivative financial instruments	123,114	-	5,351	-	
	124,077	1,168	6,314	-	
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Current liabilities					
Due to customers for contract works	11,726,053	8,055,848	-	-	
Advances received on construction contracts	397,310	1,296,825	-	-	
Accounts and bills payable	685,946	319,966	-	-	
Accrual, other payables and other current liabilities	348,441	369,238	36,326	23,961	
Current income tax liabilities	61,477	112,249	4,802	4 004	
Deferred income tax liabilities	11,999	-	10,918	1,391	
Derivative financial instruments	59,261	-	56,573	-	
Borrowings	489,983 13,780,470	28,442 10,182,568	- 108,619	- 25,352	
Total liabilities	13,904,547	10,183,736	114,933	25,352	
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Total equity and liabilities	18,219,985	14,491,308	5,532,208	3,818,471	

1(b)(ii) Aggregate amount of group's borrowings and debt securities.

Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

As at		As	at
31 December 2008		31 December 2007	
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
489,983	-	-	28,442

Amount repayable after one year

None.

Details of any collateral

The short-term borrowings from the bank are secured by the same amount of restricted cash in designated bank accounts under the name of the Group as collateral deposits.

1(c) A cash flow statement (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

	The Gro	up
	2008 RMB '000	2007 RMB '000
Cash flows from operating activities	4 004 045	050 700
Net profit Adjustment for:	1,624,215	859,703
Income Tax	75,649	130,713
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	85,144	34,839
Amortisation of land use rights	4,003	2,684
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	417	(38)
Amortisation of intangible asset Gain on disposal of an associated company	125 (1,856)	90
Gain on disposal of financial assets, available-for-sale	(45,549)	(76,081)
Fair value gain on financial assets, at fair value through profit and loss	(23,592)	-
Interest expense	27,009	5,783
Unrealised translation gain	(15,524)	- (101, 400)
Interest income Fair value change on derivative financial instruments	(232,431) 34,894	(121,423)
Share of loss of associated companies	2,754	_
Change in working capital, net effects from acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries	1,535,258	836,270
Inventories	(1,061,218)	(337,210)
Due from/(to) customers for contract work	3,738,115	4,860,964
Advances received on constructions contracts	(899,515)	-
Accounts and bills receivable, net	(1,050)	(304,765)
Other receivables, prepayment and other current assets	(619,600)	(1,840,944)
Accounts and bills payable	365,980	175,706
Accruals, other payables and other current liabilities Restricted cash	(45,149) (256,409)	771,869 (1,914,996)
Cash generated from operations	2,756,412	2,246,894
Interest paid	(27,009)	(5,783)
Income taxes paid	(152,327)	(107,989)
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,577,076	2,133,122
Cash flows from investing activities		
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	-	292
Proceeds from sales of investment in associates	120,000	-
Proceeds from sales of financial assets, available-for-sale Proceeds from sales of investment in subsidiaries	216,014 51,439	144,717
Proceeds from disposal of equity interests in a subsidiary	6,000	-
Proceeds from redemption of financial assets, held to maturity upon maturity	12,272,070	-
Interest received	186,640	121,423
Loans repayments received from third parties	654,000	251,570
Loans granted to associated companies	-	(80,828)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Acquisition of financial assets, held to maturity	(464,498) (13,992,070)	(605,725) (30,000)
Acquisition of financial assets, available-for-sale	(13,332,070) (77,773)	(168,636)
Acquisition of financial assets, at fair value through profit and loss	(1,190,000)	
Acquisition of new subsidiary, net of cash acquired	-	14,646
Acquisition of equity interest in subsidiary from minority shareholder	(1,120,135)	(265,080)
Acquisition of associated companies	-	(54,600)
Acquisition of land use right Acquisition of intangible assets	-	(107,416) (458)
Capital injection in an associated company	(80,400)	(450)
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,418,713)	(780,095)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares	-	3,071,062
Proceeds from borrowings	700,705	28,442
Repayments of borrowings	(223,640)	(229,366)
Purchase of treasury shares	(582,775)	-
Dividends paid to equity holders	(431,026)	
Net cash (used)/generated from financing activities	(536,736)	2,870,138
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,378,373)	4,223,165
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	4,438,757	215,592
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	3,060,384	4,438,757

