

BRILLIANCE CHINA AUTOMOTIVE HOLDINGS LTD

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Washington, DC 20549
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REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended: December 31, 2007

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____

OR

SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission file number: 1-11412
BRILLIANCE CHINA AUTOMOTIVE
HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Not Applicable

Bermuda

(Translation of Registrant's name into English) (Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

Suites 1602-05, Chater House, 8 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Ordinary Shares, par value US\$0.01 per share

Title of Class

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act: None

Number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of December 31, 2007:

3,669,765,900 Ordinary Shares, par value US\$0.01 per share

2,103,661 American Depositary Shares, each representing 100 Ordinary Shares

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes

No

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If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or (15)(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer Accelerated Filer Non-Accelerated Filer

Indicate by check mark which financial statement item the registrant has elected to follow.

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If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No

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CONVENTIONS

Unless the context otherwise requires, references in this annual report to we, us, our, the Company or Brilliance China Automotive are to Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited and its consolidated subsidiaries and their respective operations. References to China or PRC are to the People's Republic of China, but do not apply to Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan for purposes of this annual report.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain information contained in this annual report that does not relate to historical financial information may be deemed to constitute forward-looking statements. The words or phrases will likely result, are expected to, will continue, is anticipated, estimate, project, believe or similar expressions identify forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical results and those presently anticipated or projected. Brilliance China Automotive wishes to caution readers not to place undue reliance on any of these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. Among the factors that could cause Brilliance China Automotive's actual results in the future to differ materially from any opinions or statements expressed with respect to future periods include:

unexpected adverse effects on the economy of the People's Republic of China, or China, and China's automobile sector in particular;

increased competition from other domestic and international automobile manufacturers;

increased costs for raw materials and components;

possible further revaluation of the Renminbi against foreign currencies; and

fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

When considering these forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the factors described in Item 3 Key Information Risk Factors and other cautionary statements appearing in Item 5 Operating and Financial Review and Prospects of this annual report. These risk factors and statements describe circumstances that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement.

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CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Unless otherwise specified, all references in this annual report to U.S. dollars or US\$ are to United States dollars; all references to Renminbi or Rmb are to Renminbi, which is the legal tender currency of China; all references to H.K. dollars or HK\$ are to Hong Kong dollars, which is the legal tender currency of Hong Kong and all references to Euro and Euros are to the legal tender currency of the European Monetary Union. On December 31, 2007, the noon buying rates in New York City for cable transfers of Renminbi, Hong Kong dollars and Euros, as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York was US\$1.00 = Rmb 7.2946, US\$1.00 = HK\$7.7984 and Euro 1.00 = US\$1.4603. Unless otherwise specified, translations of amounts from Renminbi, Hong Kong dollars and Euros to U.S. dollars for the convenience of the reader have been made at those rates. No representation is made that the Renminbi, Hong Kong dollar or Euro amounts could have been, or could be converted into U.S. dollars at those rates or at any other rates. In addition, all financial information presented herein has been prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles, or U.S. GAAP.

PART I

ITEM 1. IDENTITY OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND ADVISORS

Not applicable.

ITEM 2. OFFER STATISTICS AND EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Not applicable.

ITEM 3. KEY INFORMATION

Selected Financial Data

Historical Financial Information of Brilliance China Automotive

The following table presents the selected consolidated financial information of Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries as of and for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, which have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements. The selected financial information for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2006 and 2007 and as of December 31, 2006 and 2007 should be read in conjunction with, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, the financial statements, prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, included elsewhere in this annual report, the accompanying notes thereto and Item 5 Operating and Financial Review and Prospects. The financial statements and footnotes for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2004 and as of December 31, 2003, 2004 and 2005 are not included in this annual report.

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(Amounts in millions, Except per share/ADS and operating data)	As of and for the years ended December 31,					
	2003	2004	2005 (Rmb)	2006	2007	2007 (US\$)
Income Statement Data:						
Total Sales	10,109.6	6,542.0	5,469.0	10,484.8	14,149.1	1,939.7
Cost of sales	7,727.1	5,491.3	5,012.0	9,960.6	13,049.1	1,788.9
Gross Profit	2,382.5	1,050.7	457.0	524.2	1,100.0	150.8
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,410.1	1,510.4	1,195.3	1,384.7	1,535.7	210.5
Net income (loss)	780.8	1.2	(671.3)	(386.1)	83.7	11.5
Balance Sheet Data:						
Total assets	18,288.2	17,776.4	14,692.3	14,580.4	16,172.3	2,217.0
Current assets	10,286.5	9,428.3	7,110.2	7,768.6	9,611.8	1,317.7
Current liabilities	8,031.0	8,187.7	8,059.8	7,181.5	8,643.0	1,184.8
Capital stock	303.4	303.4	303.4	303.4	303.5	41.6
Total shareholders' equity	6,886.3	6,857.7	6,139.7	5,765.9	5,917.2	811.2
Cash Flow Statement Data:						
Payment for capital expenditure	955.9	999.1	558.0	304.2	308.4	42.3
Depreciation and amortization	677.8	603.0	616.6	811.5	764.2	104.8
Net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities	753.4	(712.4)	883.4	1,145.6	1,338.4	183.5
Net cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities	(2,491.3)	(729.2)	338.4	514.8	(566.8)	(77.7)
Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	2,281.1	853.9	(1,622.9)	(1,035.7)	(866.2)	(118.7)
Per Share/ADS Data:						
Basic earnings (loss) per share	0.21	0.0003	(0.1830)	(0.1053)	0.0228	0.003
Basic earnings (loss) per ADS	21.30	0.03	(18.30)	(10.53)	2.28	0.31
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	0.21	0.0003	(0.1830)	(0.1053)	0.0227	0.003
Diluted earnings (loss) per ADS	21.16	0.03	(18.30)	(10.53)	2.27	0.31
Cash dividends declared per ADS ⁽¹⁾	2.12	1.07	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Operating Data:						
Production volume (<i>units</i>)						
Minibus Deluxe model	9,291	7,682	8,752	14,277	15,808	
Minibus Mid-priced model	65,734	56,215	48,131	53,811	62,821	
Subtotal Minibuses	75,025	63,897	56,883	68,088	78,629	
Zhonghua Sedans ⁽²⁾	27,054	11,806	6,854	63,560	128,003	
Total Sales volume (<i>units</i>)	102,079	75,703	63,737	131,648	206,632	

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Minibus	Deluxe model	9,004	6,626	9,940	14,196	13,898
Minibus	Mid-priced model	65,614	54,992	50,060	52,049	59,517
Subtotal	Minibuses	74,618	61,618	60,000	66,245	73,415
	Zhonghua Sedans ⁽²⁾	25,600	10,982	9,000	62,281	106,770
Total		100,218	72,600	69,000	128,526	180,185

(1) Calculated using the respective U.S. dollar to Renminbi year-end noon buying rates for the years presented. Brilliance China Automotive declared cash dividends per ordinary share in H.K. dollars in each of 2004 and 2003.

(2) Includes the Kubao coupe launched in September 2007.

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The following table sets forth certain information concerning exchange rates between Renminbi and U.S. dollars for the periods indicated:

Period	Period End	Noon Buying Rate		
		Average⁽¹⁾	High	Low
2003	8.2767	8.2771	8.2800	8.2765
2004	8.2765	8.2768	8.2774	8.2764
2005	8.0702	8.1826	8.2765	8.0702
2006	7.8041	7.9574	8.0702	7.8041
2007	7.2946	7.5806	7.8127	7.2946
January 2008	7.1818	7.2333	7.2946	7.1818
February 2008	7.1115	7.1594	7.1973	7.1100
March 2008	7.0120	7.0541	7.1110	7.0105
April 2008	6.8970	7.0048	7.0815	6.8940
May 2008	6.9412	6.9760	7.0000	6.9412
June 2008 (through June 19, 2008)	6.8770	6.9152	6.9633	6.8770

Source: The noon buying rate in New York for cable transfers payable in foreign currencies as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

(1) Determined by averaging the rates on the last business day of each month during the respective year and on the last business day of each week during the respective month.

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Risk Factors

Brilliance China Automotive is subject to various changing competitive, economic, political and social conditions in China, as well as special concerns and significant risks not usually encountered by a United States company. These include the following:

Risks Relating to Brilliance China Automotive Minibus and Sedan Businesses

Brilliance China Automotive has effectuated the delisting of its ADSs from the New York Stock Exchange and may terminate the registration of its securities with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in the future, which may adversely affect its ADS price.

On July 5, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive announced that its board of directors has approved the delisting of its ADSs from the New York Stock Exchange. The delisting was sought due to the decline in trading volume of its ADSs and the increase in administrative costs to comply with reporting and registration obligations in the United States. On July 16, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission a Form 25 to effect the delisting from the New York Stock Exchange as from June 26, 2007. Since the delisting, Brilliance China Automotive's ADSs have been traded in the over-the-counter markets. Brilliance China Automotive has maintained its ADS program in the United States, but the liquidity of its ADSs may be adversely affected by their delisting from the New York Stock Exchange. Further, where circumstances permit, Brilliance China Automotive may terminate its registration as a reporting company under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act. Deregistration will eliminate Brilliance China Automotive's obligation to file annual reports on Form 20-F and current reports on Form 6-K. Accordingly, in the event of a deregistration, ADS holders may receive less information regarding Brilliance China Automotive, including information concerning its principal shareholders, directors and executive officers, compensation paid to its executives, audited financial statements and related party transactions, which under certain circumstances could better enable the ADS holders to assess Brilliance China Automotive's financial operations and policies. The delisting of Brilliance China Automotive's ADSs from the New York Stock Exchange and the possible termination of its registration as a reporting company under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act may have a negative impact on the price of Brilliance China Automotive's ADSs and ordinary shares.

Brilliance China Automotive experienced a net loss in 2005 and 2006 and may not be profitable in subsequent years.

Brilliance China Automotive recorded a net loss of Rmb 386.1 million (US\$49.5 million) in 2006 as compared with a net loss of Rmb 671.3 million (US\$83.2 million) in 2005. Although Brilliance China Automotive recorded net income of Rmb 83.7 million (US\$11.5 million) in 2007, there is no assurance that Brilliance China Automotive will continue to be profitable in subsequent years.

Provision for impairment of property, plant and equipment was Rmb 0.8 million in 2007 (2006: Rmb 29.2 million), primarily due to the retirement from use of certain property, plant and equipment of the minibus and automotive components segment. There can be no assurance that Brilliance China Automotive will not be required to recognize an impairment loss on goodwill or a provision for impairment of the property, plant and equipment, or any other provision in subsequent years.

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If Brilliance China Automotive incurs losses in subsequent years, Brilliance China Automotive's ability to implement its business strategy could be impacted and its financial condition could be adversely affected.

If demand for minibuses and sedans in China does not increase, and if Shenyang Automotive does not increase its market share, the ability of Shenyang Automotive to increase its sales volume will be adversely impacted.

The success of Brilliance China Automotive's business strategy will depend on the ability of its 51.0%-owned subsidiary, Shenyang Brilliance JinBei Automobile Co., Ltd., or Shenyang Automotive, to increase substantially its sales volume. Such an increase can only be achieved if Shenyang Automotive increases its market share or if there is an overall increase in the size of the minibus and sedan markets in China. Although we experienced an increase in sales from 66,245 minibuses and 62,281 Zhonghua sedans in 2006 to 73,415 minibuses and 106,770 Zhonghua sedans in 2007, there can be no assurance that demand for Shenyang Automotive's minibuses and sedans will continue to grow. If overall demand for domestic minibuses and sedans decreases in the future, the ability of Shenyang Automotive to increase its sales volume or market share could be adversely affected.

Delays in the development of new products, lack of consumer acceptance of new products and unforeseen shifts in consumer preferences may have a negative effect on Brilliance China Automotive's financial results.

Meeting consumer demand with new vehicles developed over increasingly shorter product development cycle times is critical to Brilliance China Automotive's continued success. In order to compete successfully within its traditional markets, as well as to enter new markets with new product offerings, Brilliance China Automotive must assess trends in consumer preferences, modify existing products or develop new products to match those trends and deliver to market these newly developed or modified products before such preferences change. Delays in the development of new products, lack of consumer acceptance of new products and unforeseen shifts in consumer preferences may have a negative effect on Brilliance China Automotive's financial results.

Brilliance China Automotive has experienced management turnover and could continue to have problems retaining and recruiting key personnel in the future.

Brilliance China Automotive had a turnover of its directors and executive officers in the past. In 2004, three of its directors had either resigned or retired. Of the three directors who resigned or retired in 2004, one was an executive director and two were independent non-executive directors. In 2005, three executive directors resigned. Of the three directors who resigned in 2005, one was the President and Chief Executive Officer, another was the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and the third was the Vice Chairman, Executive Vice President and Company Secretary. In 2006, an executive director, who was appointed in 2004 as President and Chief Executive Officer to fill the then vacant positions, resigned and a non-executive director retired. In addition, in 2006, Brilliance China Automotive's Chief Financial Officer resigned and one of the executive directors was appointed subsequently to fill this role. Brilliance China Automotive appointed a new President and Chief Executive Officer, two new Chief Financial Officers and new executive directors and independent non-executive directors between 2004 and 2006 and there can be no assurance that this relatively new management team will be as effective in implementing Brilliance China Automotive's business strategies or that any of the new strategies that the new management team may decide to implement will achieve its intended objectives.

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Brilliance China Automotive's success depends to a large degree upon the continued contributions of key management and other personnel, some of whom could be difficult to replace. There can be no assurance that Brilliance China Automotive will be able to recruit or retain suitable candidates, and turnover of senior management can adversely impact Brilliance China Automotive's stock price and customer relationships as well as make recruiting for future management positions more difficult. In addition, Brilliance China Automotive must successfully integrate any new management personnel that it recruits in order to achieve its operating objectives, and changes in other key management positions may temporarily affect its financial performance and results of operations as new management may need time to become familiar with its business. Accordingly, Brilliance China Automotive's future financial performance will depend to a great extent on its ability to motivate and retain key management personnel.

There are risks involved in Brilliance China Automotive's joint venture with BMW to produce BMW sedans in China.

On March 27, 2003, Brilliance China Automotive, through its indirect subsidiary, Shenyang JinBei Automotive Industry Holdings Company Limited, or SJAI, entered into a joint venture contract with BMW Holding BV, or BMW Holding, to assemble, produce and sell BMW designed and branded sedans in China. Production began in September 2003 and the 3-Series and 5-Series sedans were formally launched in China in October and November 2003, respectively. There are risks involved in this joint venture, including, but not limited to, the ability of the joint venture to obtain adequate financing as and when necessary, obtain timely delivery of imported components and parts, source necessary components at competitive prices, successfully develop, manufacture, market and sell BMW sedans in China, and obtain appropriate approvals for its new products from governmental authorities in China. Brilliance China Automotive currently has a 49.5% effective interest in the joint venture and provides guarantees for the performance of all obligations of SJAI, including required capital contributions.

Failure by Brilliance China Automotive to continue to form and maintain alliances with foreign automobile manufacturers could adversely affect its competitiveness.

In order for Brilliance China Automotive to remain competitive and obtain additional technology and financing, it is crucial that it enters into and maintains alliances with foreign motor vehicle manufacturers. This is particularly true since China's accession to the World Trade Organization, or the WTO, in November 2001. As a result of the reduction in import restrictions, more automobile manufacturers have been and will be entering China's motor vehicle market. If Brilliance China Automotive cannot maintain its existing alliances with Toyota and BMW or form strategic alliances with other foreign automobile manufacturers regarding the establishment of joint ventures and the procurement of necessary components on commercially beneficial terms, its competitive position will be adversely affected.

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The inability of Shenyang Automotive to access Toyota's technical resources to upgrade Shenyang Automotive's products, or Toyota's provision of assistance to any of Shenyang Automotive's competitors could negatively impact Shenyang Automotive's sales and competitive position.

Shenyang Automotive has historically relied to a significant extent on Toyota for technical assistance for its minibuses. On December 17, 2001, Shenyang Automotive entered into an agreement with Toyota for the technology transfer of the fifth generation of the Toyota minibus—the Granvia—for which production based upon semi-knockdown kits from Toyota commenced in 2003. In the first half of 2004, the Granvia, which is marketed under the brand name Granse (known as Grace before February 2004) when sold in China by Brilliance China Automotive, entered into commercial production, with more than 60% of its parts and components from domestic sources. Although Shenyang Automotive has introduced new products, including its successful mid-priced minibus, incorporating styling and engineering refinements and modifications without assistance from Toyota, lack of access to Toyota's technical resources may limit Shenyang Automotive's ability to upgrade significantly its existing Toyota-designed products. Failure to update its existing models could eventually result in Shenyang Automotive's products becoming technologically inferior to its competitors' products, which could have an adverse impact on Shenyang Automotive's sales. Although Brilliance China Automotive has no knowledge of any intention of Toyota to produce, or assist a current or potential competitor in the production of, minibuses similar to those of Shenyang Automotive in China, neither Brilliance China Automotive nor Shenyang Automotive could prohibit Toyota from doing so.

Any delay or disruption in Shenyang Automotive's ability to obtain engines from Toyota could limit Shenyang Automotive's ability to produce its deluxe minibuses.

While Shenyang Automotive has replaced the Toyota engines used in some of its minibus models with engines from Mitsubishi, Mianyang Xincheng Engine Co., Ltd., or Mianyang Xincheng, and Shenyang Xinguang Brilliance Automobile Engine Co., Ltd., or Xinguang Brilliance, currently some of the engines installed in Shenyang Automotive's Granse deluxe minibuses are still purchased from Toyota on a commercial basis. Shenyang Automotive generally maintains an inventory of Toyota engines sufficient to sustain two months of planned production. To date, Shenyang Automotive has not experienced any material disruption in its supply of engines from Toyota. Changes in regulatory requirements, tariffs and other trade barriers and price or exchange controls could, however, hinder Shenyang Automotive's ability to import engines. An extended disruption or reduction in Shenyang Automotive's supply of Toyota engines would consequently limit Shenyang Automotive's ability to produce Granse deluxe minibuses.

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Currently all of the Mitsubishi engines installed in Brilliance China Automotive's Zhonghua sedans are purchased from Shenyang Aerospace Mitsubishi Motors Engine Manufacturing Co., Ltd., or Shenyang Aerospace, and Harbin DongAn Automotive Engine Manufacturing Co. Ltd., or Harbin DongAn, on a commercial basis. Shenyang Aerospace is an associated company of Brilliance China Automotive, in which Brilliance China Automotive has currently an indirect 12.8% equity interest. Harbin DongAn is a joint venture between Harbin DongAn Engine Group, Mitsubishi Group and Malaysia China Investment Holding Company. See Item 4 Information on the Company Business Overview Other Significant Subsidiaries, Jointly Controlled Entities and Associated Companies Shenyang Aerospace. Shenyang Automotive may also from time to time approach other domestic and overseas engine manufacturers, with a view towards broadening its engine sourcing for its Zhonghua sedans, and considering using their designs to produce domestically made engines for sedans and minibuses. To date, Shenyang Automotive has not experienced any material disruption in its supply of engines from Shenyang Aerospace and Harbin DongAn. However, there can be no assurance that Shenyang Automotive will at all times be able to obtain a steady supply of Mitsubishi engines from Shenyang Aerospace and Harbin DongAn. An extended disruption or reduction in Shenyang Aerospace's and Harbin DongAn's supply of engines to Shenyang Automotive would consequently limit Shenyang Automotive's ability to produce its Zhonghua sedans.

In addition, Shenyang Automotive began to install engines manufactured by its new engine plant in its Zhonghua sedans in March 2007. There is no assurance that these new engines will be successful or will not have quality-related problems. If Shenyang Automotive is not able to manufacture these new engines with the desired quality or on a timely basis, whether due to natural disasters or other factors beyond its control, Shenyang Automotive's ability to produce its Zhonghua sedans may be materially and adversely affected.

If Brilliance China Automotive fails to upgrade its existing production facilities or build new facilities in a timely and cost-efficient manner, its businesses, financial condition and results of operation may be negatively affected.

In order to maintain its competitive edge, Brilliance China Automotive's strategy is to upgrade its production facilities, including molding, welding, painting and assembly facilities and build new facilities, such as its new engine plant. Any failure or delay in implementing such upgrading or construction plans in a timely and cost-efficient manner could limit its future growth and have a material adverse effect upon Brilliance China Automotive's businesses, financial condition and results of operations.

Shenyang Automotive's competitors may have access to more advanced technology, greater financial resources and more substantial support from the Chinese government, which could negatively affect Shenyang Automotive's competitive position.

Some of Shenyang Automotive's competitors have formed joint ventures with, or licensed technology from, foreign automobile manufacturers, and others may do so in the future. These competitors may have access to greater financial resources than Brilliance China Automotive or to technology and equipment that are more advanced than the technology and equipment utilized by Brilliance China Automotive. In addition, some of Shenyang Automotive's potential competitors may receive substantial support from the Chinese government, including priority access to loans, favorable import quotas and tariffs, expedited approvals of proposed projects and products and preferential tax treatment. Such advantages may make it difficult for Shenyang Automotive to compete with these other automobile manufacturers.

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Huachen, as Brilliance China Automotive's substantial shareholder, may not always act in the best interest of other shareholders.