1(d)(i) A statement (for the issuer and group) showing either (i) all changes in equity or (ii) changes in equity other than those arising from capitalization issues and distributions to shareholders, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

THE GROUP

	Attributable to equity holders of the Group						
	Share <u>capital</u> RMB'000	Treasury <u>shares</u> RMB'000	Other <u>reserves</u> RMB'000	Retained <u>earnings</u> RMB'000	Minority <u>interests</u> RMB'000	Total <u>equity</u> RMB'000	
Balance at 1 January 2008	3,337,159	-	(12,182)	854,247	128,348	4,307,572	
Fair value changes on financial assets, available for sale	-	-	(2,977)	-	(350)	(3,327)	
Fair value changes on cash flow hedges	-	-	(13,775)	-	-	(13,775)	
Net profit for the financial year	-	-	-	1,579,760	44,455	1,624,215	
Total recognized gains and losses for the financial year	-	-	(16,752)	1,579,760	44,105	1,607,113	
Issue of new shares ⁽²⁾	1,642,851	-	-	-	-	1,642,851	
Dividends ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	(265,920)	-	(265,920)	
Interim Dividends ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	-	(165,106)	-	(165,106)	
Purchase of treasury shares ⁽³⁾	-	(582,775)	-	-	-	(582,775)	
Treasury shares used for acquisition of 100% interest in JTME	(4)	582,165	-	-	-	582,165	
Capital reserves arising from using treasury shares to pay for	acquisition ⁽⁴⁾		(40,192)	-	-	(40,192)	
Disposal of equity interest in existing subsidiary	-	-	1,000	-	5,000	6,000	
Disposal of subsidiaries - JZME ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	(13,633)	(13,633)	
Acquisition of minority interests - 10% interests in JTY	-	-	1,070	-	(1,070)	-	
Acquisition of minority interests - 24.81% interests in JNYS in	2008 ⁽²⁾	-	(2,599,887)	-	(162,750)	(2,762,637)	
Acquisition of minority interests - 25% interests in JNYS in 20	07	-	(130,685)	130,685	-	-	
Profit appropriation ^(/)	-	-	173,273	(173,273)	-	-	
Balance at 31 December 2008	4,980,010	(610)	(2,624,355)	1,960,393	-	4,315,438	
Balance at 1 January 2007	110,037	-	(109,035)	209,124	257,553	467,679	
Fair value changes on financial assets, available for sale	-	-	3,152	-	350	3,502	
Net profit for the financial year	-	-	-	869,509	(9,806)	859,703	
Total recognised gains and losses for the financial year	-	-	3,152	869,509	(9,456)	863,205	
Issue of new shares	3,218,473	-	-	-	-	3,218,473	
Conversion of convertible loans ⁽⁸⁾	156,060	-	-	-	-	156,060	
Shares issue expense	(147,411)	-	-	-	-	(147,411)	
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	14,646	14,646	
Acquisition of minority interests	-	-	-	(130,685)	(134,395)	(265,080)	
Profit appropriation	-	-	93,701	(93,701)	-	-	
Balance at 31 December 2007	3,337,159	-	(12,182)	854,247	128,348	4,307,572	

THE COMPANY

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company				
—	Share <u>capital</u> RMB'000	Treasury shares RMB'000	Other reserves RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Total <u>equity</u> RMB'000
Balance at 1 January 2008	3,301,942	-	-	491,177	3,793,119
Net profit for the financial year	-	-	-	453,133	453,133
Total recognised gains and losses for the financial year		-	-	453,133	453,133
Issue of new shares ⁽²⁾	1,642,851	-	-	-	1,642,851
Dividends ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	(265,920)	(265,920)
Interim Dividends ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	-	(165,106)	(165,106)
Purchase of treasury shares ⁽³⁾	-	(582,775)	-	-	(582,775)
Treasury shares used for acquisition of 100% intesrest in	n JTME ⁽⁴⁾	582,165	-	-	582,165
Capital reserves arising from using treasury shares to pa	y for acquisition	-	(40,192)	-	(40,192)
Balance at 31 December 2008	4,944,793	(610)	(40,192)	513,284	5,417,275
Balance at 1 January 2007	74,820	-	-	(230)	75,050
Net profit for the financial year	-	-	-	491,407	- 491,407
Total recognised gains and losses for the financial year		-	-	491,407	491,407
Issue of new shares	3,218,473	-	-	-	3,218,473
Conversion of convertible loans ⁽⁸⁾	156,060	-	-	-	156,060
Shares issue expense	(147,411)	-	-	-	(147,411)
Balance at 31 December 2007	3,301,942	-	-	491,177	3,793,579

Notes:

- (1) On 13 March 2008, Jiangsu Yangzijiang Shipbuilding Co., Ltd, a subsidiary of the Group, divested its entire 80% interests in Jiangsu Zhongzhou Marine Equipment Co., Ltd ("JZME"), to Jingjiang City Dunfeng Ship Dismantle Co., Ltd ("JCDS"), a minority shareholder of JZME, and Nantong Van Industries Co., Ltd ("NVIC"), a third party. The consideration received from JCDS and NVIC is RMB34.7 million and RMB19.8 million respectively.
- (2) On 28 March 2008, the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement with Hengyuan Investment Limited to acquire 24.81% equity of Jiangsu New Yangzi Shipbuilding Co., Ltd ("JNYS");

The total consideration for the acquisition is SGD533.8 million (RMB2,763 million) which consist of the issuance of 352,625,000 new ordinary shares(the "Consideration Shares") in the capital of the Company and SGD216 million (RMB1,120 million) in cash.

The difference between the total consideration and the amount of adjustment to the minority interest, RMB2,600 million was brought to equity according to the Group's significant accounting policies documented in the Group's 2007 Annual Report and IPO prospectus.

The completion date of the acquisition was on 18 April 2008. Following the completion of the acquisition, JNYS is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

On 20 November 2008, with the completion of the acquisition of 24.81% equity in JNYS, the Company allotted and issued 352,625,000 new ordinary shares to Hong Kong Hengyuan Investment Limited, amounting to RMB 1,643 million based on the consideration value of SGD 0.90 per Share.

(3) Pursuant to the share purchase mandate ("Share Purchase Mandate") approved by shareholders on 25 April 2008, the Company purchased a total of 228,239,000 shares through on-market purchase during FY 2008. The total amount paid to acquire shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate was SGD 120.2 million. (4) On 27 November 2008, the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement with ICH Invest & Trade Ltd. (the "Vendor") to acquire 100% equity of in the registered capital of Jiangsu Tongzhou Marine Equipment Co., Ltd ("JTME");

The total consideration for the acquisition is 228,000,000 ordinary shares in the capital of the Company ("Shares") amounting to a sum of RMB542 million based on the consideration value of SGD 0.52 per Share.

On 10 December 2008, with the completion of the acquisition of 100% equity in JTME, the Company re-directed 228,000,000 treasury shares as Consideration Shares to the Vendor's nominee.

With the completion of the acquisition, Jiangsu Tianyuan Ships Import & Export Co. Ltd ("JTY"), whose 10% equity interest is held by JTME, is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group.

The difference between the total consideration and the amount of adjustment to the treasury share and the minority interest, RMB 40.1 million was brought to equity.

- (5) This represents the first and final dividend of 1.565 Singapore cents per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2007. The Company paid the dividend on 22 May 2008.
- (6) This represents the interim dividend of 1 Singapore cent per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2008. The Company paid the dividend on 30 December 2008.
- (7) This represents amounts set aside for reserve fund and enterprise expansion fund in compliance with local laws in the PRC where subsidiaries of the Group operate. The reserve fund can only be used, upon approval by the relevant authority, to offset prior year's losses or to increase capital while the enterprise expansion fund can only be used to increase capital upon approval by the relevant authority.
- (8) 128,700,000 ordinary shares were issued pursuant to the conversion of the convertible loan, resulting in an increase of RMB156,060,000 in the share capital of the Company and a corresponding decrease of RMB156,060,000 in total liabilities.
- 1(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

FY2007

During the financial period ended 31 December 2007, the redeemable convertible loans were converted into an aggregate of 128,700,000 ordinary shares of the Company. On 17 April 2007, an aggregate of 662,197,000 ordinary shares of the Company were issued pursuant to its Initial Public Offering ("IPO") at SGD0.95 per share for cash. The Company was admitted to the Official List of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited on 18 April 2007.