Huachen, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Liaoning Provincial Government, currently owns 39.4% of the issued and outstanding shares of Brilliance China Automotive. Accordingly, Huachen is entitled to cast 39.4% of the votes on all matters voted on by the shareholders of Brilliance China Automotive (to the extent it is not required to abstain from exercising its voting rights under the Bye-laws of Brilliance China Automotive and applicable laws and regulations), and therefore is able to exert substantial influence over the election of Brilliance China Automotive's directors, the outcome of actions requiring majority shareholder approval and the business in general of Brilliance China Automotive. Such influence could preclude the ability of minority shareholders to influence important business decisions of Brilliance China Automotive, and may result in actions by Brilliance China Automotive that are not in the best interest of its minority shareholders.

Significant changes in the cost or availability of raw materials or components may have a material adverse impact on Brilliance China Automotive's results of operations.

Brilliance China Automotive has established relationships with approximately 320 suppliers in the PRC and sources the majority of its important components and raw materials from at least two different suppliers to ensure availability and increase competition among suppliers. Brilliance China Automotive has also made significant progress in increasing the domestic component content of its products. However, certain principal components of BMW sedans continue to be imported from overseas suppliers. For example, certain components used in sedans produced by BMW Brilliance Automotive Ltd., or BMW Brilliance, are imported from BMW Group and certain other components used in minibuses are imported from Toyota. Because these components are imported from the BMW Group, Toyota and other suppliers in Europe and Japan, the costs as well as availability of such components may be affected by exchange rates, import restrictions, customs clearance, shipment schedules and import duties and consequently drive up Brilliance China Automotive's costs of production. In addition, unexpected disruptions in the supply of certain components, particularly from foreign suppliers, may also require using alternative suppliers or cause delays in the production process. Furthermore, an increase in the price of electricity or certain raw materials, such as steel, may result in increased costs of production. Significant changes in the cost or availability of raw materials or components may have an adverse impact on Brilliance China Automotive's results of operations.

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Product liabilities and recall claims may adversely affect Brilliance China Automotive's results of operation.

Manufacturers and sellers of defective products in China or other countries may be subject to liability for losses and injury caused by such defective products under the laws of China and other jurisdictions. However, there is currently no compulsory legal requirement under PRC legislation for automobile manufacturers to maintain insurance coverage in respect of production interruption, product liability or damage to third party properties. Brilliance China Automotive does not carry product liability or product recall insurance and only carries limited insurance against losses due to production and damage to third party properties. Brilliance China Automotive cannot guarantee that product liability claims will not be brought against Brilliance China Automotive or its subsidiaries and affiliates in the future, and, if such claims are successful, that such claims will not have a material adverse impact upon Brilliance China Automotive's results of operations, or that the Chinese government will not impose new requirement for sufficient insurance to be maintained to cover the risks associated with Brilliance China Automotive's China operations, including those of Shenyang Automotive.

Brilliance China Automotive's business and future growth depend on availability of funding.

Research and development is capital intensive. Capital costs are funded by Brilliance China Automotive from operating cash flow and financing. The availability of future borrowings and access to the capital markets for financing depend on prevailing market conditions and the acceptability of the financing terms offered. Brilliance China Automotive cannot assure that future financings will be available on acceptable terms, or in amounts sufficient to fund its needs. If Brilliance China Automotive fails to obtain sufficient funding, it may be unable to implement its expansion plans, which may have a material adverse impact upon its business and financial condition.

Brilliance China Automotive is required to comply with increasingly stringent environmental, safety and other standards applicable to its vehicles and manufacturing facilities.

Brilliance China Automotive's production facilities are subject to government pollution regulations enforced by the relevant local governments. In addition, the Chinese government has set vehicle safety, exhaust and performance standards with which Brilliance China Automotive must comply. Brilliance China Automotive's operations are sensitive to changes in the Chinese government's environmental policies relating to all aspects of automobile manufacturing, including regulations or policies on automobile emissions and gas consumption. There is no assurance that changes in such policies would not have an adverse effect on the revenue or results of operations of Brilliance China Automotive. In addition, as Brilliance China Automotive expands its exports to other overseas markets such as the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and Europe, it may be subject to more stringent environmental, safety or other tests and standards in the markets to which Brilliance China Automotive exports its products. There is no assurance that our products will pass such tests, which could delay entry into new segments or markets and have a negative impact on our business operations.

Brilliance China Automotive is exposed to potential risks and increased costs from the requirements to evaluate internal control over financial reporting under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and has identified material weaknesses in its internal control as a result of such evaluation.

The United States Securities and Exchange Commission, as required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, adopted rules requiring every public company in the United States to include a management report on such company's internal control over financial reporting in its annual report, which contains management's assessment of the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting. In addition, an independent registered public accounting firm must attest to and report on management's assessment of the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting. The requirement for our management to evaluate and report on internal control over financial reporting first applied to our annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006. The requirement for us to provide an auditor's report on internal control over financial reporting first applies to this annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007.

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In preparation for the implementation of the requirements of Section 404, we undertook a company-wide review and documentation of internal controls, performing the system and process evaluation required, and have completed the process of reviewing and documenting the system of internal control over financial reporting to provide the basis for management's report which is set out in Item 15 Controls and Procedures. As a result of this evaluation, certain material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting, as set forth in Item 15 Controls and Procedures, were identified.

For the material weaknesses we have identified, we are continuing to implement remedial measures and establishing controls to address these weaknesses, as set forth in Item 15 Controls and Procedures. However, the implementation of these corrective measures is ongoing and such measures have not been fully tested for their effectiveness. We cannot assure you that these measures would be effective in remedying such material weaknesses.

Due to ongoing evaluation and testing of our internal control over financial reporting, there is no assurance that there may not be significant deficiencies that would be required to be reported or that our management will conclude that our internal control over our financial reporting are effective in the future. Moreover, even if our management concludes that our internal control over financial reporting are effective, our independent registered public accounting firm may still be unable to attest to our management's assessment or may issue a report that concludes that our internal controls over financial reporting are not effective. If we fail to achieve and maintain the adequacy of our internal controls, we or our auditors may not be able to conclude that we have effective internal controls, on an ongoing basis, over financial reporting in accordance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Moreover, effective internal controls, particularly those related to revenue recognition, are necessary for us to produce reliable financial reports. As a result, our failure to achieve and maintain effective internal controls over financial reporting could result in the loss of investor confidence in the reliability of our financial statements, which in turn could harm our business and negatively impact the trading prices of our ADSs. Furthermore, we have already incurred considerable costs and spent significant management time and other resources in an effort to comply with Section 404 and other requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. We anticipate that we will continue to incur considerable costs and use significant resources for purposes of compliance with Section 404.

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There is no assurance that the research and development carried out by Brilliance China Automotive will materialize in products that can achieve market acceptance.

Brilliance China Automotive invests and plans to continue to invest capital and other resources to develop or acquire proprietary automobile-related technologies. As the development of proprietary technologies is a highly complex, uncertain and costly process, there is no assurance that Brilliance China Automotive can successfully develop and commercialize new products based on its new technologies and innovations (or to do so in a timely manner), or that any new products that Brilliance China Automotive introduces will achieve market acceptance. For example, in 2006, Brilliance China Automotive began manufacturing engines at its new engine plant for installation in its sedans. Sedans equipped with these engines were formally launched to the market in March 2007. Brilliance China Automotive has made significant investments for the development and manufacture of these new engines and there is no assurance that the engines built at the new engine plant will achieve the desired quality or market acceptance. If Brilliance China Automotive's efforts to commercialize new products developed based on such technologies are unsuccessful, it may not be able to recover its investment in such technologies and may suffer losses as a result of the failure of such products.

Moreover, if Brilliance China Automotive's research and development capabilities are impaired, the development of Brilliance China Automotive's products may be delayed which, in turn, may adversely affect its business plans and operations.

Brilliance China Automotive's intellectual property rights may be infringed by third parties and Brilliance China Automotive may also face infringement claims brought by third parties.

Brilliance China Automotive has adopted strict policies to protect its existing and future intellectual property under existing and future patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and unfair competition laws. However, policing breaches of its intellectual property rights is difficult and sometimes impracticable. There is no assurance that the current measures taken by Brilliance China Automotive will prevent infringement of Brilliance China Automotive's intellectual property rights. Counterfeit automobiles and automotive parts that improperly use Brilliance China Automotive's brands, technology or designs could cause it to lose sales and damage its reputation, brands and product images. Even if Brilliance China Automotive succeeds in establishing infringement claims against third parties, such parties may be unable to pay damages and expenses.

Brilliance China Automotive may also face infringement claims brought by third parties. These claims against Brilliance China Automotive could cause it to incur significant legal fees and other costs, divert its management's attention and cause significant disruptions to its businesses and operations. If an infringement claim is successfully asserted against Brilliance China Automotive, it could also be required to pay substantial monetary damages and be enjoined from further production or sale of certain products, which could have a material adverse effect on its businesses, results of operations and financial condition.

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Brilliance China Automotive has uninsured risks.

Brilliance China Automotive's insurance coverage, as of December 31, 2007, includes property and inventory damage arising from fire, floods, riots or strikes, malicious damage, business interruption, transportation, product and public liability. However, there are certain types of losses, for instance, losses resulting from acts of terrorism or earthquakes, which are either disproportionately expensive, practically infeasible or unavailable for Brilliance China Automotive to fully insure against, or to insure at all. Therefore, there may be circumstances in which Brilliance China Automotive will not be fully insured for losses and liabilities, which may in turn result in the interruption of its business. These uninsured losses and liabilities could adversely affect the financial position of Brilliance China Automotive.

Brilliance China Automotive's Zhonghua local brand may not succeed and Brilliance China Automotive may subsequently suffer losses as PRC consumers give more weight to brand recognition as they make automobile purchase decisions.

The Zhonghua brand is considered one of the PRC's Local Brands of domestically produced vehicles. This Local Branding approach encourages PRC auto companies to establish and grow their self-established auto name brands and to use domestic technologies, production facilities and components to build vehicles. Shenyang Automotive's

Zhonghua was recognized as a well-known Local Brand shortly after its launch. However, because PRC customers have associated auto brands with automobile quality, innovation and reliability, and brand recognition has become an increasingly important factor in consumers' decisions in purchasing vehicles, certain foreign auto brands still have substantial brand recognition advantage over these Local Brands. Thus, although Shenyang Automotive has committed itself to this branding approach and has made efforts to boost its brand recognition, there can be no assurance that this approach will be effective in the long run, nor can there be assurance that Zhonghua as well as other brands Brilliance China Automotive may launch in the future can withstand the severe competition from the long-established foreign auto brands.

Risks Relating to the Minibus and Sedan Industries in China

China's automobile demands may become more volatile due to macroeconomic factors.

After rapid growth between 2000 and 2003, China's sedan industry growth slowed down significantly in 2004. In particular, the sales volume increased 71.0% from 2002 to 2003, as compared to only 19.3% from 2003 to 2004. China's sedan industry has however showed improvement since 2005. According to the China Auto Industry Comprehensive Analysis and China Auto Association, sedan sales volume increased by 21.3% to 2,784,629 sedan units in 2005, compared to the 2,294,752 sedan units sold in 2004. In 2006, sedan sales volume further increased by 36.5% to approximately 3.8 million sedan units as compared to that in 2005. According to the China Automotive Industry Newsletter, sedan sales volumes increased by 24.4% to 4,726,617 sedan units in 2007 as compared to 2006. Sales performance in China's sedan market also improved in the first four months of 2008 with a total of 1,818,790 sedan units being sold, compared to the 1,534,493 sedan units sold in the same period in 2007, an increase of 18.5% year on year. However, there is no assurance that this growth will continue.

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The demand for automobiles in China is affected by various factors beyond Brilliance China Automotive's control, including:

economic and monetary policies implemented by the Chinese government;

volatility in petroleum, diesel and other commodity prices;

inflation and consumer purchasing power;

availability of and governmental policies relating to automobile financing; and

development of transportation infrastructure, for example express ways.

If the general economy in China slows down or the Chinese government adopts new policies that adversely affect the automotive industry, the demand for automobiles is also likely to experience a significant downturn.

Over the years, Brilliance China Automotive has been increasing its production capacities in anticipation of a significant increase in automobile demand in China. Any slow down in automobile demand in China, such as that experienced in 2004, may lead to an increase in Brilliance China Automotive's inventory and could result in a significant underutilization of its production capacity. As a result, Brilliance China Automotive's results of operations and financial condition could be materially and adversely affected.

Increase in fuel prices may adversely affect demand for automobiles.

Fuel prices (including prices of petroleum and diesel) in China reached historical heights in June 2008 as a result of a reduction in oil subsidies, the effect of which was to increase fuel prices by 17%, representing the largest single increase in fuel prices in China. In addition, world crude oil prices have continued to increase in 2008, which may cause fuel prices in China to further increase. Any further increase in fuel prices may:

have an adverse impact on China's economy, which may thereby result in a slow down for automobile demand;

increase Brilliance China Automotive's production costs due to increase in costs of petrochemical products; and

discourage customers from purchasing automobiles due to increased running costs.

If fuel prices continue to increase or remain at high levels, Brilliance China Automotive's sales and profitability could be materially and adversely affected.

Competition is intense in China's automobile industry.

Brilliance China Automotive currently faces intense competition mainly from other Chinese domestic automobile manufacturers. Many of Brilliance China Automotive's competitors have joint ventures with leading foreign automobile manufacturers and may have significantly more resources than Brilliance China Automotive. Any further increase in competition may dilute Brilliance China Automotive's market share and reduce its profit margin. The competition that Brilliance China Automotive faces also requires it to increase its marketing and development costs.

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As Chinese automotive components and parts industry is highly fragmented, Brilliance China Automotive competes with a large number of manufacturers in this market. Brilliance China Automotive also competes with other automobile manufacturers and automotive components and parts manufacturers in the hiring and retention of management and skilled employees. There can be no assurance that Brilliance China Automotive will be able to compete successfully with its competitors in the automobile and automotive components and parts industries. If Brilliance China Automotive's competitors gain a competitive advantage in terms of value for money, product quality, brand recognition or financial resources, the market share, profitability and financial position of Brilliance China Automotive may be adversely affected.

Reduced tariffs and import restrictions on foreign-made motor vehicles and motor vehicle components as a result of China's entry into the WTO may lead to increased competition for Brilliance China Automotive.

The Chinese government imposes restrictions, quotas and tariffs on the import of foreign-made motor vehicles, as well as motor vehicle components. However, as a result of China's accession to the WTO, which regulates trading and tariffs among its signatory states, in November 2001, China has committed to reducing its import restrictions on motor vehicles and motor vehicle components. In addition, China is required to conform its import tariffs to the uniform tariffs under the WTO.

Effective January 1, 2002, the PRC reduced its import tariffs on motor vehicles and automotive components. As a result, import tariffs on automotive components have decreased, from as high as 120% in January 1992, to between 5% and 18.6% in 2005, between 5.0% and 14.3% in 2006 and between 5.0% to 10.0% in January 2007. In 2005, the average import tariffs on automotive components for the deluxe minibuses (including Granse minibuses) and Zhonghua sedans were 9.7% and 12.1%, respectively, and in 2006, the average tariffs became 8.2% and 10.4% for the imported components for deluxe minibuses and Zhonghua sedans, respectively. In 2007, import tariffs were further reduced to 8.7% for imported components for both deluxe minibuses and Zhonghua sedans. In addition, in 2005, tariffs became fixed at 30% for all motor vehicles and were further reduced to 28% in January 2006 and to 25% in July 2006. Import tariffs on automotive components for BMW Brilliance's products were reduced from 25% to 10% in the second half of 2007 when the requisite domestic component content ratio was reached and approved by the government.

Although lower tariffs and reduced import restrictions may benefit Brilliance China Automotive in terms of lower cost of imported components, lower tariffs and reduced import restrictions could also lead to a substantial increase in the number of minibuses, sport utility vehicles, sedans and other motor vehicles imported into China, thereby significantly increasing competition in Brilliance China Automotive's current and proposed markets.

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The automobile industry is heavily regulated in China, and automobile-related regulations may become even more stringent in the future.

Brilliance China Automotive is subject to various laws, rules and regulations in China imposed at national, provincial and municipal levels that regulate or affect China's automobile manufacturing industry and automotive components and parts manufacturing industry, including:

crash test requirements and other safety standards in relation to automobile and automotive parts and components;

emission standards;

maximum fuel consumption;

minimum warranty requirements;

automobile recall requirements;

noise, waste, discharge and other pollution controls relating to manufacturing of automobiles;

restrictions on road use, including time restriction and segmental restriction; and

market entry requirements and/or minimum production requirements for automobile and automotive components and parts manufacturers.

Moreover, every new product type must be approved by the Chinese government before it can be introduced into the market. This approval process can sometimes be lengthy, and can impact the ability of Brilliance China Automotive to introduce new products in a timely manner. This regulatory framework may limit the flexibility of Brilliance China Automotive to respond to market conditions or competition. The cost of complying with these policies and regulations can also be significant. Brilliance China Automotive's operations are sensitive to changes in the Chinese government's policies relating to all aspects of the automobile industry. There can be no assurance that changes in such policies would not have an adverse effect on the revenue or results of operations of Brilliance China Automotive.

In addition, China's regulators may introduce in the future more stringent regulations and measures which will affect Brilliance China Automotive's automobile manufacturing and automotive components and parts manufacturing businesses. On December 26, 2006, the regulators introduced new measures to trim overcapacity in the PRC automobile industry and promote local brands. For example, among other things, annual sales of automobile manufacturers in China must reach certain levels in order for them to build new manufacturing plants. The imposition of any such more stringent requirements may require Brilliance China Automotive to incur substantial and costly changes to its automobile and/or automotive components and parts designs and its business structure or organization, or restrict its ability to respond to changing market conditions or competition. Moreover, Brilliance China Automotive's failure to comply with such laws and regulations would result in fines, penalties or lawsuits.

Table of Contents***China's automobile industry is significantly dependent upon the economy of China.***

The performance of China's automobile manufacturing industry is highly dependent on general economic conditions and the purchasing power of Chinese consumers. Thus, the revenue and profits of Brilliance China Automotive are subject to cyclical fluctuations and may be adversely affected by any unfavorable changes in the economic conditions in China. For example, China has experienced increased inflation since the second half of 2007. According to information published by the National Bureau of Statistics of China, in 2007, the consumer price index was 4.8%. As of May 2008, the consumer price index had risen by 8.1% year-on-year, which increase was largely attributable to soaring food prices. In addition, in June 2008, fuel prices in China were increased by 17%, putting further inflationary pressures on the Chinese economy. Increased inflation has caused and may continue to cause the PRC government to implement administrative and economic measures in an effort to managing the pace of the economy growth. In 2007, the PRC government raised interest rates six times and raised banks' required reserve ratio ten times and it may continue these and other significant measures to control inflation and prevent the Chinese economy from overheating. The effects of any continued inflation may affect the purchasing power of Chinese consumers, which could adversely affect the revenue or results of operations of Brilliance China Automotive.

China's re-adjustment of consumption taxes on vehicles may cause decline of demand for certain models Brilliance China Automotive currently manufactures.

On April 1, 2006, the State Administration of Taxation of China, in an effort to encourage environmental protection and fuel efficiency, re-adjusted consumption tax rates on passenger vehicles (including imported vehicles). Before the re-adjustment, the consumption tax rate for passenger vehicles was a three-tiered system: 3% for automobiles with engine displacement lower than 1.0 liter; 5% for automobiles with engine displacements between 1.0 liter and 2.0 liters; and 8% for automobiles with engine displacements above 2.0 liters. After the re-adjustment, tax rates on vehicles with smaller engines (under 2.0 liters) either fell or remained unaltered, whereas tax rates on automobile with larger engines were raised. The new tax rates are: 3% for 0.0-1.5 liters; 5% for 1.51-2.0 liters; 9% for 2.01-2.5 liters; 12% for 2.51-3.0 liters; 15% for 3.01-4.0 liters; and 20% for above 4.0 liters. Consequently, the tax rates on the BMW 3 and 5 series sedans produced by BMW Brilliance, as well as the Zhonghua sedans equipped with the larger 2.4-liter engines, have been raised by this re-adjustment. As a result of this new consumption tax regime, the prices of the above-mentioned vehicles have increased. There is no assurance that demand for these vehicles will not decrease and negatively impact Brilliance China Automotive's businesses and results of operations.

Risks Relating to China's Economy and Regulatory System

China's economic, political and social conditions, as well as government policies, could affect Brilliance China Automotive's businesses.

China's economy differs from the economies of most developed countries in many respects, including:
 extent of government involvement;

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level of development;

growth rate;

control of foreign exchange; and

allocation of resources.

While China's economy has experienced significant growth in the past 20 years, growth has been uneven, both geographically and among the various sectors of the economy. The Chinese government has implemented various measures to encourage economic growth and guide the allocation of resources. Some of these measures benefit the overall PRC economy, but may also have a negative effect on Brilliance China Automotive's operations. For example, Brilliance China Automotive's financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected by the Chinese government's control over capital investments or any changes in tax regulations or foreign exchange controls that are applicable to it.

China's economy has been transitioning from a planned economy to a more market-oriented economy. Although in recent years the Chinese government has implemented measures emphasizing the utilization of market forces for economic reform, the reduction of state ownership of productive assets and the establishment of sound corporate governance in business enterprises, a substantial portion of productive assets in China is still owned by the Chinese government. In addition, the Chinese government continues to play a significant role in regulating the development of industries in China by imposing top-down policies. It also exercises significant control over PRC economic growth through the allocation of resources, controlling the payment of foreign currency-denominated obligations, setting monetary policy and providing preferential treatment to particular industries or companies.