FY2008

1) Issue of shares as consideration for acquisition

On 20 November 2008, with the completion of the acquisition of 24.81% equity in JNYS, the Company allotted and issued 352,625,000 new ordinary shares to Hong Kong Hengyuan Investment Limited, amounting to RMB 1,643 million based on the consideration value of SGD 0.90 per Share.

2) Treasury shares

Pursuant to a share purchase mandate ("Share Purchase Mandate") approved by shareholders on 25 April 2008, the Company purchased a total of 228,239,000 shares by way of open market purchases during the period April to December 2008. The total amount paid to acquire shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate was SGD 120.2 million.

Pursuant to the conditional sale and purchase agreement (the "Agreement") with ICH Invest & Trade Ltd. (the "Vendor") to acquire (a) the 100% beneficial equity interest in the registered capital of JTME; On 10 December 2008, the Company re-directed 228,000,000 treasury shares as Consideration Shares to the Vendor's nominee.

As at 31 December 2008, there were 239,000 Treasury Shares held by the Company.

There were no shares to be issued on conversion as at end of 31 December 2008 and 31 December 2007.

There were no other changes in company's share capital since 31 December 2007.

1(d)(iii) To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.

	Number of Shares ('000)		
	As at As at		
	31 December 08	31 December 07	
Issued shares at the end of periods	3,300,897	3,300,897	
New share issued during the period	352,625	-	
Treasury shares at the end of periods	(239)	-	
Net issued shares at the end of periods	3,653,283	3,300,897	

1(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

Total number of treasury shares	Number of Shares ('000)	RMB '000
Balance as at 1 January 2008	-	-
Repurchased during FY2008	228,239	582,775
Treasury shares re-issued	(228,000)	(582,165)
Balance as at 31 December 2008	239	610

2. Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.

The figures have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

3. Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of a matter).

Not audited or reviewed.

4. Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

There are no changes in accounting policies and methods of computation.

5. If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

None.

6. Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends:-

		The Group		
		FY2008	FY2007	
(a)	Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (RMB cents)	45.13	28.2	
	Weighted average number of Ordinary shares	3,500,361,597	3,082,091,304	
(b)	On fully diluted basis (RMB cents)	45.13	28.2	

7. Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the (a) current financial period reported on; and (b) immediately preceding financial year.

	The Gro	ир	The Company	
	31 Dec 08	31 Dec 07	31 Dec 08	31 Dec 07
Net asset value per ordinary share (RMB cents) based on issued share				
capital excluding treasury shares	118.12	126.61	148.29	114.91

The Group's and the company's net assets value per ordinary share as at 31 December 2008 and 31 December 2007 have been computed based on the share capital of 3,653,283,000 shares and 3,300,897,000 shares respectively.

- 8. A review of the performance of the group, to the extent necessary for a reasonable understanding of the group's business. It must include a discussion of the following:
 - (a) any significant factors that affected the turnover, costs, and earnings of the group for the current financial period reported on, including (where applicable) seasonal or cyclical factors; and
 - (b) any material factors that affected the cash flow, working capital, assets or liabilities of the group during the current financial period reported on.

Income statement review

FY 2008 vs. FY 2007

The Group achieved a revenue of RMB7,359 million in FY2008 (FY2007: RMB3,855 million), an increase of RMB 3,504 million or 91% year on year ('YoY') driven by increase in production activities; in year 2008, 27 vessels were delivered according to schedule, as compare to 16 vessels delivered in year 2007. As at 31 December 2008, another 20 vessels were under different stages of construction.