Exchange rate fluctuations may affect the results of operations of Brilliance China Automotive.

Brilliance China Automotive's major operations are based in China and a significant proportion of its turnover is derived from its operations in China.

The Renminbi was revalued on July 21, 2005 to Rmb 8.11 per US\$1.00 from its previously pegged rate of Rmb 8.28 per US\$1.00. The People's Bank of China also announced that the Renminbi would be pegged to a basket of foreign currencies, rather than tied solely to the U.S. dollar, and would trade within a band against this basket of foreign currencies, which includes, without limitation, U.S. dollars, Euros and Japanese yen. This change in policy has resulted in an approximately 11.9% appreciation of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar between July 21, 2005 and December 31, 2007. There is no assurance on whether there will be any further revaluation of the Renminbi. Any further revaluation of the Renminbi may adversely affect China's economy and may therefore lead to a downturn in the automobile demand in China. In addition, a further revaluation will cause exports from China to become more expensive, thereby negatively impacting exports of automobiles from China.

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Significant changes to China's income tax regime could have a material adverse effect on Brilliance China Automotive's results of operations.

On March 16, 2007, the National People's Congress of the PRC promulgated the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law, or the new EIT Law, which became effective on January 1, 2008. According to the new EIT Law, certain preferential income tax treatments currently applicable to domestic companies will be phased out in five years beginning from January 1, 2008, and after such five-year period, the applicable tax rate applicable to all domestic companies in the PRC with minor exceptions will become 25%. The EIT Law imposes a uniform tax rate of 25% on all PRC enterprises, including foreign-invested enterprises, and eliminates or modifies most of the tax exemptions, reductions and preferential treatments available under previous tax laws and regulations. Under the new EIT Law, enterprises that were established before March 16, 2007 and already enjoy preferential tax treatments shall, in accordance with any detailed directives to be issued by the State Council, (i) in the case of preferential tax rates, continue to enjoy the preferential tax rates which will be gradually increased to the new tax rates within five years from January 1, 2008 or (ii) in the case of preferential tax exemption or reduction for a specified term, continue to enjoy the preferential tax holiday until the expiration of such term. However, the State Council has not issued any further guidance on the detailed treatment of enterprises that were established before March 16, 2007 and already enjoy preferential tax treatments. Any increase in Brilliance China Automotive's effective tax rate as a result of the above may adversely affect its operating results.

Budgetary constraints on China's government entities and state enterprises could affect Shenyang Automotive's sales and pricing of products.

Brilliance China Automotive believes that approximately 30% and 25% of Shenyang Automotive's 2007 revenues from minibuses and sedans, respectively, were derived from sales to governmental agencies and certain state-run enterprises. Because of Shenyang Automotive's customer composition, sales and pricing of its products can be affected by budgetary constraints applicable to government entities and state enterprises.

Shenyang Automotive's ability to obtain sufficient foreign exchange to satisfy its requirements is dependent on authorization of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange of China.

Substantially all of the revenues of Shenyang Automotive are denominated in Renminbi, while some of its operating expenses, purchase costs of components and capital expenditures are denominated in foreign currencies. The Renminbi currently is not a freely convertible currency. The State Administration of Foreign Exchange of China, under the authority of the People's Bank of China, regulates the conversion of Renminbi into foreign currency. There can be no assurance that the current authorizations for foreign-invested enterprises, such as Shenyang Automotive, to retain its foreign exchange to satisfy foreign exchange liabilities or to pay dividends in the future will not be limited or eliminated or that Shenyang Automotive will be able to obtain sufficient foreign exchange to pay dividends and to satisfy their other foreign exchange requirements.

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There are inherent uncertainties in China's legal system which may affect Brilliance China Automotive.

China's legal system is a civil law system. Unlike the common law system, the civil law system is based on written statutes in which decided legal cases have little value as precedents.

Since 1979, the Chinese government has begun to promulgate a comprehensive system of laws and has introduced many new laws and regulations to provide general guidance on economic and business practices in China and to regulate foreign investment. Progress has been made in the promulgation of laws and regulations dealing with economic matters such as corporate organization and governance, foreign investment, commerce, taxation and trade. The promulgation of new changes to existing laws and the abrogation of local regulations by national laws could have a negative impact on the business and prospects of Brilliance China Automotive and its joint ventures. In addition, as these laws, regulations and legal requirements are relatively recent, their interpretation and enforcement may involve significant uncertainty. The interpretation of PRC laws may be subject to policy changes which reflect domestic political changes. As China's legal system develops, the promulgation of new laws, changes to existing laws and the preemption of local regulations by national laws may have an adverse effect on Brilliance China Automotive's prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

There can be no assurance that there will not be another significant outbreak of a highly contagious disease in China and natural disasters may disrupt our business and operations.

In 2003, there was an outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, or SARS, in the PRC, Singapore, Hong Kong, other Asian countries and Canada. The SARS outbreak had a significant adverse impact on the economies of the affected countries. In the past several years, there have been media reports regarding the spread of the H5N1 virus or Avian Influenza A among birds, poultry and in some isolated cases, transmission of Avian Influenza A virus from animals to human beings. There can be no assurance that there will not be another significant outbreak of a severe contagious disease. Natural disasters in China may also disrupt our manufacturing and production facilities, thereby adversely affecting our business and results of operation. For example, on May 12, 2008 an earthquake of magnitude 8.0 struck southwest China and caused the death of over 70,000 people. Any future natural disasters and health hazards in China may have a material adverse impact on the operations of Brilliance China Automotive and its results of operations may suffer.

See also Government Regulation and Environmental Matters in Item 4 Information on the Company, Item 5 Operating and Financial Review and Prospects, Item 8 Financial Information Legal Proceedings and Item 11 Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

ITEM 4. INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY

History and Development of Brilliance China Automotive

Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited was established as an exempted company with limited liability under the laws of Bermuda on June 9, 1992. Brilliance China Automotive's principal place of business is Suites 1602-05, Chater House, 8 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, telephone number: (852) 2523-7227.

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Brilliance China Automotive was initially established to hold a 51.0% interest in Shenyang Brilliance JinBei Automobile Co., Ltd. (formerly known as Shenyang JinBei Passenger Vehicle Manufacturing Company, Ltd.), or Shenyang Automotive, a Sino-foreign equity joint venture enterprise established on July 22, 1991. The remaining 49.0% (9.9% of which was subsequently sold) interest in Shenyang Automotive was owned by Shenyang JinBei Automotive Company Limited (formerly Shenyang Brilliance Automotive Company Limited and FAW-JinBei Automotive Company Limited), or JinBei. In February 2003, an amendment was made to Shenyang Automotive's joint venture contract and as a result, the term of Shenyang Automotive became perpetual. Shenyang Automotive is currently the leading manufacturer and distributor of minibuses in China and also the manufacturer of Zhonghua sedans.

On December 29, 2003, Brilliance China Automotive, through Shenyang XinJinBei Investment and Development Co., Ltd., or SXID, and Shenyang JinBei Automotive Industry Holdings Co., Ltd., or SJAI, its 100% and 99.0% indirectly owned subsidiaries, respectively, entered into agreements to acquire the entire equity interests of Shenyang Automobile Industry Asset Management Company Limited, or SAIAM, and Shenyang XinJinBei Investment Co., Ltd, or SXI. SAIAM and SXI own 24.38% and 8.97%, respectively, of the issued share capital of JinBei. Upon the completion of the acquisition and the receipt of government approvals for the transaction, Brilliance China Automotive's effective interest in Shenyang Automotive will increase from 51.0% to approximately 63.9%.

Prior to May 1998, Brilliance China Automotive's sole operating asset was its interest in Shenyang Automotive. On May 18, 1998, Brilliance China Automotive acquired 50% and 51% equity interests, respectively, in Mianyang Xincheng, a manufacturer of gasoline engines for use in passenger vehicles and light duty trucks, and Ningbo Yuming Machinery Industrial Co., Ltd., or Ningbo Yuming, a producer of automobile windows and window molding and stripping. Mianyang Xincheng is a Sino-foreign joint venture whose 50-year term will expire in 2048. Ningbo Yuming is a wholly foreign-owned enterprise with a 50-year term that will expire in 2043. On October 19, 2004, Brilliance China Automotive, through its subsidiary Beston Asia Investment Limited, entered into an agreement with Ms. Chen Qiuling for the acquisition of her 49% interest in Ningbo Yuming. Approvals of the acquisition were obtained from the relevant Chinese authorities on November 25, 2004 and Ningbo Yuming has thus become a wholly owned subsidiary of Brilliance China Automotive.

On August 7, 2006, Brilliance China Automotive, through its subsidiary Southern State Investment Limited, entered into an agreement with an independent third party to dispose of a 3.5% interest in Mianyang Xincheng. Upon obtaining the approval from the relevant government authorities and completion of the proposed transfer, the Company's effective interest in Mianyang Xincheng will decrease from 50.0% to 46.5%. The disposal is yet to be completed as of the date of this annual report.

In addition to the acquisition of interests in Mianyang Xincheng and Ningbo Yuming, Brilliance China Automotive has also acquired from Brilliance Holdings Limited, an affiliated company, a 50.0% equity interest in Xinguang Brilliance on December 11, 2000. Xinguang Brilliance is a Sino-foreign equity joint venture manufacturer of gasoline engines for use in passenger vehicles and light duty trucks. Shenyang Automotive is a major customer of each of Mianyang Xincheng, Ningbo Yuming and Xinguang Brilliance. Brilliance China Automotive believes that the acquisition of these components suppliers has enabled it to maintain the quality, and ensure a stable supply, of certain key components required for the production needs of Shenyang Automotive.

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On October 12, 1998, June 9, 2000 and July 3, 2000, Brilliance China Automotive established the following wholly owned subsidiaries: (1) Shenyang XingYuanDong Automobile Component Co., Ltd., or Xing Yuan Dong, (2) Ningbo Brilliance Ruixing Auto Components Co., Ltd., or Ningbo Brilliance Ruixing, and (3) Mianyang Brilliance Ruian Automotive Components Co., Ltd., or Mianyang Brilliance Ruian, respectively, to centralize and consolidate the sourcing of automotive parts and components for Shenyang Automotive, Ningbo Yuming, and Mianyang Xinchun, respectively. In order to maintain their preferential tax treatment from the Chinese government, Xing Yuan Dong, Ningbo Brilliance Ruixing and Mianyang Brilliance Ruian all began manufacturing automotive components in 2001.

Under an acquisition agreement dated April 25, 1998 between Shenyang Automotive and Shenyang State Assets Administration Bureau, Shenyang Automotive was to acquire a 21.0% indirect interest in Shenyang Aerospace Mitsubishi Motors Engine Manufacturing Co., Ltd., or Shenyang Aerospace, a Sino-foreign equity joint venture. A revised agreement was subsequently signed on August 15, 1999 among Shenyang Automotive, Shenyang State Assets Administration Bureau, Shanghai Brilliance Industrial Company Limited and Xing Yuan Dong, under which Shenyang Automotive's effective interest in Shenyang Aerospace was reduced to 16.8% in exchange for cash consideration and the remaining 4.2% effective interest was transferred to Xing Yuan Dong at cost. At the completion of the transfer on May 25, 2000, Brilliance China Automotive's indirect effective interest in Shenyang Aerospace was 12.8% with Mitsubishi Motors Corporation, or MMC, Mitsubishi Corporate, China Aerospace Automotive Industry Group Co., MCIC Holdings Sdn. Bhd. and Shenyang Jianhua Motors Engine Co., Ltd., or Shenyang Jianhua, owning equity interests of 25.0%, 9.3%, 30.0%, 14.7% and 21.0%, respectively. Pursuant to a share transfer agreement dated September 29, 2005, Shenyang Jianhua agreed to sell to MMC a 2.0% interest in Shenyang Aerospace. The transfer has yet to be approved by the relevant authorities in China. Upon completion of the transfer, each of Shenyang Jianhua and MMC will own an equity interest of 19.0% and 27.0% in Shenyang Aerospace, respectively. Upon completion of the acquisition of additional shares in JinBei and the receipt of approvals from the relevant PRC authorities for the transfer, Brilliance China Automotive's effective interest in Shenyang Aerospace will increase to approximately 13.5%.

At the end of 1998, Shenyang Automotive began to construct new production lines for the manufacture of sedans and multi-purpose vehicles, or MPVs. These new production lines were completed in mid-2002 and reached a total annual production capacity of 100,000 sedans or MPVs as at the end of 2002. Beginning in 1999, Shenyang Automotive implemented an expansion of its minibus facilities that resulted in an increase in its annual production capacity for deluxe and mid-priced minibuses from 40,000 units to 70,000 units in 2002 (based on two shifts per day). The stamping and assembly workshops for minibuses currently have annual production capacities of 80,000 and 90,000 units, respectively, based on two shifts of workers, and can be increased to 120,000 units based on three shifts. In 2003, Shenyang Automotive constructed a new painting facility with a capacity of 120,000 units per year. In June 2005, Shenyang Automotive invested and built a new engine plant with an initial planned capacity of 50,000 engines per year. The new engine plant commenced commercial production in June 2006. In early 2008, Shenyang Automotive completed the construction of a 100,000 unit facility for the production of the new Junjie FRV line of products. The facility commenced production of the Junjie FRV (Family Recreational Vehicle) in June 2008.

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On December 17, 2001, Shenyang Automotive entered into an agreement with Toyota Motor Corporation for the transfer of technology relating to the fifth generation of the Toyota minibus, the Granvia, which Shenyang Automotive markets under the brand name Granse (known as Grace before February 2004) in China. Production of this minibus model based on semi-knockdown kits from Toyota began in the second half of 2002 and commercial production using domestic parts and components commenced in the second half of 2004.

The Zhonghua sedan, designed by the world-renowned Italdesign, was launched to the market in China in August 2002, after approval for production and sale of the Zhonghua sedan was obtained from the Chinese government in May 2002. The Junjie, a separate Zhonghua model, was launched in March 2006. In September 2007, the latest Zhonghua model, the Kubao coupe, was launched.

On March 27, 2003, Brilliance China Automotive, through its indirect subsidiary, SJAI, entered into a joint venture contract with BMW Holding to produce and sell BMW sedans in China. The registered capital and total investment cost of the joint venture was Euro 150 million and Euro 450 million, respectively. At that time, Brilliance China Automotive's effective interests in SJAI and the joint venture with BMW were 81.0% and 40.5%, respectively. On April 28, 2003, Brilliance China Automotive increased its effective interest in SJAI from 81.0% to 89.1% and thereby increased its effective interest in the joint venture with BMW Holding BV from 40.5% to 44.6%. On December 16, 2003, Brilliance China Automotive further increased its effective interest in the joint venture to 49.5% by further increasing its interest in SJAI from 89.1% to 99.0%. BMW Brilliance received its business license on May 22, 2003 and introduced the BMW designed and branded 3-Series and 5-Series sedans in China in October and November of 2003, respectively, based on knockdown kits supplied by BMW. BMW Brilliance subsequently launched the new 3-Series and 5-Series long-wheelbase sedans in China in September 2005 and November 2006, respectively. Since the first half of 2004, BMW Brilliance had begun to incorporate domestically produced components in its sedans.

Brilliance China Automotive currently has no material acquisitions or divestitures planned or pending.

For additional information see Item 5 Operating and Financial Review and Prospects Liquidity and Capital Resources Capital Expenditures.

Business Overview

Brilliance China Automotive's core businesses are the manufacture and sale of minibuses and Zhonghua sedans in China through its subsidiary, Shenyang Automotive. Brilliance China Automotive also has a joint venture, BMW Brilliance, with BMW Holding to produce and sell 3-Series and 5-Series sedans in China. In 2007, Shenyang Automotive sold a total of 73,415 minibuses and 106,770 Zhonghua sedans and BMW Brilliance sold a total of 32,100 BMW sedans. Currently, Shenyang Automotive has an annual production capacity of 120,000 units of deluxe and mid-priced minibuses and 180,000 units of Zhonghua sedans. BMW Brilliance currently has an annual production capacity of 41,000 units. In addition, Brilliance China Automotive has also established strategic partnerships or working relationships with various other leading global automotive companies, including Toyota, Mitsubishi, FEV Motorentechnik GmbH, Porsche, Pininfarina S.p.A., and Italdesign S.p.A.

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Shenyang Automotive's production facilities are located in the industrial city of Shenyang, the capital of Liaoning Province in northeastern China. Shenyang Automotive's principal products are the minibuses and the Zhonghua sedans. Mid-priced minibuses accounted for approximately 22.9% of the total sales revenue of Brilliance China Automotive in 2007. The deluxe and mid-priced minibuses are 7 to 15-seat minibuses adapted from Toyota's Hiace minibus (marketed under the name of Hiase in China) and Granvia minibuses (marketed under the name of Granse in China).

On May 22, 2003, BMW Brilliance received its business license issued by the Shenyang City Administration for Industry and Commerce. Commercial production of BMW-designed and branded sedans commenced in September 2003 based on knockdown kits supplied by BMW Group. The 3-Series BMW sedans were launched in the market in October 2003 and the 5-Series were launched in November 2003. BMW Brilliance subsequently launched new versions of the 3-Series in September 2005 and the new 5-Series long-wheelbase in November 2006. Since the first half of 2004, BMW Brilliance had begun to incorporate domestically produced components in its 3- and 5-Series sedans. Both the 3- and 5-Series sedans reached the requisite domestic component content ratio and received government approval for import tariff reduction from 25% to 10% in 2007.

In 2007, Shenyang Automotive's sales volume increased 40.2% from 128,526 units in 2006 to 180,185 units in 2007. The 2007 sales figure comprises 73,415 minibuses and 106,770 Zhonghua sedans. The increase in overall sales was primarily due to the increase in the sales volume of minibuses and Zhonghua sedans. In particular, the Junjie model, which was launched in March 2006, recorded sales of 72,502 units in 2007, compared to 35,367 units sold in 2006. Our joint venture, BMW Brilliance, sold 32,100 BMW-branded sedans in 2007, compared to 23,600 in 2006. Shenyang Automotive's sales in China has been supported by a substantial network of approximately 197 minibus distributors, including approximately 93 exclusive minibus distributors, and approximately 217 sedan distributors, as well as approximately 352 after-sales service centers for minibuses and approximately 258 for sedans. Shenyang Automotive also continued to implement its 4S sales center system, with sales, after-sales service, spare parts and surveys offered by the same dealership outlet. As of the end of 2007, Shenyang Automotive had approximately 102 4S dealership outlets for minibuses and approximately 200 4S dealership outlets for Zhonghua sedans nationwide.

For the year ended December 31, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive reported sales of Rmb 14,149.1 million (US\$1,939.7 million), representing an increase of approximately 34.9% compared to 2006 and net income of Rmb 83.7 million (US\$11.5 million) compared with a net loss of Rmb 386.1 million in 2006. The increase in sales was primarily due to the increases in unit sales of Shenyang Automotive's Zhonghua sedans and minibuses in 2007.

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Principal Products

Shenyang Automotive's principal products are minibuses and the Zhonghua sedans. Our joint venture with BMW, BMW Brilliance, also produces BMW 3- and 5-Series sedans.

Shenyang Automotive's principal minibus products are the deluxe minibus and the mid-priced minibus, which constituted approximately 9.5% and 22.9% of Brilliance China Automotive's total sales revenue in 2007, respectively. These vehicles are used primarily for passenger transportation but can also be modified for use as police vans, ambulances or other specialty vehicles. Shenyang Automotive sells all of its minibuses under the JinBei brand name in a variety of models designed to meet the requirements of particular market segments. Brilliance China Automotive believes that Shenyang Automotive's minibuses have established a reputation in China for high quality and reliability that has enabled Shenyang Automotive to maintain its market-leading position in recent years. Shenyang Automotive commenced production of the high-end Granse model in 2002 based on semi-knockdown kits from Toyota and started production of the domestic version of the Granse model using domestic parts and components in the first half of 2004.

Shenyang Automotive's Zhonghua sedan was introduced to the commercial market in China in August 2002 and constituted approximately 49.5% and 61.9% of Brilliance China Automotive's total sales revenue in 2006 and 2007, respectively. The initial model was a five-seat manual transmission sedan with a 4-cylinder, 2.0-liter Mitsubishi engine. Shenyang Automotive now also produces manual transmission Zhonghua sedans with 2.4-liter engines and automatic transmission versions with both 2.0-liter and 2.4-liter engines. In December 2004, the facelift version of the Zhonghua model, known as Zunchi, was launched. In March 2006, Shenyang Automotive launched another Zhonghua model, Junjie, which features a 1.6-liter, 1.8-liter or 2.0-liter engine with manual or automatic transmission. In 2007, Shenyang Automotive introduced a new Zhonghua model, the Kubao coupe, which features a 1.8 liter engine with manual or automatic transmission. The Group's self-developed 1.8T engines are now installed in some of the Zunchi and Junjie sedans, as well as the Kubao coupe. The Junjie FRV was launched in March 2008 and commenced production in June 2008. The Junjie FRV is a five-seat manual or automatic transmission vehicle with a 4-cylinder, 1.6-liter engine.

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The following table sets forth certain information with respect to Shenyang Automotive's principal products as of the date of this annual report.

	Deluxe Minibus (Granse Model⁽¹⁾)	Deluxe Minibus (Hiase Model)	Mid-priced Minibus (Hiase Model)	Zhonghua Sedan Zunchi	Zhonghua Sedan Junjie	Zhonghua Sedan Kubao Coupe	Zhonghua Sedan Junjie FRV
Maximum number of passengers	7-8	15	15	5	5	5	5
Engine type	Toyota 4-cylinder 2.7-liter gasoline engine and Mianyang Xinchun 2.7-liter gasoline engine	Toyota 4-cylinder 2.4-liter gasoline engine and Mitsubishi 2.4-liter gasoline engine	Mianyang Xinchun and Xinguang Brilliance 4-cylinder 2.2-liter gasoline engine	Mitsubishi 4-cylinder 1.8, 2.0 and 2.4-liter gasoline engine and Shenyang Brilliance Power Train 4-cylinder 1.8T gasoline engine	Mitsubishi 4-cylinder 1.6-liter, 1.8 and 2.0-liter gasoline engine and Shenyang Brilliance Power Train 4-cylinder 1.8T gasoline engine	Mitsubishi 4-cylinder, 1.8-liter gasoline engine and Shenyang Brilliance Power Train 4-cylinder 1.8T gasoline engine	Mitsubishi 4-cylinder 1.6-liter gasoline engine
Horsepower (bhp)	105	100.6	92.5	122-170	100-173	136-170	100
Price Range in Rmb⁽²⁾	119,800-239,800	121,800-156,800	64,800-101,800	105,800-209,800	85,800-157,800	123,900-169,500	65,800 - 83,800
Fuel Consumption (Liters/100 km)⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	10	10	9.8	6.5-7.6	6.2-7.6	6.0-6.2	6.2-6.4
Maximum speed⁽⁴⁾	158 km/hr	130 km/hr	130 km/hr	185 -210 km/hr	180 - 210 km/hr	196 - 220 km/hr	167 - 175 km/hr
Domestic component content	85%	90%	100%	94-98%	92-97%	90-99%	90-99%

Length	4.79m	4.8m	4.8m	4.88m	4.65m	4.488m	4.21m
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(1) Known as Grace before February 2004.

(2) Actual price depends on specific model.

(3) Based on an average speed of 50-55 kilometers per hour for minibuses and 80 kilometers per hour for sedans.

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The following table sets forth certain information with respect to BMW Brilliance's principal products as of the date of this annual report.

	BMW Brilliance 3-Series Sedan	BMW Brilliance 5-Series Sedan
Models	320i and 325i	523Li, 525Li and 530Li
Maximum number of passengers	5	5
Engine types	BMW 4 and 6-cylinder 2.0-liter and 2.5-liter gasoline engines	BMW 6-cylinder 2.5-liter and 3.0-liter gasoline engines
Horsepower (bhp)	150 - 218	177-258
Price range in Rmb⁽¹⁾	339,800-461,000	472,600-712,600
Fuel Consumption (Liters/100 km)⁽²⁾	7.9 - 9.0	9.4 - 9.5
Maximum speed	215 - 242 km/hr	227 - 250 km/hr
Length	4.52 m	4.98 m

(1) Actual price depends on specific model.

(2) Based on an average speed of 80 kilometers per hour.

Deluxe minibus. The deluxe minibus has historically been Shenyang Automotive's flagship product and is among the highest quality, most technologically advanced minibuses currently produced in China. The deluxe minibus is used primarily as a passenger vehicle and features air conditioning, optional power steering, power windows, automatic locks, a rear window wiper, full interior carpeting and alternative interior configurations.

Shenyang Automotive's high-end products have been further improved to incorporate more user-friendly features to meet diversified customer demands. In the deluxe line, Shenyang Automotive has introduced a locally developed model, based on the Toyota 441N, which is equipped with an anti-lock braking system, improved helix rear suspension and refined interior trim. It has the highest technical content among Shenyang Automotive's product lines.

On December 17, 2001, Shenyang Automotive entered into an agreement with Toyota for the technology transfer of the fifth generation of the Toyota minibus—the Granvia—for which production based upon semi-knockdown kits from Toyota commenced in 2002. Shenyang Automotive began producing the Granvia using domestic parts in the first half of 2004. The Granvia is marketed under the brand name Granse (known as Grace before February 2004) when sold in China by Shenyang Automotive. The Granse minibus exhibits several improvements over the fourth generation minibus, including more responsive performance when carrying heavy loads, better handling, better maneuverability, 360-degree interior moveable seats and a more luxurious and comfortable interior.

Mid-priced minibus. The mid-priced minibus was developed by Shenyang Automotive and was commercially introduced in the second half of 1996. Shenyang Automotive produces two principal mid-priced minibus models, both of which are based on the deluxe minibus and share the same styling and body of the deluxe minibus, with the principal difference being the engine. By equipping the majority of these models with a domestically manufactured Mianyang Xincheng or Xinguang Brilliance engine, Shenyang Automotive is able to sell them for significantly less than the deluxe minibus, yet still maintain function and quality standards for these models that are only slightly lower than the deluxe minibus. This has allowed the mid-priced minibus models to compete more effectively in terms of price with other domestically produced products. See Competition below.

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In 2002, Shenyang Automotive introduced three new minibus models to the market, including mid-priced minibuses that utilize Mitsubishi engines and in 2003 Shenyang Automotive launched the updated versions of these minibus models. In 2004, Shenyang Automotive launched lower-priced models with more limited features in response to market demand and in the first half of 2005, a lower-priced domestic version of the Granse was launched. In early 2006, Shenyang Automotive launched the manual transmission model of the minibuses meeting the European III emission standards.

Currently, Shenyang Automotive's minibus capacity is 120,000 units per year. Brilliance China Automotive believes that its long-term interests require that Shenyang Automotive continue to expand its production capacity. Any increase in Shenyang Automotive's future revenue will depend on its ability to continue to expand in a similar manner. Realization of its production and sales goals is also contingent upon other factors, including the development of new vehicle models, the ability to continue to achieve overall cost reductions, ongoing access to high-quality raw materials and domestic component manufacturers and maintenance of a large well-trained labor force, an effective distribution network and after-sales service capabilities.

Zhonghua sedans. The Zhonghua sedan was designed by Italdesign and was commercially introduced by Shenyang Automotive in August 2002 after receiving approval from the Chinese government in May 2002. This sedan is designed to target the mid-priced sedan market segment, including governmental institutions, businesses and individual users in China. This sedan model was specifically designed for the Chinese market and utilizes a high degree of domestic component content, thereby offering cost advantages to consumers. In 2003, Shenyang Automotive spent approximately Rmb 200.0 million on upgrading the Zhonghua production facilities and related dies and tools. The facelift version of the Zhonghua model, known as Zunchi, was launched in December 2004 and in March 2006, the Junjie model was launched. The Junjie sedan uses the Zhonghua sedan design as its foundation, and is designed for family use and business use in China. Junjie was designed by Pininfarina S.p.A., an Italian design company, and other aspects of its development, including its platform, involved cooperation with Porsche. The Junjie sedan received the 2006 China CCTV China annual 1.8-liter car prize. Total investment in the Junjie sedan was Rmb 500 million. In 2007, Shenyang Automotive introduced the Kubao coupe and in 2008, Shenyang Automotive introduced the Junjie FRV. The Kubao was designed by Porsche with certain other components (including the coupe's platform) being designed by Shenyang Automotive. Kubao received the silver prize at the 2007 Northeast Asia Hi-Tech Fair. Total investment in Kubao was approximately Rmb 292 million. The Junjie FRV was designed by Italdesign-Giugiaro S.P.A. with certain other components being designed by Shenyang Automotive. The Junjie FRV received the Best Independently Developed New Car award at the 2007 Shanghai Automotive Exhibition. Total investment in the Junjie FRV was approximately Rmb 624 million.

On March 27, 2001, Brilliance China Automotive entered into a three-year technical assistance agreement with BMW Group under which BMW engineers provided consulting services to help in the initial stages of production of Zhonghua sedans at Shenyang Automotive's sedan production facilities in Shenyang, including assistance in achieving and maintaining the desired level of production quality. A similar agreement entered into in early 2006 between Shenyang Automotive and BMW Group regarding the technical support program for the Junjie sedan expired in July 2006. Shenyang Automotive has not renewed and currently has no plans to renew the technical assistance agreement.

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The following table sets forth Brilliance China Automotive's revenues by category, for the years 2005 through 2007:

	2005		2006		2007	
	Revenue (Rmb millions)	%	Revenue (Rmb millions)	%	Revenue (Rmb millions)	%
Minibus sales						
Deluxe minibus	958	17.5	1,460	13.9	1,346	9.5
Mid-priced minibus	2,989	54.7	3,020	28.8	3,239	22.9
Zhonghua sedan	863	15.8	5,190	49.5	8,755	61.9
Subtotal	4,810	88.0	9,670	92.2	13,340	94.3
Other sources of income ⁽¹⁾	659	12.0	815	7.8	809	5.7
Total	5,469	100.0	10,485	100.0	14,149	100.0

(1) Including sales
of components
and scrap metal.

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The following table sets forth the geographic breakdown of Shenyang Automotive's minibus and Zhonghua sedan sales revenue throughout China for the years 2005 through 2007:

Province/ Municipality	2005		2006		2007	
	Revenue (Rmb millions)	%	Revenue (Rmb millions)	%	Revenue (Rmb millions)	%
Beijing	755	15.7	1,180	12.2	1,814	13.6
Guangdong	529	11.0	1,057	10.9	1,494	11.2
Liaoning	567	11.8	1,673	17.3	1,881	14.1
Shanghai	452	9.4	803	8.3	814	6.1
Jiangsu	283	5.9	667	6.9	747	5.6
Zhejiang	188	3.9	474	4.9	627	4.7
Shandong	183	3.8	522	5.4	774	5.8
Tianjin	115	2.4	193	2.0	334	2.5
Heilongjiang	82	1.7	184	1.9	347	2.6
Hebei	87	1.8	222	2.3	360	2.7
Hubei	82	1.7	164	1.7	214	1.6
Hunan	96	2.0	203	2.1	240	1.8
Shaanxi	77	1.6	163	1.7	240	1.8
Henan	106	2.2	193	2.0	334	2.5
Sichuan	115	2.4	221	2.3	533	4.0
Shanxi	72	1.5	164	1.7	214	1.6
Fujian	63	1.3	173	1.8	173	1.3
Jilin	72	1.5	116	1.2	173	1.3
Chongqing	48	1.0	172	1.8	200	1.5
Xinjiang	63	1.3	106	1.1	173	1.3
Yunnan	43	0.9	126	1.3	213	1.6
Anhui	53	1.1	135	1.4	187	1.4
Guangxi	34	0.7	77	0.8	107	0.8
Jiangxi	34	0.7	58	0.6	67	0.5
Inner Mongolia	34	0.7	107	1.1	133	1.0
Guizhou	19	0.4	58	0.6	93	0.7
Hainan	106	2.2	26	0.3	67	0.5
Other ⁽¹⁾	452	9.4	433	4.4	787	5.9
Total	4,810	100.0	9,670	100.0	13,340	100.0

(1) Gansu, Ningxia, Tibet and Qinghai as well as export to other countries.

BMW Brilliance

On March 14, 2003, Brilliance China Automotive received formal approval from the Chinese government with respect to the feasibility study for the establishment of a joint venture between BMW Holding, a wholly owned subsidiary of BMW AG, and SJAI, an indirect subsidiary of Brilliance China Automotive. On March 27, 2003, SJAI entered into a joint venture contract with BMW Holding in relation to the establishment of the joint venture in China.

On April 28, 2003, Brilliance China Automotive, through its indirectly 90%-owned subsidiary, SXID, entered into an agreement with the 10% shareholder of SJAI to acquire an additional 9% interest in SJAI, thereby increasing its effective interest from 40.5% to 44.6%. On December 16, 2003, by increasing its indirect interest in SJAI from 89.1% to 99.0%, Brilliance China Automotive effectively further increased its interest in BMW Brilliance to 49.5%.

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The registered capital and total investment cost of the joint venture is Euro 150 million and Euro 450 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive had injected approximately Rmb 688.5 million into the joint venture. The joint venture is 50%-owned by each of SJAI and BMW Holding and has a term of 15 years starting from May 22, 2003, the date of issuance of the joint venture's business license, which may be extended by mutual consent of the parties to the joint venture. The business scope of the joint venture is to produce and sell BMW-designed and branded passenger cars, engines, parts and components and to provide after-sales services (including repair, maintenance and spare parts) relating to its products. Profits of the joint venture are shared equally by SJAI and BMW Holding, in proportion to their respective contributions to the registered capital of the joint venture. This joint venture contract prohibits Brilliance China Automotive from entering into similar ventures with other automobile manufacturers for the manufacture and sale of premium sedans in China.

Brilliance China Automotive has agreed to provide a guarantee to BMW Holding in relation to the performance by SJAI of its obligations under the joint venture contract. A reciprocal guarantee has been provided by BMW AG to SJAI in respect of the obligations of BMW Holding under the joint venture contract. In addition, Brilliance China Automotive has been indemnified by SAIAM and Shenyang JinBei Automobile Industry Company Limited with respect to its liabilities under this guarantee to BMW Holding.

On May 22, 2003, the business license for the joint venture was issued by the Shenyang City Administration for Industry and Commerce. BMW Brilliance started the production of the 3-Series BMW sedans in September 2003 and the 5-Series BMW sedans in November 2003 based on semi-knockdown kits supplied by BMW Group. In September 2005, BMW Brilliance launched a new model of the 3-Series BMW sedans and in November 2006, it launched the new 5-Series long-wheelbase. Since the first half of 2004, BMW Brilliance had begun to incorporate domestically produced components in its 3-Series and 5-Series sedans. According to PRC regulations, once the domestic component content ratio reaches a prescribed level, the import tariff on BMW Brilliance's imported components will drop significantly from 25% to 10%, thereby reducing the overall production costs. The required domestic component ratio was reached by all of BMW Brilliance's products and final approval for tariff reduction from 25% to 10% was granted by the government in 2007.

Production Process

Minibus Production Process and Equipment

Stamping. Shenyang Automotive produces its own semi-finished steel sheets for stamping on a roll, drop and stack production line. Stamping is carried out at seven production stations that utilize 31 domestic and imported presses, the largest of which is calibrated at 3,200 tons and is used to stamp roofs and side panels for the deluxe and mid-priced minibuses. The 175 dies used for stamping and cutting body components for the Hiase and Granse minibuses were purchased from Toyota. Substantially all of the stamped metal vehicle components utilized in Shenyang Automotive's minibuses are produced in this stamping workshop.

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Welding. The welding workshop consists of 2 production lines and 15 process conveying lines, among which the Hiase has 8 lines and the Granse has 7 lines. Each line is focused on a different section of the minibus. These lines were manufactured with Toyota technology and utilize a combination of manual welding and automatic robotic welding, the latter of which is utilized for the more difficult welding points. Each welding station is equipped with a domestically manufactured testing machine. The annual production capacity is 120,000 units among which 80,000 units are dedicated to the Hiase minibuses and 40,000 units to the Granse.

Painting. Shenyang Automotive currently operates a 36,347 square meter painting workshop that was set up in April 2004 to enhance production capacity. The painting workshop has three floors, each with its own function. The workshop has an annual production capacity of 120,000 units, with space reserved for expansion up to an annual production capacity of 150,000. The new workshop uses a painting method that combines the use of a conveyor, automated machine and robotic machine. Steps taken to prepare the vehicle body for painting include de-greasing, rinsing, phosphatization and electrophoretic coating. Using the 3C1B process, each of three coats of paint is applied by a sprayer to the minibus body and dried in a heated drying chamber. The specialized pre-painting preparation of the vehicle allows the frame to withstand corrosion for 10 to 15 years. Also, the high standard of cleanliness in the painting workshop and the advanced paint sprayers used allow Shenyang Automotive to reduce environmental pollution, provide better working conditions for the painting workshop employees, conserve raw materials and ensure that each minibus receives three consistent, high-quality coats of paint. Finally, various quality control tests are conducted, including measurement of the luster and thickness of the paint on each vehicle. In early 2008, the painting workshop began painting the Junjie FRV and added a new vehicle acceptance and delivery processing line for the Junjie FRV. Eight additional robotic paint arms were added and various new inspection points were introduced as part of the painting process. These modifications have enabled the Junjie FRV to be painted simultaneously with Hiase minibuses and allowed us to reach production capacity of 100,000 units of Junjie FRV per year.

Assembly. Shenyang Automotive's final assembly workshop is equipped with a combination single slot, hanging and double slot conveyor. The conveyor is 570 meters long, has 88 separate workstations and is capable of producing minibuses at the rate of one every 160 seconds. Shenyang Automotive also developed jointly with the Shenyang Automation Research Center an automated lifting system that is used in the assembly of the power train, rear chassis and crank case, as well as a computerized hydraulic machine for carrying out the transfer from a single rail conveyor onto a hanging line conveyor—the first of its kind to be developed in China.

Testing. Shenyang Automotive employs an advanced comprehensive vehicle testing system to ensure that each vehicle conforms to specifications, including wheel alignment, exhaust emissions, steering, braking and engine performance and testing, and windshield leakage testing. All of these final testing procedures are also supported by a comprehensive quality control staff that monitors each step of the production process. See Business Overview—Quality Control below.

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Zhonghua Sedan Production Process and Equipment

Stamping. At present, 333 pieces for 236 types of large and medium press parts of the Zhonghua sedans are produced in the stamping (or pressing) workshop. There are 915 imported and domestically produced molds, six large and medium pressing lines, among which the line producing large (2,300 ton) parts was imported from Schuler of Germany, which can supply parts for six production lines. There is also a 100-ton molding press imported from Kawasaki of Japan. The other pressing lines were purchased from domestic equipment manufacturers.

Welding. The welding workshop is required to assemble and weld 394 separate panels, 30 machined parts, 10 roll-pressed parts and 30 standard parts. This line was designed, manufactured and installed by Kuka of Germany. The welding line consists of 26 zones and 347 stations. The line for the Kubao coupe includes various lines for different parts of the automobile and shares the same adjustment line with the Junjie and Zunchi, with 93 stations. The two lines are capable of spot-welding, carbon dioxide welding, project welding, T-stud welding, sealing, brazing and hemming. At present, there are 43 working robots in this workshop, which are used to weld, seal and inspect at the most important stations on the line. The SKID apparatus that transports components both on the ground and overhead adds speed and efficiency to the welding process. The welding workshop used for the Junjie FRV is situated in a new building and uses new equipment. The welding workshop contains stud welding, spot welding and carbon dioxide welding operations. The main production line can produce three models, with each model having its own assembly workstation where the welding is conducted by robots. There are currently four robots in use at the Junjie FRV welding workshop and the SKID apparatus is also used. The Junjie FRV welding production line has an annual production capacity of 100,000 units.

Painting. Zhonghua sedans and the BMW-branded sedans share the same painting line, with the exception of the Junjie FRV, which uses the same painting line as Hiase minibuses. The equipment used in the painting line is provided by Durr of Germany, and the paint supply system was imported from Graco of the United States. Steps involved in the body painting process include pre-treatment, E-coat, sealing, PVC, primer, top-coat and cavity wax. The painting line is highly mechanized and automated, with a central control system imported from Siemens. The painting line may switch paints of different colors within 10 seconds and 15 paints of different colors may be used in the same painting line. All of the paints and other materials utilized in paint workshop are high quality products sourced both from within China and abroad.

Assembly and Testing. The performance of the assembly and testing workshop for all Zhonghua sedans is guided by an information system based on bar code technology. The layout of the final assembly shop for the Zhonghua sedans (other than the Junjie FRV) is designed by Schenck Engineering of Germany and consists of the body buffer line, main production line, test line, water proof line, finishing line and marriage line, as well as various sub-lines and a rework area. The assembly line utilizes a double-track conveyer system for transporting the vehicles through each process. The assembly workshop for the Junjie FRV was reconstructed from a previously existing painting workshop for Hiase minibuses, with a newly constructed production line. The equipment for the assembly and testing line is provided by Durr of Germany and Huayuan Company. Other equipment used in the assembly and testing line for the Junjie FRV includes equipment produced by Kuka of Germany and Fori Company of the United States. The Junjie FRV assembly and testing line has an annual production capacity of 100,000 units.

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Instrument Production. The instrument panel workshop, occupying an area of 6,540 square meters, produces Zhonghua instrument panels. The processes include vacuum shaping, foaming, hydrocutting and welding, and use seven different machines. The workshop has a high production capacity for the production of parts and assembly of instrument panels.

BMW Sedan Production Process

The automotive production process employed by BMW Brilliance is generally divided into four stages: welding, painting, assembly and testing. In each stage, BMW Brilliance utilizes equipment that complies with BMW Group standards. Each stage of the manufacturing process is also carefully monitored both by quality control engineers and through specialized testing equipment to ensure that the final product achieves the specified BMW Group's quality standards.

Welding. The manufacturing and welding process in the welding workshop is performed according to the BMW Group's global standard. The dimensional quality is checked with CMM machines from Wenzel Company of Germany. The sourced welding equipment is from standard suppliers in Germany. The welding workshop contains stud welding, spot welding, mig welding and sealing operations. The line operators have been trained by the BMW Group's specialists and the process is controlled pursuant to BMW Group's standards. The quality checks and audits are consistent with BMW Group's standards and specifications.

Painting. All of the equipment used in the painting line is provided by Durr of Germany, and the paint supply system was imported from Graco of the United States. Steps involved in the body painting process are highly mechanized and automated, with a central control system imported from Siemens. All of the paints and other materials utilized in the paint workshop are high quality products sourced both from within China and abroad.