Type of Vessel	Revenue		
Orașteire and line	2008	2007	
<u>Containerships</u>	RMB'000	RMB'000	
2500TEU	3,557,693	2,150,827	
1350TEU	967,873	1,081,423	
4250TEU	1,363,931	-	
	5,889,497	3,232,250	
Multi purpose cargo			
13000DWT	190,692	418,263	
7600DWT	439,515	189,364	
92500DWT	726,274	-	
	1,356,481	607,627	
Total *	7,245,978	3,839,877	

* Note: Revenue from other businesses were not included.

Corresponding to higher revenues and contribution from JNYS, net profit attributable to equity holder rose 81% YoY to RMB1,576 million from RMB870 million in FY2007.

Operating cost

Our cost of sales comprises mainly steel, shipbuilding materials, equipment, labor and outsourcing costs, increased by RMB 3,026 million or 101% YoY to RMB 5,996 million as a result of higher turnover.

Gross Profit

Gross profit margin was lower at 19% (FY2007: 23%) mainly due to increase in provision for potential cost variation to 8% of shipbuilding contract price from 0.5% previously on vessels that were under construction. The provisions were made after considering the worsening economic climate. The weaker Gross profit margin was also partly caused by increased material cost and the weakening of the USD against RMB over the relevant period.

Other income and gains

Other income and gains, which comprise mainly interest income, foreign exchange related gains and gains derived from disposal of financial assets, recorded an increase of RMB 283 million or 127% YoY. The increased was mainly due to the Group's efforts in better managing its currency risk, and effectiveness of the Group treasury functions.

Expenses

Despite higher production activities, company was able to reduce its administrative expenses to 2% of the turnover, this being 1 percentage point lower as compare to 3% of turnover in FY2007. The reduction was due to cost control measures and economies of scale.

Share of results of associated companies

It represents the share of results from Group's associated companies, Shanghai Hengao Ships Designing Co, Ltd and Yangzhou Huangzhou Deck Material Co., Ltd ("YHDM"), the latter was disposed in 4Q FY2008.

Corporate Income Tax

Our effective tax rate for FY2008 was 4.5%, 8.7 percentage points lower than the 13.2% effective tax rate for FY2007. This is due to greater profit contribution from JNYS which enjoyed tax exempted status as it is classified as a foreign owned enterprise.

Q4 2008 vs. Q4 2007

Revenue for 4Q2008 increased by 20% YoY, During the fourth quarter, 9 vessels were delivered according to schedule, as compared to 7 vessels delivered in third quarter, 6 vessels delivered in the second quarter 2008 and 5 vessels delivered in first quarter 2008.

Type of Vessel	Revenue		
	4Q 2008	4Q 2007	
<u>Containerships</u>	RMB'000	RMB'000	
2500TEU	706,231	915,106	
1350TEU	207,497	372,734	
4250TEU	395,714	-	
	1,309,442	1,287,840	
Multi purpose cargo			
13000DWT	14,737	193,517	
7600DWT	57,633	58,061	
92500DWT	403,527	-	
	475,897	251,578	
Total *	1,785,339	1,539,418	

* Note: Revenue from other businesses were not included.

Operating cost and Gross margin

The 31% increase in cost surpassed the 20% increase in turnover in 4QFY2008 can be attributed to the increase in provision for potential cost variation to 8% of shipbuilding contract price from 0.5% previously on vessels that were under construction. As a result, the Group achieved a lower gross profit margin of 13% in 4QFY2008 as compare to 23% in 3QFY2008.

Other income and gains

Other income increased by RMB89 million or 264% YoY mainly due to interest income accrued from held to maturity financial assets.

Expenses

Administrative expenses in 4QFY2008 was lowered to RMB38 million (third quarter: RMB42 million) as a result of effective cost control measures.

Share of results of associated companies

It represents the share of results from Group's associated companies, Shanghai Hengao Ships Designing Co, Ltd.

Balance sheet review

Non-current assets

Group's non-current assets increased by RMB878 million from RMB1,540 million as at 31 December 2007 to RMB2,418 million as at 31 December 2008. The increase of Non-current assets is mainly due to increase in property, plant and equipment arising from capital expenditure during the year.