Assembly. The assembly workshop consists of two areas, both using conveyor systems designed by the German supplier AFT with 60 line stations in total, as well as handling devices for heavy parts from Dalmecc Company and filling equipment from Durr of Germany.

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Testing. The finishing and testing equipment is located in the second area of the assembly workshop. A wide range of special equipment used in BMW Group's plants worldwide is used to test 100% of the cars produced.

Raw Materials and Components

Raw Materials. To ensure its supply of high-quality domestic raw materials, components and spare parts, Shenyang Automotive has established stable relationships with approximately 320 suppliers in China as of December 2007. Shenyang Automotive sources the majority of its important components and raw materials from at least two different suppliers to ensure availability and increase competition among suppliers. In 2007, approximately 44.8% of Shenyang Automotive's components sourcing was handled through Brilliance China Automotive's subsidiaries and associated companies.

Steel is the principal raw material for Brilliance China Automotive's products. Shenyang Automotive purchases steel predominantly through the use of supply contracts. Since steel represented only approximately 5.5%, 5.0% and 3.6% of the total cost of goods sold for the Hiase minibus, Granse minibus and the Zhonghua sedans in 2007, respectively, the impact of rising steel prices on Shenyang Automotive's overall production costs was not significant. Furthermore, this increase in the costs for steel was offset by decreases in the costs of components due to a decrease in prices of the minibus components used in the minibuses and the domestically produced components used in the Zhonghua sedans.

Components. Shenyang Automotive has adopted a system that regularly evaluates its existing suppliers. These suppliers range from well-known international suppliers to domestic suppliers with special technology and know-how. Shenyang Automotive has conducted a comprehensive survey of its suppliers against an array of criteria, such as quality problem feedback ratio, production capacity, quality assurance systems and after-sales services. Implementing this process has enabled Shenyang Automotive to build a stronger supplier network as the foundation for future growth.

The domestic component content of the deluxe minibuses is currently 90% for the Hiase model and 85% for the Granse model. Previously, the principal components of the Hiase deluxe model imported from Toyota were the engines. Shenyang Automotive has developed deluxe minibuses (Hiase model) that utilize Mitsubishi engines made by Shenyang Aerospace in order to offer a greater variety of products to its customers. Instead of using imported Toyota engines, Shenyang Automotive has already installed Mitsubishi engines in most of the deluxe minibus (Hiase model) units. As a result, the domestic component content of the deluxe minibuses has increased.

The mid-priced minibus uses almost 100% domestic parts and the domestic component content of the Zunchi and Junjie is over 90%. Brilliance China Automotive calculates domestic component content by looking through larger components, such as engines, produced by domestic Chinese entities to determine the percentage of such component's own components that were manufactured outside China.

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Because certain components are imported from Toyota and other suppliers in Japan and Europe, the availability of foreign exchange, exchange rates, import restrictions and the level of import duties may affect the availability of certain components and Shenyang Automotive's costs of production. See Item 5 Operating and Financial Review and Prospects Liquidity and Capital Resources.

Shenyang Automotive is required to pay import duties on imported automobile components. Shenyang Automotive was subject to an average tariff rate of 8.7% on imported components used in both its deluxe minibuses (including Granse minibuses) and Zhonghua sedans in 2007. During 2007, imported components (including steel) comprised approximately 3.3% of the total cost of sales of all minibuses. In addition, imported components comprised 0.3% of the total costs of the Zhonghua sedan during 2007. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates also affect the cost of foreign-manufactured components imported by China's domestic manufacturers to make larger components, such as engines, which we purchase domestically. The total aggregate import tariffs paid by Shenyang Automotive for 2007 were approximately Rmb 29.7 million (US\$4.1 million).

As a result of China's accession to the WTO, import tariffs on motor vehicle components decreased and the import tariff on motor vehicle components ranged between 5.0% and 18.6% in 2005, between 5.0% and 14.3% in 2006 and between 5.0% and 10.0% in 2007. A decrease in import tariffs will result in a decrease in the percentage of the total cost of minibuses and sedans that imported components comprise.

Brilliance China Automotive intends to continue its efforts to increase domestic component content for both deluxe minibuses and sedans, while at the same time emphasizing quality. See Item 5 Operating and Financial Review and Prospects.

Other Significant Subsidiaries, Jointly Controlled Entities and Associated Companies

Brilliance China Automotive believes that the acquisition of interests in strategic components suppliers has and will continue to broaden its revenue base, increase the reliability of the supply of certain core components of Shenyang Automotive's and BMW Brilliance's minibuses and sedans, enhance their ability to monitor component quality and facilitate greater coordination among the management and engineering personnel and their respective principal suppliers.

Mianyang Xinchun

Mianyang Xinchun, directly and indirectly through Xing Yuan Dong (described below), accounted for 38.4% of Shenyang Automotive's purchases of parts and components in 2007. Mianyang Xinchun's principal product is the 2.2-liter 491Q gasoline engine. In 2000, Mianyang Xinchun also began producing the 491QE electronic fuel injection engine on a mass production basis to satisfy the market's demand for products that can meet new higher emission standards. In 2001, Mianyang Xinchun developed three additional passenger vehicle gasoline engines. As a result, Shenyang Automotive has access to engines suited to a full range of light-duty passenger vehicles. Mianyang Xinchun had annual sales of Rmb 502.1 million in 2007. Shenyang Automotive accounted for 47.7% of Mianyang Xinchun's overall sales of engines in 2007. Mianyang Xinchun currently manufactures 491Q, 4G24, 495QF, 4R and 4F18 gasoline engines, as well as 493 and DK4 diesel engines. It sold approximately 55,715 engines in 2007. Mianyang Xinchun's overall annual sales of engines in 2007 decreased by 12% from 2006. Mianyang Xinchun's current annual production capacity is 180,000 gasoline engines and 40,000 diesel engines. Mianyang Xinchun has invested in and built new engine production lines for its new diesel (code name DK4) and gasoline (code name G10) engines. The DK4 line commenced production in April 2008 and it is expected that the G10 line will be ready for production in early 2009.

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In March 2004, the technology center of Mianyang Xincheng was designated by the PRC governmental authorities as a State-class enterprise technology center, becoming only the second State-class enterprise technology center in the PRC automotive gasoline engine industry.

Ningbo Yuming

Ningbo Yuming, directly and indirectly through Xing Yuan Dong and Ningbo Brilliance Ruixing (described below), accounted for 1.5% of Shenyang Automotive's purchases of parts and components in 2007. Ningbo Yuming's principal products are side windows, floor channels and inner window moldings for minibuses and sedans. Ningbo Yuming had annual sales of Rmb 203.4 million in 2007. Ningbo Yuming intends to further develop front axles for use in different types of light duty vehicles to enlarge its market share in the safety components market. Ningbo Yuming received ISO-9002 accreditation in December 1999 and achieved the TS16949 standard in September 2006 and the E-MARK accreditation in December 2007. Shenyang Automotive, which uses Ningbo Yuming's products in all of its deluxe minibuses, mid-priced minibuses and Zhonghua sedans, accounted for approximately 95.2% of Ningbo Yuming's sales in 2007.

Xinguang Brilliance

Xinguang Brilliance is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of gasoline engines for use in passenger vehicles and light duty trucks. In 2007, engine purchases by Shenyang Automotive for use in mid-priced minibuses accounted for 51% of Xinguang Brilliance's total sales revenue, which amounted to Rmb 273.3 million. Xinguang Brilliance currently produces 491Q, 4G20D4 and 4G22D4 gasoline engines and has a production capacity of 80,000 engines per year. It sold approximately 61,666 gasoline engines in 2007.

Xinguang Brilliance started to further develop upgraded versions of the 491Q engine in 2005. These new 16-valve 4G20D4 and 4G22D4 engines have greater power and are designed to satisfy European III and IV emission standards. They are suitable for use in JinBei minibuses and Zhonghua sedans. Xinguang Brilliance produces these new engines by using part of its existing 491Q facilities, together with a new production line. Capacity for these 4G20D4 and 4G22D4 engines is 60,000 units per year. Xinguang Brilliance sold approximately 26,773 4G20D4 and 4G22D4 engines in 2007.

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Xing Yuan Dong assists Shenyang Automotive in obtaining and developing a reliable supply of domestically produced parts and components. Xing Yuan Dong also facilitates development of locally produced automotive parts and components and acts to improve the quality of these components. When a customized component is needed, Xing Yuan Dong provides potential suppliers with designs and specifications for the customized parts and components required by Shenyang Automotive. These potential suppliers liaise with Xing Yuan Dong and negotiate with Xing Yuan Dong about the details of production. Xing Yuan Dong then selects appropriate suppliers and offers technical assistance and cost evaluations. Xing Yuan Dong continuously strives to reduce the number of Shenyang Automotive's suppliers, lower costs, increase the efficiency and commitment of the remaining suppliers, streamline the component purchasing process and ensure a steady supply of high quality components. In 2001, Xing Yuan Dong, in order to maintain its preferential tax treatment from the PRC government, also began manufacturing automotive components for Shenyang Automotive. In 2007, 99.1% of Xing Yuan Dong's sales were to Shenyang Automotive.

Ningbo Brilliance Ruixing was established on June 9, 2000 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Brilliance China Automotive to facilitate the trading and development of automotive components between Ningbo Yuming and Shenyang Automotive. In 2007, 96.0% of Ningbo Brilliance Ruixing's sales were made to Shenyang Automotive and 50.8% of Ningbo Brilliance Ruixing's purchases were from Ningbo Yuming. Beginning in 2001, Ningbo Brilliance Ruixing also began manufacturing automotive components for Shenyang Automotive. Ningbo Brilliance Ruixing's principal products are front axles, mirrors and suspensions.

Mianyang Brilliance Ruian was established on July 3, 2000 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Brilliance China Automotive to facilitate the trading and development of automotive components for Mianyang Xincheng. In 2007, 4.2% of Mianyang Brilliance Ruian's sales were made to Mianyang Xincheng and 87.4% of Mianyang Brilliance Ruian's sales of its manufactured automotive components were made to Shenyang Automotive through Xing Yuan Dong. In 2001, Mianyang Brilliance Ruian also began manufacturing automotive components for Shenyang Automotive.

Shenyang Aerospace

Shenyang Aerospace was formed for the purpose of manufacturing the 2.0-liter, 122 horsepower and the 2.4-liter, 130 horsepower Mitsubishi gasoline engines. Shenyang Aerospace commenced trial operation in March 1999. Shenyang Automotive uses these engines in its deluxe minibuses and in the Zhonghua sedans. In addition, Shenyang Aerospace's engines are also sold domestically to other passenger vehicle producers. Mitsubishi Motors Corporation, or MMC, Mitsubishi Corporation, China Aerospace Automotive Industry Group Co., MCIC Holdings Sdn. Bhd. and Shenyang Jianhua own equity interests of 25.0%, 9.3%, 30.0%, 14.7% and 21.0% respectively, in Shenyang Aerospace. Pursuant to a share transfer agreement dated September 29, 2005, Shenyang Jianhua agreed to sell to MMC 2% interests in Shenyang Aerospace. The transfer has yet to be approved by the relevant authorities in the PRC. Upon the completion of the transfer, each of Shenyang Jianhua and MMC will own equity interests of 19.0% and 27.0% in Shenyang Aerospace, respectively. After the acquisition of additional shares of JinBei and the receipt of approvals from relevant PRC authorities for the transfer, Brilliance China Automotive's effective interest in Shenyang Jianhua will increase to 71.1% and consequently Brilliance China Automotive's effective interest in Shenyang Aerospace will increase to approximately 13.5%.

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Brilliance Dongxing and Xingchen Automotive Seats

In December 2001, Brilliance China Automotive entered into an agreement with Brilliance Holdings Limited for the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of Key Choices Group Limited, or Key Choices, at a consideration of approximately Rmb 278.2 million. Key Choices is an investment holding company and its principal assets are the 100% equity interest in the registered capital of Brilliance Dongxing and a 90% equity interest in the registered capital of Shenyang Xingchen Automotive Seats Co., Ltd., or Xingchen Automotive Seats. Brilliance Dongxing is a foreign-invested enterprise established in the PRC whose principal products are automotive components for use in passenger vehicles. In 2007, Brilliance Dongxing had annual sales of approximately Rmb 299.3 million and about 99.4% of its sales were to Shenyang Automotive and Xing Yuan Dong. Xingchen Automotive Seats is a Sino-foreign equity joint venture established in the PRC in December 2001 that formerly was principally engaged in the manufacturing of automotive seats. However, Xingchen Automotive Seats ceased its operations in the second half of 2002.

Shenyang Automotive Engine Plant

In 2004, Shenyang Automotive invested in a new engine plant located in the Shenyang Economic and Trade Development Zone. Construction on this plant was completed in December 2004 and the plant occupies 280,000 square meters of land, with a building size of approximately 64,000 square meters and a main workshop area of 52,000 square meters. FEV Motorentechnik GmbH provided certain technologies relating to engine production, and most of the required equipment was imported from Germany.

The first product currently under development at this plant is a four-cylinder, 16-valve multiple injection 1.8TCI turbo-charged engine for sedans. This engine will form the core of the new Brilliance China Automotive family of engine products and serve as the basis for expanding the size of engines used in Shenyang Automotive sedans from 1.6 liters to 2.0 liters. The development of 1.8-liter engines began in 2005, and trial production commenced in 2006. Zunchi and Junjie sedans that are equipped with the 1.8-liter engines were launched to the market in March 2007. Production of sedans with 1.8-liter engines began in the second half of 2007.

The engines are mainly manufactured for use in Zhonghua sedans and the minibuses, but are also open for sale to third party automotive manufacturers both domestically and abroad. The targeted capacity for the first phase of development is 50,000 engines per year, with two subsequent phases having targeted capacity of 100,000 and 200,000 engines per year, respectively. A total investment of Rmb 1,085 million has been made during the first phase of development. The second phase is expected to be completed in 2010 and will require a total investment of approximately Rmb 150 million. The estimated total investment for the third phase is approximately Rmb 290 million. The intellectual property rights over the engines developed are owned by Brilliance China Automotive.

Table of Contents*Shenyang Brilliance Power Train Machinery Co., Ltd.*

Shenyang Brilliance Power Train Machinery Co., Ltd. is a PRC joint venture that was established in December 2004 by Shenyang Automotive and Brilliance China Automotive with registered capital of US\$29.9 million. Shenyang Automotive holds a 51% equity interest and Brilliance China Automotive holds a 49% equity interest. Shenyang Brilliance Power Train Machinery Co., Ltd. was established to purchase engines, manual and automatic transmissions and other components from various suppliers, including the Brilliance JinBei Engine Plant and to assemble completed powertrains for the engines made by Brilliance JinBei Engine Plant that can be used in automobiles, in particular Zhonghua sedans. The plant has been in operation since the end of 2005. The powertrain products will primarily be used in Zhonghua sedans and will also be sold to automobile makers that have no powertrain manufacturing capacity of their own.

Shenyang Chenfa Automobile Component Co., Ltd.

Shenyang ChenFa Automobile Component Co., Ltd., or Shenyang Chenfa, is a wholly foreign-owned enterprise held by Brilliance China Automotive, with a registered capital of US\$8.0 million and a total investment of US\$8.4 million. Its scope of business is the production and sale of powertrains and automotive components. Shenyang Chenfa was established in June 2003. The main product of Shenyang Chenfa is powertrains for Harbin DongAn engines used in the Zhonghua sedan, of which it is capable of producing 125,000 units of powertrains per year. This line has been in operation since March 2004. It also has an engine manifold production line and a camshaft production line with a capacity of 25,000 units per year. Shenyang Chenfa is also responsible for purchasing engine management systems and other automotive components for Brilliance China Automotive.

Sales and Marketing

The following tables set forth by vehicle model for the years 2005 through 2007 the number of Shenyang Automotive minibuses and sedans and BMW Brilliance sedans sold and the percentage of unit sales represented by each model:

	2005		2006		2007	
	Units Sold	%	Units Sold	%	Units Sold	%
Shenyang Automotive						
Deluxe minibus	9,940	14.4	14,196	11.0	13,898	7.8
Mid-priced minibus	50,060	72.6	52,049	40.5	59,517	33.0
Zhonghua sedan	9,000	13.0	62,281	48.5	106,770	59.2
Total	69,000	100.0	128,526	100.0	180,185	100.0
BMW Brilliance						
BMW sedan	17,501	100.0	23,600	100.0	32,100	100.0

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Shenyang Automotive's marketing department is divided into two teams: Zhonghua and JinBei, each supervised by its respective sales manager. Each team's marketing activities are conducted primarily through a regionalized sales program divided into six major sales regions, each headed by an experienced senior executive. Provision of after sales services are also divided into the same six regions. The Zhonghua team is responsible for the Zhonghua sedans, while the JinBei team is responsible for the minibuses. The sales network covers about 30 provincial regions. Shenyang Automotive implements a commission compensation package for its sales personnel and rewards with bonuses its non-sales personnel who develop customer leads that result in sales. The retail prices and commission scales are both nationally unified by Shenyang Automotive, thereby preventing cross-regional sales and price competition. Shenyang Automotive's minibuses and Zhonghua sedans are marketed through its nationwide sales network as well as annual automobile industry trade shows and at special sales shows sponsored by JinBei and Shenyang Automotive. Approximately 97.5% of Shenyang Automotive's 2007 unit sales of both minibuses and sedans were made to its distributors and approximately 2.5% of both were made directly to customers.

Shenyang Automotive's sales in China have been supported by a substantial network of approximately 197 minibus distributors, including approximately 93 exclusive minibus distributors, and approximately 217 sedan distributors, as well as approximately 352 after-sales service centers for minibuses and approximately 258 for sedans. Shenyang Automotive also continued to implement its 4S sales center system, with sales, service, spare parts and surveys offered by the same dealership outlet. As of December 31, 2007, Shenyang Automotive had approximately 102 dealership outlets for minibuses, and approximately 200 dealership outlets for sedans, which had achieved the 4S dealership standard.

Shenyang Automotive's minibus and sedan sales were generally made on a cash basis in 2007. However, credit is generally offered to a few large customers following a financial assessment and an established payment record. Credit terms are generally between 30 to 90 days and security in the form of guarantees or bank notes is obtained from major customers. Designated staff monitors accounts receivable and follow up regarding payment collections. Customers considered to be of high credit risk are required to make payment in full on a cash basis. In addition, in order to incentivize customers and facilitate sales, Shenyang Automotive also accepts three-month to six-month bank-endorsed notes as payment for its minibuses and sedans.

Shenyang Automotive has 5 regional distribution centers in order to shorten delivery lead-times and to increase cost efficiencies. Also, by utilizing transportation methods such as trucking, rail and shipping, Shenyang Automotive ensures that most vehicles are not driven until they reach the end users. In 2007, all finished products were delivered to customers with zero mileage.

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The following table sets forth the geographic breakdown of Shenyang Automotive's minibus and sedan unit sales throughout China for the years 2005 through 2007:

Province/Municipality	2005				2006				2007			
	Minibuses		Sedans		Minibuses		Sedans		Minibuses		Sedans	
	Units	%	Units	%	Units	%	Units	%	Units	%	Units	%
Beijing	10,395	17.3	453	5.0	10,480	15.8	5,201	8.4	12,131	16.5	12,457	11.7
Guangdong	7,107	11.8	467	5.2	7,959	12.0	6,114	9.8	10,586	14.4	9,553	9.0
Liaoning	6,461	10.8	1,650	18.3	7,113	10.7	15,089	24.2	10,344	14.1	15,058	14.1
Shanghai	6,347	10.6	141	1.6	7,509	11.3	3,130	5.0	6,577	9.0	4,519	4.2
Jiangsu	3,915	6.5	138	1.5	4,899	7.4	3,934	6.3	3,919	5.3	6,120	5.7
Zhejiang	2,578	4.3	88	1.0	2,955	4.5	3,319	5.3	2,798	3.8	5,735	5.4
Shandong	2,313	3.9	296	3.3	2,377	3.6	4,593	7.4	2,448	3.3	7,941	7.4
Tianjin	1,468	2.4	185	2.1	1,596	2.4	974	1.6	1,464	2.0	3,034	2.8
Heilongjiang	1,079	1.8	94	1.0	1,337	2.0	1,051	1.7	1,406	1.9	3,377	3.2
Hebei	1,187	2.0	44	0.5	1,621	2.5	1,387	2.2	1,545	2.1	3,422	3.2
Hubei	1,136	1.9	53	0.6	1,333	2.0	830	1.3	1,071	1.4	1,808	1.7
Hunan	1,125	1.9	275	3.1	1,141	1.7	1,510	2.4	1,098	1.5	2,224	2.1
Shaanxi	958	1.6	126	1.4	1,064	1.6	1,090	1.7	993	1.3	1,942	1.8
Henan	1,285	2.1	207	2.3	1,287	1.9	1,297	2.1	1,052	1.4	3,424	3.2
Sichuan	1,007	1.7	623	7.0	1,369	2.1	1,631	2.6	1,356	1.9	5,815	5.4
Shanxi	922	1.5	143	1.6	1,064	1.6	1,062	1.7	805	1.1	2,077	1.9
Fujian	824	1.3	98	1.1	1,067	1.6	1,288	2.1	1,136	1.6	1,157	1.1
Jilin	950	1.6	55	0.6	971	1.5	625	1.0	1,050	1.4	1,264	1.2
Chongqing	476	0.8	232	2.6	909	1.4	1,364	2.2	785	1.1	1,888	1.8
Xinjiang	830	1.4	90	1.0	693	1.0	672	1.1	623	0.9	1,670	1.6
Yunnan	551	0.9	90	1.0	841	1.3	841	1.4	1,044	1.4	1,797	1.7
Anhui	663	1.1	101	1.1	847	1.3	894	1.4	711	1.0	1,921	1.8
Guangxi	478	0.8	30	0.3	463	0.7	564	0.9	336	0.5	1,099	1.0
Jiangxi	396	0.7	120	1.3	398	0.6	428	0.7	367	0.5	562	0.5
Inner Mongolia	414	0.7	92	1.0	619	0.9	794	1.3	574	0.8	1,334	1.2
Guizhou	161	0.3	110	1.2	276	0.4	545	0.9	302	0.4	1,032	1.0
Hainan	1,519	2.5	31	0.3	123	0.2	229	0.4	745	1.0	162	0.2
Other ⁽¹⁾	3,455	5.8	2,968	33.0	3,934	6.0	1,825	2.9	6,149	8.4	4,378	4.1
Total	60,000	100.0	9,000	100.0	66,245	100.0	62,281	100.0	73,415	100.0	106,770	100.0

(1) Gansu, Ningxia, Tibet and Qinghai as well as export to other countries.