Current assets

Inventories including raw materials such as steel, spare parts & other shipbuilding material increased from RMB413 million as at 31 Dec 2007 to RMB1,474 million as at 31 December 2008, the increase is mainly due to higher volume of shipbuilding activities.

In line with higher volume of shipbuilding in coming months, and the need to provide more prepayment to suppliers to secure engines and steel, other receivables and current assets increased by RMB634 million from RMB4,151 million as at 31 Dec 2007 to RMB4,785 million as at 31 December 2008.

Financial assets of RMB2,995 million are investments made in various bank products that are principle protected by China banks.

Liabilities

Liabilities increased from RMB10,184 million in FY2007 to RMB13,904 million in FY2008 mainly due to increases of progress billing received from customers for shipbuilding orders placed with the Group during the reporting period.

<u>Equity</u>

The change of "Total equity attributable to equity holders" to RMB 4,315 million as at 31 December 2008 from RMB 4,179 million as at 31 December 2007 was mainly a result of profits earned, dividend payout during the reporting period, and RMB 2,600 million brought to equity for the differences between the total consideration and the amount of adjustment to the minority interests that has been mentioned in note (2) of item 1(d)(i) on page 7.

Cash flows review

RMB2,577 million was generated from operating activities in FY2008, due mainly to the profit contributed from our core business and the progress billings collected from shipbuilding contracts.

Net Cash used in investing activities of RMB3,419 million reflects RMB2,995 million surplus funds that were invested in various principle protected bank products as at 31 December 2008, these investment will mature within the next 12 months.

Net cash used in financing activities of RMB537 million is mainly the result of dividend payouts and the share buybacks during the period under review.

9. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

FY2008 financial results are in line with the prospect statement made in 1QFY2008 announcement dated 28th April 2008.

10. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

In 2008, the Group was ranked 6th in China and 26th in the world¹ in terms of capacity by delivering 27 vessels as per schedule that totaled up to 850,000 DWT or 403,273CGT. The Group's total order book stands at 155 vessels with a total value of USD 6.9 billion, which is made up of 7.53million DWT or 2.86million CGT. As at 31 December 2008, we ranked 8th in China and 21st in the world² in terms of order book size and that elevated us to be one of the more prominent non state-owned ship building enterprises in China to be eligible for the stimulus scheme (the "Scheme"). Introduced by the PRC government on 2 February 2009, the Scheme involves a series of proactive measures taken not only to stabilize the landscape for major ship building enterprises to boost market demand, but also to develop the companies' capabilities to remain competitive. The policies came just in time to increase the overall confidence of the industry and to regulate the competition within the market.

In light of the global economic turmoil, the Group's policy of requiring upfront payment of no less than 20% of the contract value, plus a banker's guarantee of a further 20% of the contract value from customers prior to effecting the orders, will largely mitigate the impact of any adverse effect of order cancellation by its customers, notwithstanding, the Group will continue to closely monitor the financial status of its customers and their financing resources. As at the announcement date, there are no order cancellations from any customer.

With its strong liquidity and four years order book of US\$6.9billion as at 31 December 2008, the Group is confident to navigate through a pronounced downturn and participate in M&A opportunities that were not available previously. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Board remains confident of delivering continual growth in productivity and profitability for 2009.

^{1, 2} Source: China Ship Marketing Research Center

11. Dividend

(a) Current Financial Period Reported On

Name of Dividend	Ordinary Share Final Dividend (Proposed)
Dividend Type	Cash
Dividend Rate	1.8 Singapore cents per ordinary share
Tax rate	Tax exempt (One-tier)
Book Closure date	to be announced in due course
Payment Date	to be announced in due course

(b) Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year

Name of Dividend	Ordinary Share First and final Dividend
Dividend Type	Cash
Dividend Rate	1.565 Singapore cent perordinary share
Tax rate	Tax exempt (One-tier)
Book Closure date	8-May-08
Payment Date	22-May-08

(c) Whether the dividend is before tax, net of tax or tax exempt

Tax exempt (One-tier)

(d) Date payable

On 22 May 2008, a first and final tax exempt (one-tier) dividend of 1.565 Singapore cents per share was paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2007.