Generally, Shenyang Automotive's sales are the highest in the second and fourth quarters of the year.

The Chinese government continues to encourage the development of the relatively underdeveloped, resource-rich western provinces of China and significant government resources have been allocated in the past to develop the infrastructure of the western provinces. Brilliance China Automotive believes the government's policy regarding western China will be conducive to the development of the local automotive markets. Although Brilliance China Automotive's largest market today remains in the eastern coastal provinces, Brilliance China Automotive believes that the market in the western provinces of China represent substantial upward growth potential in the future. Brilliance

China Automotive will continue to expand its dealership system in that region to tap into this potential growth.

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Approximately 9.9% of consolidated revenues in 2007 were generated from Shanghai Shenhua Holdings Co., Ltd. (formerly known as Shanghai Brilliance Group Co., Ltd. and Shanghai Shenhua Industrial Co., Ltd.) or Shanghai Shenhua. Shanghai Shenhua is an affiliate of Brilliance China Automotive that serves as the principal distributor of Shenyang Automotive's products mainly in the Yangtze River Delta and Shanghai. Shanghai Shenhua operates under substantially the same commercial terms and arrangements with Shenyang Automotive as its other third party distribution agents. In addition, Liaoning Zheng Guo Investment Development Company Limited is acting as a regional agent for the entire range of automobiles manufactured by Shenyang Automotive for certain regions in the PRC.

Shenyang Automotive uses a computerized sales monitoring system to accurately identify customer demographics, determine which products and options are most in demand and improve inventory control. As Shenyang Automotive brings more product options to market, Brilliance China Automotive believes that this computer system will provide Shenyang Automotive with the ability to track customer preferences in various regions and adjust its production and distribution efforts accordingly.

In 2007, Shenyang Automotive spent approximately Rmb 152.2 million (US\$20.9 million) on overall advertising, consisting primarily of Internet, television and print advertising.

Competition

The Chinese minibus manufacturing industry is highly fragmented and competitive. According to the China Automotive Industry Newsletter, in 2007, approximately 42 manufacturers sold an aggregate of 179,437 minibuses. The top five manufacturers sold an aggregate of 144,628 minibuses during the same period. Significant competitive factors in the industry include price, quality, reliability and customer service. Brilliance China Automotive believes that Shenyang Automotive is competitive in all of these respects, and particularly in terms of quality, although Shenyang Automotive has experienced competition in recent years from other manufacturers producing lower priced, mid-range minibuses.

The Chinese sedan manufacturing industry is also very competitive and fragmented. According to the China Automotive Industry Newsletter, the top five brands account for 40.8% of the overall market based on unit sales volume in 2007. New models are being introduced on an increasingly rapid basis as the number of new entrants into the market has also increased. Unit sales of sedans totaled 4,726,617 units in 2007, making sedans the largest segment of the Chinese automotive market, accounting for 53.8% of the overall market. Sedans are widely expected to continue to be the fastest growing segment of the Chinese automobile market over the next few years. However, while vehicle ownership is expected to continue to increase steadily in China as a result of increasing individual disposable income, there is also expected to be increasing pricing pressure as tariff rates decline and competition continues to grow from domestic, foreign and foreign-invested sedan manufacturers.

Historically, Chinese motor vehicle producers have been exposed to little competition from non-Chinese enterprises, partly as a result of import restrictions on foreign-made components and motor vehicles. However, as a result of China's accession to the WTO, which regulates trading and tariffs among its signatory states, in November 2001, China committed to reducing its import restrictions on motor vehicles and motor vehicle components. In addition, China will be required to conform its import tariffs to the uniform tariffs under the WTO.

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Effective January 1, 2002, the PRC reduced its import tariffs on motor vehicles and automotive components. As a result, import tariffs on automotive components have decreased, from as high as 120% in January 1992, to between 5% and 18.6% in 2005, between 5.0% and 14.3% in 2006 and between 5.0% to 10.0% in January 2007. In addition, in 2005, tariffs became fixed at 30% for all motor vehicles. These tariffs were further reduced to 28% in January 2006 and 25% in July 2006. Such reductions in tariffs and import restrictions could potentially increase the competition Brilliance China Automotive will face from foreign manufacturers.

Shenyang Automotive's main competitors in the Chinese minibus and sedan market include, but are not limited to, the following:

Minibus

Southeast Motors. Southeast Motors is currently 25% owned by Taiwan China Motor Industry Corporation, 50% owned by Fujian Motor Industry Group Company and 25% owned by Mitsubishi Motors Corporation. Southeast Motors has launched over thirty different models of light passenger vehicles (including minibuses) under the Delica and Freeca brand names and also launched the MPV in 2004. Southeast Motors had an annual production capacity of 60,000 minibuses. According to Qing Xing Che Yao Wen, a publication issued by China's Light Car Market Analysis Association, Southeast Motors' sales volume in 2007 was 14,406 minibuses, representing a 90.7% increase from 7,555 minibuses in 2006. Delica series includes seven-, eight- and eleven-seat ordinary, luxury and super luxury models and is currently priced between Rmb 79,800 to Rmb 199,800.

Nanjing Iveco. In 1996, Italy's Fiat Auto Company and Yuejin Group established Nanjing Iveco Automotive Company, Ltd., a 50-50 equity joint venture, for the manufacture of 33 models of five-ton passenger, goods and off-road vehicles in the Iveco S series. Models currently in production include the A30, A40 and A49 passenger vehicles, as well as a separate series of goods vehicles. Nanjing Iveco has an annual production capacity of 60,000 vehicles. According to Qing Xing Che Yao Wen, in 2007, Nanjing Iveco sold 24,900 vehicles, representing an 24.1% increase from 20,060 minibuses in 2006. Its minibuses are currently priced between Rmb 99,900 to Rmb 256,000.

Jiangling Motors. Jiangling Motors Co., Ltd. of Jiangxi Province was established in 1993. Its second largest shareholder is currently Ford Motor Company in the United States. Jiangling Motors produced China Transit, a Ford brand minibus, light trucks and pick-ups. At present, China Transit is available in 15-seat, 12-seat and 9-seat versions. According to Qing Xing Che Yao Wen, in 2007, Jiangling Motors sold a total of 26,576 minibuses, representing a 15.4% increase from 23,029 vehicles in 2006. Production capacity was approximately 100,000 per year. Its minibuses are currently priced between Rmb 114,800 to Rmb 193,600.

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Zhonghua Sedan

Brilliance China Automotive considers the following companies to be its main competitors in the market for sedans with engine size between 1.8 liters to 2.4 liters and priced between Rmb 80,000 and Rmb 210,000:

First Auto Works Group of the PRC. First Auto Works is one of the largest automotive companies in the PRC. First Auto Works Hongqi sedan was launched in 2001 and is considered one of the PRC government's showcase PRC-made sedans. First Auto Works introduced the Besturn 2.0-liter and 2.3-liter sedans in August 2006, with selling prices from Rmb 129,800 to Rmb 208,800. According to the monthly report issued by China's Association of National Passenger Vehicle Market Information, First Auto Works sold 23,279 Besturn sedans in 2007, compared to 5,930 Besturn sedans sold from August 2006 to December 2006.

Shanghai Volkswagen Automotive. Shanghai Volkswagen Automotive was one of the original state-designed automobile manufacturers in the PRC. It is currently 50% owned by Volkswagen AG of Germany and 50% owned by Shanghai Automotive Industry Corp. It still holds a dominant share of the PRC sedan market and competes with the Zhonghua sedan through the Santana 3000 sedans. The Santana 3000 has a 1.78-liter engine and sells for between Rmb 96,800 to Rmb 118,800. According to the monthly report issued by China's Association of National Passenger Vehicle Market Information, in 2007, Shanghai Volkswagen Automotive sold 101,769 units of Santana 3000 sedans representing a 23.2% increase from the 82,617 units in 2006.

Beijing Hyundai. Beijing Hyundai was established in 2002 as a 50-50 joint venture between Beijing Auto Investment and Hyundai Motor Co. of South Korea. It currently produces and sells the Sonata 2.0-liter, Sonata 2.5-liter and Sonata 2.7-liter, and the Elantra 1.6-liter and 1.8-liter models. The Sonata 2.0-liter sells for approximately Rmb 123,800 to Rmb 161,800. The Elantra 1.8-liter sedan sells for approximately Rmb 112,500 to Rmb 122,500. According to the monthly report issued by China's Association of National Passenger Vehicle Market Information, in 2007, Beijing Hyundai sold 25,566 units and 120,606 units of the Sonata 2.0-liter and the Elantra, respectively, representing a decrease of 31.1% and 28.9%, respectively, from that of 37,095 and 169,716 respectively, in 2006.

Brilliance China Automotive believes that the Kubao coupe currently does not have domestic competitors. Although MG has announced plans to produce coupes with 1.8-liter engines ranging from Rmb 250,000 to Rmb 266,000, sales have not yet begun. Kubao's main foreign competitor is Hyundai Motor Co.'s 2.0-liter FX coupe with a sales price of approximately Rmb 183,800. According to the Cheliang Guanli Suo of the PRC (the Vehicle Management Station of the PRC), 3,466 units of the FX coupe were sold in the PRC in 2007.

BMW Sedans

Brilliance China Automotive currently considers the Audi and Mercedes-Benz sedans produced by FAW Volkswagen and Beijing Benz Daimler Chrysler Auto Co. Ltd., respectively, as well as the Japanese imported Lexus sedans to be its closest competitors in the domestic market for high-end luxury cars in terms of quality, craftsmanship, price, performance and technology.

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FAW Volkswagen. FAW Volkswagen is 10% owned by Audi AG, 30% by Volkswagen AG and 60% by First Auto Works of China. FAW Volkswagen produces and sells the Audi A4 and A6 sedans and the Volkswagen Jetta and Bora sedans in the PRC. FAW Volkswagen's Audi sedans have a dominant share of the PRC's premium sedan market because of its strong sales to the PRC government. FAW Volkswagen sold 61,686 and 73,404 units of Audi A6 sedans in 2006 and 2007, respectively. The Audi A4 sedan was formally launched in the PRC market in 2003 and had a total sales volume of 15,536 and 19,764 in 2006 and 2007, respectively. A new Audi A6 was launched in June 2005. The Audi A4 sedan currently sells for between Rmb 274,900 and Rmb 343,400, and the new Audi A6 sedan sells for between Rmb 347,200 and Rmb 853,300.

Beijing Benz. Beijing Benz Daimler Chrysler Auto Co. Ltd., or Beijing Benz, a 50-50 joint venture between Daimler Chrysler and Beijing Automotive Industry Holding Company, obtained a license to produce the Mercedes-Benz C-Class and E-Class sedans in the PRC in August 2005. Beijing Benz launched its domestically produced models of E280 and E200K in December 2005. These E-Class sedans currently are sold for between Rmb 498,000 and Rmb 638,000 in the PRC. The vehicles are produced in a new facility in Beijing with initial production capacity of 20,000 units per year. The domestically produced C-Class sedan was launched in March 2008 in the PRC, and currently sells for between Rmb 378,000 and Rmb 478,000.

Lexus. Lexus sedans are imported from Japan by Toyota Motor (China) Investment Co., Ltd. In 2007, the sales volume of Lexus in China was 28,839 units. The new IS and ES models were introduced into the PRC in August 2006 and sales of these two models in 2007 was 19,837 units. The ES350 currently sells for between Rmb 472,000 and Rmb 552,000 and the IS300 currently sells for between Rmb 435,000 and Rmb 515,000.

Governmental Regulation

The automobile industry in the PRC is controlled at the central government level by the National Development and Reform Commission, or NDRC, and the Ministry of Commerce. These entities were created as a result of the governmental restructuring that commenced in March 2003. The NDRC generally oversees and regulates the automobile industry in the PRC and any new product or new automobile production facility must obtain the prior approval of this body before entering the market. Similarly, approval from the Ministry of Commerce must be obtained prior to any changes to existing products or the expansion of existing facilities. Both of these entities must also approve any Sino-foreign joint venture for the production of automobiles.

On June 1, 2004, the NDRC issued a new automobile policy to replace the one that had been in place since 1994. Two of the policy's stated goals are industry consolidation and enhancement of corporate capacity for research and development. To further these goals, the new policy sets minimum levels of investment for new plants and research and development. Engine plant investments are required to be over Rmb 1.5 billion and new automobile manufacturing projects must be over Rmb 2.0 billion. New automobile projects must also include a product research and development investment of at least Rmb 500 million.

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In contrast to the old regulations, foreign investors in the automobile and motorcycle market will now be allowed to control more than 50% of a joint venture with the PRC partners if the joint venture is located in an export processing zone and plans to sell its products in overseas markets. The new policy will also allow foreign investors to establish more than two joint venture plants in the PRC to produce the same categories of vehicles if they do so with their existing PRC partners through acquisitions of other companies in the PRC.

The new policy acknowledges the success of the PRC's automobile industry and seeks to encourage this pillar industry to foster further growth, particularly of domestically produced and branded products and research and development, through consolidation of smaller, less-efficient manufacturers and increased foreign and domestic investment. In addition, the policy aims to centralize or reorganize certain automobile-related sectors, such as consumer loan services, to reduce overhead and administrative burdens on the industry and allowing industry participants to focus on their core businesses.

By encouraging industry consolidation and establishing clearer guidelines for foreign investment, the policy, in the opinion of Brilliance China Automotive, encourages existing players in the industry to grow and provides incentives for targeted investment from both domestic and foreign sources. Certain implementing regulations have been promulgated and more such regulations are expected to be promulgated by the NDRC in the future.

On February 28, 2005, the General Administration of Customs, the NDRC, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Commerce jointly issued the Administrative Measures on the Import of Automobile Parts with Complete Vehicle Characteristics. This measure sets up detailed standards and procedures of the identification of automobile parts with complete vehicle characteristics and treats automobile parts with complete vehicle characteristics, which include semi-knocked down kits, as complete vehicle imports and imposes vehicle import tariffs instead of component tariffs on them. Current vehicle import tariff level is 25% whereas current component tariff levels are between 5% and 10%.

On April 1, 2006, the State Administration of Taxation of the PRC, in an effort to encourage environmental protection and fuel efficiency, re-adjusted consumption tax rates on passenger vehicles (including imported vehicles). Before the re-adjustment, the consumption tax rate for passenger vehicles was a three-tiered system: 3% for automobiles with engine displacement lower than 1.0 liter; 5% for automobiles with engine displacements between 1.0 liter and 2.0 liters, and 8% for automobiles with engine displacements above 2.0 liters. After the re-adjustment, tax rates on vehicles with smaller engines (under 2.0 liters) either fell or remained unaltered, whereas tax rates on automobile with larger engines were raised. The new tax rates are: 3% for 0.0-1.5 liters; 5% for 1.51-2.0 liters; 9% for 2.01-2.5 liters; 12% for 2.51-3.0 liters; 15% for 3.01-4.0 liters; and 20% for above 4.0 liters.

On December 26, 2006, the NDRC issued a circular to assess the current PRC automobile industry and developments since the 2004 policy. Consistent with the 2004 policy, the NDRC continues to stress the importance of stable growth and preventing overcapacity in the automobile industry, and to encourage industry consolidation and reorganization among sectors, in particular the components sector. The NDRC also encouraged more research and development be focused on new products, such as environmental friendly models, in order to enhance and upgrade domestic products. The NDRC also imposed, among other things, a requirement that annual sales of automobile manufacturers in China must reach certain levels in order for them to build new manufacturing plants.

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In 2007 and 2008, the PRC government issued various policies regarding automobile emissions and fuel consumption. In addition, measures were also introduced to regulate certain battery powered or hybrid powered electric vehicles, also known as alternative fuel vehicles. Effective November 1, 2007, there will not be any special regulations governing advanced or developed technology alternative fuel vehicles. However, the initial production of early-stage alternative fuel vehicles will be strictly regulated, with restrictions on the quantity, geographic area and terms of production. In addition, although the production of alternative fuel vehicles using developing technologies are permissible, the use of such products will be subject to certain limitations.

Quality Control

As a result of technical and managerial training from Toyota and technical assistance from BMW, Shenyang Automotive has adopted a highly regimented production quality management system for its minibuses and sedans. This two-fold system concentrates both on the quality of the raw materials and other production inputs and on the production process itself. In the production process, the focal point of quality control is the production line worker, who undergoes extensive training and testing to ensure that he or she performs the assigned task to the highest quality standards and is qualified and able to determine on his or her own whether or not the product meets the required specifications. In addition, Shenyang Automotive's specialized quality control engineers are present at each step of the production process, with 38, 35 and 30 separate quality inspection points for Hiase minibuses, Granse minibuses and Zhonghua sedans, respectively.

In addition, Shenyang Automotive has established a quality improvement unit to supervise and monitor after-sales service centers in major regional sales bases, such as Guangzhou, Shanghai and Beijing, which also serve as channels for information feedback on product quality. Designated personnel are assigned to follow-up on finding remedies for recurring quality issues in a timely manner.

Shenyang Automotive was granted the internationally recognized ISO-9001-94 quality system certificate in October 1995, making it the first major automobile manufacturer in China to be awarded such certificate. Shenyang Automotive has successfully obtained recertification in each subsequent year by demonstrating a continued commitment to upholding among the highest quality standards in China's automobile industry. Since the second half of 2006, Shenyang Automotive has applied the TS16949 quality system introduced by the international automobile industry for the major automobile components, replacing the QS9000 and VAD6.1 accreditations (which are not specific to the automobile industry) it previously had. By applying the TS16949 system, Shenyang Automotive believes that its products will be further recognized in the international markets. To date, approximately 268 of Shenyang Automotive's approximately 320 component suppliers have achieved TS16949 certification and approximately 53 are accredited by ISO-9000.

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After-Sales Service

In 2007, Shenyang Automotive's minibuses were sold with a 24-month or 50,000 kilometers (18-month or 30,000 kilometers for minibuses sold in 2002 and 2001) first-to-occur limited warranty. The Zhonghua sedans were sold with a 36-month or 60,000 kilometers (24-month or 40,000 kilometers for sedans sold in 2002) first-to-occur limited warranty. In addition to these basic limited warranties, during 2003 Shenyang Automotive also offered customers a broader warranty for its Zhonghua sedans. During the warranty period, Shenyang Automotive pays service stations for parts and labor covered by the warranty; thereafter, customers must pay for all parts and labor. Since December 2004, Zunchi sedans were sold with a 10-year or 200,000 kilometers first-to-occur limited warranty on key components. Since 2006, Junjie sedans and, since 2007, Kubao coupes were sold with a 36-month or 60,000 kilometers first-to-occur limited warranty. In 2007, total warranty costs for minibuses and sedans sold during the year were approximately Rmb 29.8 million (US\$4.1 million) and Rmb 44.2 million (US\$6.1 million), respectively.

There are approximately 352 and approximately 258 service centers for Shenyang Automotive minibuses and sedans throughout China, with centers clustered in areas that match distribution patterns of the vehicles. Such centers have been granted authority by Shenyang Automotive to service its minibuses and sedans, including the provision of repair services and the sale of spare parts. This extensive service network has enabled Shenyang Automotive to adopt its current policy of resolving routine customer complaints in all provincial capitals and major cities within 24 hours and major problems within three days.

To improve customer service, Shenyang Automotive continually reevaluates its existing distributors based on certain criteria, including financial soundness, customer service capabilities and customer complaint record. Shenyang Automotive has also implemented a more advanced 4S sales center system, with sales, service, spare parts and survey offered by the same dealership outlet. As of the end of 2007, Shenyang Automotive had approximately 102 and approximately 200 4S dealership outlets for its minibuses and sedans.

BMW Brilliance currently has over 90 distributors, which are mainly located in first tier cities in China. The number of distributors is expected to increase to over 120 by the end of 2008. Like Shenyang Automotive, BMW Brilliance has implemented the more advanced 4S sales center system.

Environmental Matters

The Chinese government has set vehicle safety, exhaust and performance standards with which Shenyang Automotive and BMW Brilliance must comply. Brilliance China Automotive believes that Shenyang Automotive's and BMW Brilliance's minibuses and sedans currently meet the standards imposed by the government. Their respective facilities are subject to government pollution regulations enforced by the Shenyang municipal government. If operations are found to be in violation, the government will allow a period of time to remedy the problem. If it should fail to do so, the government can force a shutdown of Shenyang Automotive's or BMW Brilliance's operations until such time as the violator complies with the regulations. To date, neither Shenyang Automotive nor BMW Brilliance has been cited as violating a government pollution regulation.

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On January 1, 2000, the cities of Beijing and Tianjin, as well as Yunnan Province, put into effect emission standards that were significantly stricter than the then prevailing gasoline vehicle emission standards. Since then, these emission standards have been adopted nationwide. Shenyang Automotive's electronic fuel injection minibus, introduced in 1999, passed the emission standards tests at the China National Automobile Testing Center in Tianjin in October 1999. In 2001, Shenyang Automotive began to install multiple electronic fuel injection engines, which are currently used in all of Shenyang Automotive's mid-priced minibuses. With the installation of this engine in the mid-priced minibus, currently all of Shenyang Automotive's minibuses meet European II emission standards. All Zhonghua and BMW sedans also meet these emission standards. In 2004, the Chinese government began to encourage its vehicle manufacturers to meet the European III standards. Since March 2007, all the Zhonghua sedans, Granse minibuses, Hiase minibuses and BMW sedans met the European III emission standards. Currently, some Zhonghua sedans, Granse minibuses and Hiase minibuses meet the European IV emission standards.

Insurance

Shenyang Automotive currently hold insurance policies that Brilliance China Automotive believes are customary and standard for companies of comparable size in comparable industries in China. Shenyang Automotive does not carry product liability insurance, and Brilliance China Automotive believes it is customary and standard in the Chinese automobile industry for manufacturers not to carry product liability insurance. BMW Brilliance has elected to purchase product liability and other insurance in order to conform with BMW's worldwide standards. Brilliance China Automotive does not carry any business interruption insurance.

Organizational Structure

The following table lists information concerning the subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associated companies of Brilliance China Automotive as of December 31, 2007:

Name of Companies Subsidiaries	Jurisdiction of Incorporation	Effective Interest held by Brilliance China Automotive
Shenyang Brilliance JinBei Automobile Co., Ltd.	China	51.0%
Ningbo Yuming Machinery Industrial Co., Ltd.	China	100.0%
Shenyang XingYuanDong Automobile Component Co., Ltd.	China	100.0%
Shenyang Jianhua Motors Engine Co., Ltd.	China	60.8%
Ningbo Brilliance Ruixing Auto Components Co., Ltd.	China	100.0%
Mianyang Brilliance Ruian Automotive Components Co., Ltd.	China	100.0%
Shenyang JinBei Automotive Industry Holdings Co., Ltd.	China	99.0%
Shenyang XinJinBei Investment and Development Co., Ltd.	China	100.0%
Shenyang Brilliance Dongxing Automotive Component Co., Ltd.	China	100.0%
Shenyang Jindong Development Co., Ltd.	China	75.5%
Shenyang ChenFa Automobile Component Co., Ltd.	China	100.0%
Shanghai Hidea Auto Design Co., Ltd.	China	63.3%
Shenyang Brilliance Power Train Machinery Co., Ltd.	China	75.0%
China Brilliance Automotive Components Group Limited	Bermuda	100.0%
Southern State Investment Limited	BVI	100.0%
Beston Asia Investment Limited	BVI	100.0%
Pure Shine Limited	BVI	100.0%
Key Choices Group Limited	BVI	100.0%
Brilliance China Automotive Finance Ltd.	BVI	100.0%

Brilliance China Finance Limited	BVI	100.0%
Jointly Controlled Entities		
Mianyang Xincheng Engine Co., Ltd.	China	50.0%
Shenyang Xinguang Brilliance Automobile Engine Co., Ltd.	China	50.0%
BMW Brilliance Automotive Ltd.	China	49.5%
Associated Companies		
Shenyang Aerospace Mitsubishi Motors Engine Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	China	12.8%
Shenyang JinBei Vehicle Dies Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	China	48.0%

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Property, Production Facilities and Equipment

The Shenyang municipal government granted to Shenyang Automotive the right to use three parcels of land situated in the northern, eastern and western sectors of Shenyang with a total area of approximately 960,000 square meters, approximately 90% of which is currently utilized by Shenyang Automotive and BMW Brilliance. These land use rights will expire in 2021.

The western parcel consists of 66,000 square meters, 40,000 square meters of which is occupied by a mid-priced minibus production facility for stamping out parts. This facility is currently utilized to produce a small number of special purpose minibuses and can also be used to produce components as well.

The northern parcel covers 40,000 square meters and is used by Shenyang Automotive primarily for parts production.

The eastern parcel covers 854,000 square meters, including Shenyang Automotive's and BMW Brilliance's production facilities. Shenyang Automotive's minibus facility currently has a production capacity of 120,000 minibuses. This facility is specially designed for the manufacture and assembly of minibuses and consists of four workshops. The stamping and assembly workshops for minibuses currently have annual production capacities of 120,000 units. The welding and painting workshops currently have annual production capacities of 120,000 units.

In 2003, Shenyang Automotive completed the construction of new manufacturing facilities for sedans (including the Zhonghua sedan), which has a production capacity of 100,000 units, based on two shifts per day, and 130,000 units, based on three shifts per day. The new manufacturing facilities are located adjacent to Shenyang Automotive's previously existing minibus production facilities in the eastern parcel and include new pressing, welding, painting and final assembly lines. Dies and other key production equipment were purchased from leading European equipment manufacturers for the Zhonghua sedan. The total costs for completion of this expansion project were approximately US\$250.0 million, including new equipment, construction costs and other expenditures, but excluding the design costs for the sedans. See Item 5 Operating and Financial Review and Prospects Liquidity and Capital Resources. In early 2008, production lines were added to Shenyang Automotive's manufacturing facilities to enable the production of the Junjie FRV.

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Certain workshops in these manufacturing facilities are currently shared with BMW Brilliance, including part of a welding workshop for the BMW sedans, all of the painting facilities, and part of the Zhonghua sedan assembly shop, which is currently used by BMW Brilliance to test BMW sedans.

Shenyang Automotive has transferred legal titles and ownership of certain buildings in its eastern parcel to BMW Brilliance for use in the production of BMW sedans. The agreement also states that BMW Brilliance will lease back a substantial portion of those buildings to Shenyang Automotive. BMW Brilliance also has the option to require Shenyang Automotive to purchase back such buildings at the purchase price less depreciation upon the occurrence of certain events, including the passing of a valid resolution pursuant to the joint venture contract by the board of directors of BMW Brilliance. For financial reporting purposes, the buildings were retained as fixed assets on the balance sheet of Brilliance China Automotive and the portion of consideration received from BMW Brilliance is treated as a financing and will be partially offset against the lease rental payable in future years.

In December 2003, BMW Brilliance purchased certain machinery and equipment from Shenyang Automotive for use in the production of BMW sedans. The agreement of sale includes an option for BMW Brilliance to require Shenyang Automotive to purchase back such machinery and equipment at the purchase price less depreciation upon the occurrence of certain events, including the passing of a valid resolution pursuant to the joint venture contract by the board of directors of BMW Brilliance. This machinery and equipment is maintained by BMW Brilliance for the manufacturing of its products, as well as to provide certain services to Shenyang Automotive upon the payment of a service fee, which is a predetermined fixed charge per unit based on the number of Zhonghua sedans produced by Shenyang Automotive using this machinery and equipment.

ITEM 5. OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the rest of this annual report, including the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto contained elsewhere in this annual report. The results discussed below are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected in any future periods.

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Brilliance China Automotive is a holding company. Prior to 2002, Brilliance China Automotive's operating segment consisted solely of the manufacture and sale of minibuses and automotive components through its subsidiaries and associated companies within China. No separate financial information and segment information was disclosed. In 2002 and 2003, Brilliance China Automotive began manufacturing and selling Zhonghua sedans and BMW sedans through Shenyang Automotive and BMW Brilliance, respectively, which are managed separately because each of them represents a strategic business unit that serves a different market in the PRC automobile industry. Therefore, Brilliance China Automotive's reportable operating segments consist of (1) the manufacture and sale of minibuses and automotive components, (2) the manufacture and sale of Zhonghua sedans and (3) the manufacture and sale of BMW sedans. The accounting policies of each operating segment are the same. Brilliance China Automotive evaluates performance based on stand-alone operating segment net income and generally accounts for intersegment sales and transfers as if the sales or transfers were to third parties, that is, at current market prices. Brilliance China Automotive's activities are conducted predominantly in China. Accordingly, no geographical segmentation analysis is provided.

Prior to May 1998, Brilliance China Automotive's sole operating asset was its interest in Shenyang Automotive. As a result, Brilliance China Automotive's historical results of operations had been primarily driven by the sales price, sales volume and cost of production of Shenyang Automotive's minibuses. With a view to maintaining quality, ensuring a stable supply of certain key components and developing new businesses and products, Brilliance China Automotive acquired interests in various suppliers of components and established joint ventures in China since May 1998. As a result of these additional investments and joint ventures, Brilliance China Automotive's income base has since broadened and its future financial performance is driven by the sales of numerous vehicles and components in addition to those produced by Shenyang Automotive.

For additional information on the history and development of Brilliance China Automotive, see Item 4 Information on the Company History and Development of Brilliance China Automotive.

On November 28, 2003, Brilliance China Automotive, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Brilliance China Automotive Finance Ltd., issued an aggregate principal amount of US\$200.0 million (equivalent to approximately Rmb 1,654.3 million at the time of issue) zero coupon convertible bonds due 2008. These bonds are guaranteed by Brilliance China Automotive and are convertible into fully paid ordinary shares with a par value of US\$0.01 of Brilliance China Automotive at an initial conversion price of HK\$4.60 per share at any time from January 8, 2004 to November 14, 2008, unless the bonds have previously been redeemed or matured. Brilliance China Automotive Finance Ltd. may redeem a portion of the convertible bonds in certain circumstances at the early redemption amount (as defined in the Trust Deed constituting the bonds) during the period from November 28, 2005 to November 14, 2008. In addition, all or some of the bonds may be redeemed at the option of the holder at 102.27% of their principal amount on November 28, 2006 and upon certain events, such as the change of control of Brilliance China Automotive or the shares of Brilliance China Automotive ceasing to be listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the bonds may be redeemed at the option of the holder at the early redemption amount (as defined in the Trust Deed constituting the bonds). These bonds rank equally with all of Brilliance China Automotive's senior, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations. As of December 31, 2006, all of the outstanding bonds had been repurchased or redeemed. Total consideration for the repurchase and redemption amounted to approximately US\$202.5 million.

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On June 7, 2006, Brilliance China Automotive, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Brilliance China Finance Limited (formerly known as Goldcosmos Investments Limited), issued zero coupon guaranteed convertible bonds due 2011 with an aggregate principal amount of approximately US\$183.0 million (equivalent to approximately Rmb 1,460.8 million at the time of issue). These bonds are guaranteed by Brilliance China Automotive and are convertible by the holders into fully paid ordinary shares with a par value of US\$0.01 of Brilliance China Automotive at an initial conversion price of HK\$1.93 per share at any time from July 6, 2006 to May 8, 2011, unless the bonds have previously been redeemed or matured. Brilliance China Finance Limited may redeem the convertible bonds in whole but not in part in certain circumstances at the early redemption amount (as defined in the Trust Deed constituting the bonds) during the period from June 7, 2008 to May 8, 2011. In addition, each holder will have the right, at the option of the holder, to redeem in whole but not in part the convertible bonds at 122.926% of their principal amount on June 7, 2009. Unless previously redeemed, converted or purchased and cancelled, the convertible bonds will be redeemed at 141.060% of their outstanding principal amount on June 7, 2011. As of December 31, 2007, none of the bonds had been repurchased, redeemed or converted into ordinary shares of Brilliance China Automotive. Pursuant to the terms of the bonds, the initial conversion price of HK\$1.93 was adjusted to HK\$1.53, or approximately 79.3% of the initial conversion price, with effect from March 10, 2008. Apart from the adjustment, no changes were made to the terms of the bonds.

Production Volumes and Sales

Brilliance China Automotive derives its revenues from the sale of minibuses, sedans and automotive components in China. Total sales for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 was Rmb 14,149.1 million and Rmb 10,484.8 million, respectively. The increase in sales was primarily due to increases in unit sales of Shenyang Automotive's Zhonghua sedans and minibuses in 2007.

The mid-priced minibus continues to be one of Brilliance China Automotive's most popular and competitive products. Despite increasing competition in China's automobile industry, Brilliance China was able to maintain its position as the market leader in the minibus market in 2007. Sales of deluxe minibuses, mid-priced minibuses, Zhonghua sedans and components represented 9.5%, 22.9%, 61.9% and 5.7%, respectively, of Brilliance China Automotive's total sales revenue in 2007. Brilliance China Automotive expects that the minibuses, together with the Zhonghua sedans, will continue to represent a significant proportion of its total revenue.

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The major elements of Shenyang Automotive's production costs in recent years have been the purchase of automotive components, labor and depreciation and amortization. Shenyang Automotive has significantly lowered its per unit production costs by improving operating efficiency, increasing production volume and increasing the domestic component content ratios of its deluxe and mid-priced minibuses and sedans. As a result, average per unit production costs (including depreciation and amortization) for the deluxe minibuses have been steadily decreasing over the past several years. The domestic component ratio of the Zhonghua sedans also increased from 60% in August 2002 to its current level of over 90%.

In 2007, total cost of sales increased by 31.0% compared to 2006, primarily due to the increase in unit sales of both the Zhonghua sedans and minibuses. However, in 2007, the average per unit production costs for the Zhonghua sedans and minibuses decreased compared to 2006, mainly as a result of an improvement in production efficiency together with a decrease in unit cost of components as a result of economies of scale. As a result, our overall gross profit margin improved from 5.0% in 2006 to 7.8% in 2007.

Imported components are generally more expensive than domestically produced components and were subject to import duties that have ranged as high as 120% since January 1992. However, as a result of China's accession to the WTO in November 2001, import duties on automotive components decreased and were between 5% and 18.6% in 2005, between 5.0% and 14.3% in 2006 and between 5.0% and 10.0% in 2007. In 2004, Shenyang Automotive paid an average tariff of 13.8% and 10.5% on its minibus (including Granse minibus) and sedan components, respectively. In 2005, Shenyang Automotive was subject to an average tariff rate of 9.7% and 12.1% on imported components used in its deluxe minibuses (including Granse minibuses) and Zhonghua sedans, respectively. In 2006, the average tariffs were reduced to 8.2% and 10.4% on imported components for deluxe minibuses and Zhonghua sedans, respectively, and to 8.7% on imported components for both deluxe minibuses and Zhonghua sedans in 2007.

Shenyang Automotive has successfully increased the domestic component content of its products over the past few years, while at the same time maintaining quality. For example, in 2007, the domestic component content was 90% for the deluxe Hiase minibus, 100% for the mid-price Hiase minibus, 85% for the Granse minibus, 97% for manual transmission Junjie sedans (92% for automatic transmission) and 98% for manual transmission Zunchi sedan (94% for automatic transmission). While Shenyang Automotive will continue its efforts to increase the domestic component content, future improvements in domestic component content for its existing mid-priced and deluxe minibuses (other than the Granse model) is expected to be at a rate slower than in prior years due to an already high domestic component content ratio, and the extent and rate of any corresponding price reductions are expected to be lower than in prior years. Brilliance China Automotive expects to increase the ratio of domestic components in the Granse minibus and the Zhonghua sedan. BMW Brilliance has reached the required domestic component ratio for all of its products and has received final government approval for tariff reduction from 25% to 10% in 2007.

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	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006 (Rmb thousands)	2005
Sales to third parties	10,994,675	9,067,505	3,859,151
Sales to affiliated companies	3,154,474	1,417,249	1,609,839
Total Sales	14,149,149	10,484,754	5,468,990
Cost of sales	(13,049,107)	(9,960,587)	(5,011,955)
Gross profit	1,100,042	524,167	457,035
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(1,535,695)	(1,384,718)	(1,195,336)
Interest expense	(203,263)	(177,001)	(182,354)
Interest income	125,470	90,738	60,189
Equity in earnings of associated companies and jointly controlled entities, net	192,261	149,320	48,995
Subsidy income	140,081	50,176	3,139
Other income, net	179,706	106,150	43,650
Impairment loss on intangible assets			(173,000)
Impairment loss on goodwill ⁽¹⁾		(73,343)	(257,720)
(Loss) before taxation and minority interests	(1,398)	(714,511)	(1,195,402)
(Provision) for income taxes	(45,208)	(47,879)	(101,884)
Minority interests	130,332	376,282	625,997
Net income (loss)	83,726	(386,108)	(671,289)

(1) In 2006, an impairment loss on goodwill of Rmb 73.3 million in relation to one of Brilliance China Automotive's jointly controlled entities was recognized.

Year Ended December 31, 2007 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2006

Total sales of Brilliance China Automotive in the year ended December 31, 2007 were Rmb 14,149.1 million (US\$1,939.7 million), representing a 34.9% increase from Rmb 10,484.8 million in 2006. The increase in total sales from 2006 to 2007 was primarily due to increases in unit sales of Shenyang Automotive's Zhonghua sedans and minibuses.

Total sales of the minibuses and automotive components segment were Rmb 5,394.3 million (US\$739.5 million) in the year ended December 31, 2007, representing a 1.9% increase from Rmb 5,295 million in 2006. Sales of the Zhonghua sedans were 8,754.8 million (US\$1,200.2 million) in the year ended December 31, 2007, representing a

68.7% increase from Rmb 5,190.1 million in 2006.

Shenyang Automotive sold 73,415 minibuses in 2007, representing a 10.8% increase from 66,245 minibuses sold in 2006. Of these minibuses sold, 59,517 were mid-priced minibuses, representing a 14.3% increase from 52,049 units sold in 2006. Unit sales of deluxe minibuses decreased slightly by 2.1% from 14,196 units in 2006 to 13,898 units in 2007. Shenyang Automotive sold 106,770 Zhonghua sedans in 2007, representing a 71.4% increase from 62,281 sedans sold in 2006. 33,689 units of the Zhonghua Zunchi model were sold in 2007, representing a 25.2% increase from 26,914 units for 2006. The Junjie model, which was launched in March 2006, recorded sales of 72,502 units during the year, compared to 35,367 units sold during the period from March to December 2006. The new Kubao coupe model was launched in September 2007 and recorded sales of 579 units in the last quarter of the year.

Cost of sales increased 31.0% from Rmb 9,960.6 million in 2006 to Rmb 13,049.1 million (US\$1,788.9 million) in 2007. The increase was primarily due to the increase in the unit sales of both the Zhonghua sedans and minibuses. The average unit cost for both the Zhonghua sedans and minibuses decreased in 2007, mainly due to the improvement in production efficiency together with the decrease in unit cost of components as a result of economies of scale. As a result, our overall gross profit margin improved from 5.0% in 2006 to 7.8% in 2007.

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Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by 10.9% from Rmb 1,384.7 million, representing 13.2% of sales in 2006, to Rmb 1,535.7 million (US\$210.5 million), representing 10.9% of sales in 2007. The increase was mainly due to the increase in advertising, promotion and marketing expenses as well as transportation costs for finished products resulting from the increase in sales volume of Zhonghua sedans and minibuses during the year. The selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of turnover decreased in 2007 as a result of higher Zhonghua sedan and minibus sales volume achieved in 2007.

Interest expense net of interest income decreased by 9.8% from Rmb 86.3 million in 2006 to Rmb 77.8 million (US\$10.7 million) in 2007, resulting mainly from higher interest income earned from bank deposits and reduced short-term borrowings from last year.

Net equity in earnings of associated companies and jointly controlled entities increased by 28.8% from Rmb 149.3 million in 2006 to Rmb 192.3 million (US\$26.4 million) in 2007. This increase was mainly attributable to the increased profits contributed by BMW Brilliance, our 49.5% indirectly owned jointly controlled entity. Net profits contributed by BMW Brilliance increased by 33.3% from Rmb 106.7 million in 2006 to Rmb 142.2 million (US\$19.5 million) in 2007. The BMW joint venture achieved sales of 32,100 BMW sedans in 2007, an increase of 36.0% as compared to 23,600 BMW sedans sold in 2006.

Subsidy income increased from Rmb 50.2 million in 2006 to Rmb 140.1 million (US\$19.2 million) in 2007. The increase was mainly due to the receipt of a new government grant by a subsidiary in 2007.

Other income net of expenses increased by 69.2% from Rmb 106.2 million in 2006 to Rmb 179.7 million (US\$24.6 million) in 2007. The increase was primarily due to increases in foreign exchange gains.

No impairment loss on goodwill was provided for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to a provision of Rmb 73.3 million in 2006. The 2006 impairment loss was related to one of Brilliance China Automotive's jointly controlled entities.

Loss before taxation and minority interests decreased 99.8% from Rmb 714.5 million in 2006 to Rmb 1.4 million (US\$0.2 million) in 2007. Taxation decreased by 5.6% from Rmb 47.9 million in 2006 to Rmb 45.2 million (US\$6.2 million) in 2007, resulted mainly from utilization of previously unrecognized tax losses.