On 30 December 2008, an interim tax exempt (one-tier) dividend of 1 Singapore cent per share was paid in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2008.

The payment of the recommended final tax exempt (one-tier) dividend of 1.8 Singapore cents per share will be subjected to shareholders' approval to be obtained at the coming Annual General Meeting. The payment date will be announced in due course.

(e) Books closure date

To be announced in due course.

12. If no dividend has been declared (recommended), a statement to that effect.

Not Applicable

13. Segmented revenue and results for business or geographical segments (of the group) in the form presented in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements, with comparative information for the immediately preceding year

(a) **Business segments**

For the financial year ended 31

For the financial year ended 31 December 2008	Shipbuilding RMB'000	Entrusted Loans RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Revenues	7,359,096	28,906	7,388,002
Segment result Other income Other gains -net Unallocated costs Finance costs-net Profit before income tax Income tax expense Net profit	1,363,012	28,906	1,391,918 203,525 274,239 (163,175) (6,643) 1,699,864 (75,649) 1,624,215
Other segment items Capital expenditure:			
- property, plant and equipment	831,935	-	831,935
- lease prepayments	199,096	-	199,096
Depreciation	85,144	-	85,144
Segment assets Unallocated assets Total assets	14,276,561	-	14,276,561 3,943,424 18,219,985
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities Total liabilities	13,340,125	-	13,340,125 564,422 13,904,547

For the financial year ended 31 December 2007	Shipbuilding	Entrusted loans and loans to third parties	Total
-	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue	3,855,494	64,645	3,920,139
Segment result	885,253	64,645	949,898
Other income			56,778
Other gains, net			101,766
Unallocated costs			(117,898)
Finance expense			(128)
Profit before income tax			990,416
Income tax expense			(130,713)
Net profit			859,703
Other segment items Capital expenditure:	005 705		005 705
- property, plant and equipment	605,725	-	605,725
- lease prepayments	107,416 458	-	107,416
- intangible assets Depreciation	458 34,839	-	458 34,839
	54,059	_	34,039
Segment assets	12,035,292	654,000	12,689,292
Unallocated assets			1,802,016
Total assets			14,491,308
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	10,041,877	-	10,041,877 141,859
Total liabilities			10,183,736

(b) Geographical segments

The Group's sales, based on the customers' location, are mainly in countries such as Germany, China, Canada and other European countries.

	Year ended 31 De	Year ended 31 December	
	2008	2007	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Germany	3,926,931	2,884,210	
Canada	2,086,918	-	
Other European Counties	1,036,722	626,119	
China	308,525	345,165	
	7,359,096	3,855,494	

14. In the review of performance, the factors leading to any material changes in contributions to turnover and earnings by the business or geographical segments

See Paragraph 8 above.

15. A breakdown of sales

	2008 RMB'000	2007 RMB'000	Change %
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(a) Sales reported for first half year	3,466,713	1,416,417	145%
(b) Operating profit/loss after tax before deducting			
minority interests reported for first half year	753,887	334,549	125%
(c) Sales reported for second half year			
	3,892,383	2,439,077	60%
(d) Operating profit/loss after tax before deducting			
minority interests reported for second half year	870,328	525,154	65%

16. A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year

	Latest Full Year SGD'000	Previous Full Year SGD '000
Ordinary	102,292	51,659
Total	102,292	51,659

The Directors proposed a final exempt (one-tier) ordinary dividend of SGD1.8 cents per ordinary share amounting to a total of SGD 65,759,094 based on current 3,653,283,000 net issued shares as of 31 December 2008 for the shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. These financial statements do not reflect this dividend, which will be accounted for in shareholders' equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the financial year ending 31 December 2009.

17. Interested Person Transactions

None.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Ren Yuanlin Executive Chairman Wang Dong Executive Director

UBS AG, acting through its business group, UBS Investment Bank, acted as the Global Co-ordinator and Sole Bookrunner for the initial public offering of the shares of the Company.