We recognized other comprehensive income of Rmb 33.7 million (US\$4.6 million) in 2007, comprising of the fair value adjustment for securities available-for-sale and the share of a jointly controlled entity's fair value adjustment for hedging derivatives in the amount of Rmb 2.4 million (US\$0.3 million) and Rmb 31.3 million (US\$4.3 million), respectively. The fair value adjustment for securities available-for-sale during the year represents an increase of 118.2% from Rmb 1.1 million in 2006.

As a result, we recorded comprehensive income of Rmb 117.4 million (US\$16.1 million) in 2007 as compared with a comprehensive loss of Rmb 385.1 million in 2006.

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Basic earnings and dilutive earnings per ADS amounted to Rmb 2.28 (US\$0.31) and Rmb 2.27 (US\$0.31), respectively, in 2007, as compared to basic and dilutive losses per ADS of Rmb 10.53 in 2006.

Year Ended December 31, 2006 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2005

Total sales of Brilliance China Automotive in the year ended December 31, 2006 were Rmb 10,484.8 million (US\$1,343.5 million), representing a 91.7% increase from Rmb 5,469.0 million in 2005. The increase in total sales from 2005 to 2006 was primarily due to increases in unit sales of Shenyang Automotive's minibuses and, especially, Zhonghua sedans in 2006.

Total sales of the minibuses and automotive components segment were Rmb 5,295 million (US\$678.5 million) in the year ended December 31, 2006, representing a 15.0% increase from Rmb 4,606 million in 2005. Sales of the Zhonghua sedans were 5,190 million (US\$665.0 million) in the year ended December 31, 2006, representing a 501.3% increase from Rmb 863.1 million in 2005.

Shenyang Automotive sold 66,245 minibuses in 2006, representing a 10.4% increase from approximately 60,000 minibuses sold in 2005. Of these vehicles sold, 52,049 were mid-priced minibuses, representing a 4.0% increase from approximately 50,060 units sold in 2005. Unit sales of deluxe minibuses increased by 42.8% from approximately 9,940 units in 2005 to 14,196 units in 2006. Shenyang Automotive sold 62,281 Zhonghua sedans in 2006, representing a 592.0% increase from approximately 9,000 sedans sold in 2005.

Cost of sales increased 98.7% from Rmb 5,012.0 million in 2005 to Rmb 9,960.6 million (US\$1,276.3 million) in 2006. The increase was primarily due to the increase in the unit sales of both minibuses and Zhonghua sedans in 2006. However, the average unit costs for both the minibuses and Zhonghua sedans decreased in 2006, mainly due to the improvement in production efficiency and economies of scales together with the decrease in cost of components. Despite the increase in sales and decrease in unit costs, the overall gross profit margin of Brilliance China Automotive decreased from 8.4% in 2005 to 5.0% in 2006. The decrease in gross profit margin resulted mainly from the significant increase in sales of Zhonghua sedans, which did not reach profitability in 2006, as well as a shift in product mix to lower-margin products.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by 15.8% from Rmb 1,195.3 million, representing 21.9% of sales in 2005, to Rmb 1,384.7 million (US\$177.4 million), representing 13.2% of sales in 2006. The increase was mainly due to the increase in advertising, promotion and marketing expenses as well as transportation costs for finished products resulting from the increase in sales volume of Zhonghua sedans and minibuses in 2006, together with an increase in staff costs. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of turnover decreased from 21.9% in 2005 to 13.2% in 2006 as the rate of increase in turnover exceeded that of advertising, promotion and marketing expenses in 2006.

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Interest expense net of interest income decreased by 29.4% to Rmb 86.3 million (US\$11.1 million) in 2006 from Rmb 122.2 million in 2005, resulting mainly from the increase in interest income from deposits placed with banks and a financial institution.

Net equity in earnings of associated companies and jointly controlled entities increased 204.7% from Rmb 49.0 million in 2005 to Rmb 149.3 million (US\$19.1 million) in 2006. The increase was mainly attributable to the increased profits contributed by BMW Brilliance in 2006. Net profits contributed to Brilliance China Automotive by BMW Brilliance increased by 237.7% from Rmb31.6 million in 2005 to Rmb106.7 million in 2006. The BMW joint venture achieved sales of 23,600 BMW sedans in 2006, an increase of 34.8% as compared to 17,501 BMW sedans in 2005.

Subsidy income increased from Rmb 3.1 million in 2005 to Rmb 50.2 million (US\$6.4 million) in 2006. The increase was mainly due to the receipt of new government grants by a subsidiary in 2006.

Other income net of expenses increased from Rmb 43.7 million in 2005 to Rmb 106.2 million (US\$13.6 million) in 2006. The increase was primarily due to increases in Brilliance China Automotive's sales of scrap materials and rental income.

No impairment loss on intangible assets was provided for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to a provision of Rmb 173.0 million in 2005. The 2005 impairment loss was related to the low sales volume and decrease in average unit selling prices of Zhonghua sedans in 2005.

Impairment loss on goodwill decreased from Rmb 257.7 million in 2005 to Rmb 73.3 million (US\$9.4 million) in 2006. The decrease was mainly because Brilliance China Automotive recognized impairment loss for one of its jointly controlled entities in 2006, while it recognized an impairment loss both for the jointly controlled entity and a subsidiary in 2005.

Loss before taxation and minority interests decreased 40.2% from Rmb 1,195.4 million in 2005 to Rmb 714.5 million (US\$91.6 million) in 2006. Taxation decreased by 53.0% from Rmb 101.9 million in 2005 to Rmb 47.9 million (US\$6.1 million) in 2006, resulting mainly from the recognition of certain deferred tax assets as expenses in 2005.

We recognized income of Rmb 1.1 million (US\$0.1 million) under other comprehensive income compared to a loss of Rmb 27.2 million under other comprehensive loss, representing the fair value adjustment for securities available-for-sale during the year.

As a result, Brilliance China Automotive recorded a comprehensive loss of Rmb 385.1 million (US\$49.3 million) in 2006, compared with a comprehensive loss of Rmb 698.5 million in 2005. Basic loss per ADS amounted to Rmb 10.53 (US\$1.3) in 2006 as compared to the basic loss per ADS of Rmb 18.3 (US\$2.3) in 2005.

Contingent Liabilities and Outstanding Guarantees

As of December 31, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries had provided the following guarantees:

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Corporate guarantees of approximately Rmb 60 million (US\$8.2 million) for revolving bank loans and notes drawn by affiliated companies of Shanghai Shenhua. The guarantee arose from the mutual negotiation between Shenyang Automotive and Shanghai Shenhua. Associated with the corporate guarantee, Shanghai Shenhua also provided a cross guarantee for the bank facilities of Shenyang Automotive. The guarantee was for revolving activities of Shanghai Shenhua and will be terminated upon mutual agreements between Shenyang Automotive and Shanghai Shenhua. If Shanghai Shenhua defaults on the repayment of its bank loans or notes when they fall due, Shenyang Automotive is required to repay the outstanding balance. There is no recourse or collateralization provision in the guarantee. Default by Shanghai Shenhua and its affiliated companies is considered remote by management and therefore no provision for the guarantor's obligation under the guarantee was recorded as of December 31, 2007.

Corporate guarantees of bank loans amounting to Rmb 200 million (US\$27.4 million), which is also the maximum potential amount of future payments under the guarantee as of December 31, 2007, drawn by JinBei. Bank deposits of Rmb 213 million (US\$29.2 million) were pledged as a collateral for the corporate guarantees. However, default by JinBei is considered remote by management and therefore no provision for the guarantor's obligation under the guarantee was recorded as of December 31, 2007.

See also Item 8 Financial Information Legal Proceedings for a discussion of potential contingent liabilities relating to legal proceedings.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The following table set forth our outstanding contractual and commercial commitments as of December 31, 2007:

Contractual Obligations	Payment due by period				
	(Rmb thousands)				
	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	4-5 years	More than 5 years
Notes payable (1)	2,828,373	2,828,373			
Notes payable to affiliated companies (2)	207,774	207,774			
Convertible bonds (3)	1,752,233		1,752,233		
Financing from BMW Brilliance (4)	174,373	40,601	16,445	20,481	96,846
Operating lease obligations (relating to offices and property)	66,519	16,367	10,464	8,392	31,296
Unconditional purchase obligations	718,733	718,733			
Total	5,748,005	3,811,848	1,779,142	28,873	128,142

(1) Approximately Rmb 0.8 billion of the Rmb 2.8 billion notes payable had effective interest rates of 3% to 4%. The remaining Rmb 2 billion notes payable were interest-free.

- (2) Notes payable to affiliated companies are non-interest bearing.

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- (3) Included in the amount is a total accreted redemption premium payable on June 7, 2009 of approximately Rmb 327.4 million (US\$ 44.9 million). The accreted redemption premium as of December 31, 2007 of approximately Rmb 162.3 million (US\$ 22.2 million) was calculated based on the outstanding principal of the convertible bonds using the effective interest method.
- (4) Accrued interest of approximately Rmb 68.0 million was calculated on the outstanding principal using the compound interest method at an effective annual rate of 11.127% on a quarterly basis.

Cash Flows

As of December 31, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries had Rmb 1,373.4 million in cash and cash equivalents, Rmb 518.0 million in short-term bank deposits and Rmb 1,971.7 million in pledged short-term bank deposits, a decrease of Rmb 94.7 million, a decrease of Rmb 98.8 million and an increase of Rmb 346.6 million from

its positions as of December 31, 2006, respectively. The decrease in cash and cash equivalents during that period was mainly due to an increase in notes payable which necessitated an increase in pledged deposits.

Brilliance China Automotive had notes payable of Rmb 3,036.1 million and outstanding short-term bank borrowings of Rmb 370.0 million, but had no long-term bank borrowings outstanding as of December 31, 2007.

For the year ended December 31, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive recorded net cash provided by operating activities of Rmb 1,338.4 million (US\$183.5 million), an increase of Rmb 192.8 million from the amount of Rmb 1,145.6 million net cash provided by operating activities in 2006. The increase was primarily due to:

a net profit of Rmb83.7 million (US\$11.5 million) in 2007 compared to a net loss of Rmb 386.1 million in 2006; and

an increase in notes and accounts payable in the amount of Rmb 2,689.1 million (US\$368.6 million) for the year ended December 31, 2007, as compared to an increase of Rmb 1,487.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2006.

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to Rmb 566.8 million (US\$77.7 million) in 2007, a decrease of Rmb 1,081.6 million from Rmb 514.8 million of net cash provided by investing activities in 2006. The decrease was primarily attributable to the increase in pledged short-term deposits of Rmb 346.5 million in 2007 (US\$47.5 million) compared to a decrease of Rmb 307.5 million in 2006, an increase in short-term bank deposits of Rmb 98.8 million in 2007 (US\$13.5 million) compared to Rmb 437.0 million in 2006, and a decrease of dividend income to Rmb 21.0 million in 2007 (US\$2.8 million) from Rmb 81.0 million in 2006.

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Net cash used in financing activities amounted to Rmb 866.2 million (US\$118.7 million) in 2007, as compared to net cash used in financing activities of Rmb 1,035.7 million in 2006. This decrease in cash used in financing activities is primarily attributable to Rmb 880.0 million in notes payable in 2007 (US\$120.6 million) compared to Rmb 1,002.5 million in 2006, a net cash outflow of Rmb 169.0 million in respect of the redemption of old convertible bonds and issue of new convertible bonds in 2006 but not in 2007, and receipt of government grants of Rmb 112.1 million in 2007 (US\$15.4 million) compared to Rmb 30.0 million in 2006. The decrease in cash used in financing activities was partially offset by a smaller increase in amounts due to affiliated companies to Rmb 30.0 million in 2007 (US\$4.1 million) from Rmb 102.5 million in 2006, and an increase in net repayment of bank loans of Rmb 130.0 million in 2007 (US\$17.8 million) from Rmb 3.5 million in 2006.

Debt Changes

On June 7, 2006, Brilliance China Automotive, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Brilliance China Finance Limited (formerly known as Goldcosmos Investments Limited), issued zero coupon guaranteed convertible bonds due 2011 with an aggregate principal amount of approximately US\$183.0 million (equivalent to approximately Rmb 1,460.8 million at the time of issue). These bonds are guaranteed by Brilliance China Automotive and are convertible by the holders into fully paid ordinary shares of par value US\$0.01 of Brilliance China Automotive at an initial conversion price of HK\$1.93 per share at any time from July 6, 2006 to May 8, 2011, unless the bonds have previously been redeemed or matured. Brilliance China Finance Limited may redeem the convertible bonds in whole but not in part in certain circumstances at the early redemption amount (as defined in the Trust Deed constituting the bonds) during the period from June 7, 2008 to May 8, 2011. In addition, each holder will have the right, at the option of the holder, to redeem in whole but not in part the convertible bonds at 122.926% of their principal amount on June 7, 2009. Unless previously redeemed, converted or purchased and cancelled, the convertible bonds will be redeemed at 141.060% of their outstanding principal amount on June 7, 2011. As of December 31, 2007, none of the bonds had been repurchased, redeemed or converted into ordinary shares of Brilliance China Automotive.

Pursuant to the terms of the convertible bonds, the initial conversion price of HK\$1.93 was adjusted to HK\$1.53, or approximately 79.3% of the initial conversion price, with effect from March 10, 2008. Apart from this adjustment, no change was made to the terms of the convertible bonds. Following this adjustment, the maximum number of ordinary shares that may be issued by Brilliance China Automotive upon full conversion of the convertible bonds based on the adjusted conversion price of HK\$1.53 will be 925,484,964 ordinary shares.

In 2007, Brilliance China Automotive continued to maintain credit facilities with banks to finance its working capital needs. As of December 31, 2007, direct bank borrowings and bank notes payable decreased by 27.1% to Rmb 3,406.1 million (US\$466.9 million), a decrease of Rmb 0.7 million from Rmb 2,679.2 million as of December 31, 2006. The bank loans and bank notes payable were either secured by pledged short-term bank deposits or notes receivables, or unsecured, with maturity periods of less than one year. Brilliance China Automotive believes that it will continue to have access to sufficient bank facilities to meet its working capital requirements.

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Capital Expenditures

Capital expenditures and operating expenses are funded by internal resources, loans and notes payable borrowed by Shenyang Automotive from third parties. Brilliance China Automotive's capital expenditures were Rmb 308.4 million (US\$ 42.3 million) in 2007, an increase of Rmb 4.3 million from Rmb 304.2 million in 2006. Major items of expenditure included costs of building and expanding production facilities, costs of purchasing production equipment for the Junjie FRV, Hiase and new version of the Junjie sedan, and of building the stamping facilities.

Foreign Currency Requirements

Brilliance China Automotive together with its subsidiaries, associated companies and jointly controlled entities expect to require an aggregate of approximately Japanese Yen 3,000.0 million, US\$15.0 million and Euro 500.0 million to purchase imported equipment and components from Toyota of Japan, BMW of Germany and other overseas suppliers for its minibuses and sedans in 2008. This estimate is based upon the 2008 production plans of Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries, associated companies and jointly controlled entities and the level of domestic content expected for its minibuses and sedans in 2008. Brilliance China Automotive believes that it will be able to obtain adequate amounts of foreign currency to meet its planned requirements for 2008. In 2007, Brilliance China Automotive received approximately Rmb 341.4 million from its sale of products to the Middle East, Russia and Europe. Under Chinese law, Brilliance China Automotive and its associated companies and jointly controlled entities in China are able to obtain necessary foreign exchange in exchange for Renminbi upon approval from the State Administration of Foreign Exchange, based on executed purchase contracts, joint venture agreements, feasibility studies and other documents evidencing the needs and proposed usage of such foreign exchange.

Exchange rate fluctuations may have a material effect on the financial performance of BMW Brilliance. BMW Brilliance has entered into hedging transactions through exchange contracts for a majority of its Euro-denominated requirements in order to minimize foreign exchange risks.

Research and Development, Patents and Licenses, etc.

During 2005, 2006 and 2007, Brilliance China Automotive spent Rmb 235.2 million, Rmb 214.0 million and Rmb 402.8 million, respectively, on research and development activities. In 2005, these amounts were primarily used for the development of the new Zhonghua sedan, Junjie and the new 1.8-liter turbo engine. In 2006, these amounts were primarily used for the research and development of new engines and new Hiase minibus projects. In 2007, these amounts were primarily used for research and development of new engines, and the Junjie FRV, Kubao coupe and other models that we may consider producing.

Trend information

General trends that Brilliance China Automotive expects will have a significant impact on its results of operations in the near future include the following:

Increased Demand for Motor Vehicles. The rate of increase in China's gross domestic product has been one of the highest in the world over the past decade, and this growth has fueled demand for automobiles. In fact, demand in the Chinese automobile industry has been growing over the past several years at a faster rate than the growth in China's gross domestic product. This trend is expected to have a favorable impact on Brilliance China Automotive's sales volume for both minibuses and sedans.

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Competition. As a result of China's accession to the WTO, domestic production of automobiles (including minibuses and sedans) is expected to continue increasing, particularly through Sino-foreign joint ventures that are being established for this purpose. Formation of new Sino-foreign joint ventures and further investments by foreign auto makers to increase the capacity of existing operations could result in overcapacity and increased domestic competition for Brilliance China Automotive and greater downward pressure on vehicle prices as competitors begin to employ a higher ratio of domestically produced components and as more competitors achieve economies of scale due to increased volume of production.

Price. Retail prices in the automotive market are expected to continue to fall as a result of the localization of production and sourcing of components as described immediately above as well as increased competition. A decrease in average selling prices may lower margins and cause industry-wide deterioration of profitability. Any decline in vehicle prices will likely have an adverse effect on Brilliance China Automotive's sales revenue and profits.

Growth, Consolidation and Development. On June 2, 2004, the NDRC issued a new automotive policy for China to encourage consolidation in the industry and further the development and sophistication of the automobile industry in areas such as consumer financing and research and development. The policy acknowledges the success of China's automobile industry and seeks to encourage this pillar industry to foster further growth, particularly of domestically produced and branded products and research and development, through consolidation of smaller, less-efficient manufacturers and increased foreign and domestic investment. By encouraging industry consolidation and establishing clearer guidelines for foreign investment, the policy encourages existing players in the industry to grow and provides incentives for targeted investment from both domestic and foreign sources. On December 26, 2006, the NDRC issued a circular to assess the current PRC automobile industry and developments since the 2004 policy. Consistent with the 2004 policy, the NDRC continues to stress the importance of stable growth and preventing overcapacity in the automobile industry, and to encourage industry consolidation and reorganization among sectors, in particular the components sector. The NDRC also encouraged more research and development be focused on new products, such as environmental friendly models, in order to enhance and upgrade domestic products. The NDRC also imposed, among other things, a requirement that annual sales of automobile manufacturers in China must reach certain levels in order for them to build new manufacturing plants. Given the high capacity utilization rates already achieved at its production plants, Brilliance China Automotive does not expect this policy to restrict its capacity expansion plans in the future.

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Improvements in China's Infrastructure. China continues to improve and expand its roadway system. By making automobile travel a more practical and accessible mode of transportation for motorists in China, such improvements in China's infrastructure will likely add to demand for automobiles.

Rising Fuel Prices. China's fuel prices reached historical heights in June 2008 and may continue to increase. Any further increases in fuel prices will likely have a negative influence on Brilliance China Automotive's sales volume.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

There are no off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources that is material to investors.

Critical Accounting Policies

Critical accounting policies are defined as those that are reflective of significant judgments and uncertainties and potentially result in materially different results under different assumptions and conditions.

Brilliance China Automotive's consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with US GAAP. Brilliance China Automotive's principal accounting policies are set forth in note 3 to its consolidated financial statements. US GAAP requires that Brilliance China Automotive adopt the accounting policies and make estimates that its directors believe are most appropriate in the circumstances for the purposes of giving a true and fair view of its results of operations and financial condition. However, different policies, estimates and assumptions in critical areas could lead to materially different results.

Brilliance China Automotive considers certain accounting policies, including those related to revenue recognition, warranties, inventories, investment in jointly controlled entities and associated companies, taxation, related party transactions and impairment of long-lived assets, to be critical accounting policies due to the estimation processes involved in each.

Revenue Recognition

Brilliance China Automotive recognizes revenue in accordance with SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101, Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements (SAB 101) (as amended by Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 104, Revenue Recognition (SAB 104)). SAB 101 and SAB 104 require that four basic criteria must be met before revenue can be recognized: (1) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists; (2) delivery has occurred or services have been rendered; (3) the fee is fixed and determinable; and (4) collectibility is reasonably assured. Determination of criteria (3) and (4) is based on management's judgments regarding the fixed nature of the fee charged for services rendered and products delivered, and the collectibility of those fees. Should changes in conditions cause management to determine these criteria are not met for certain future transactions, revenue recognized for any reporting period could be adversely affected.

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Sales represent the invoiced value of goods, net of consumption tax, discounts and returns. Sales are recognized when goods are received by customers and there is evidence of a final arrangement, there are no uncertainties surrounding acceptance, collectibility of the sales is reasonably assured and the price has been fixed. At the point of receipt of goods, the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have been transferred to customers. Provisions for sales allowances and rebates are made at the time of the sales of goods and are recognized as a reduction of sales.

Warranties

Shenyang Automotive's minibuses are sold with a 24-month or 50,000 kilometers first-to-occur limited warranty. The Zhonghua sedans, which includes the Zunchi, Junjie, Kubao coupe and Junjie FRV models, are sold with a 36-month or 60,000 kilometers first-to-occur limited warranty. Zunchi sedans are sold with a 10-year or 200,000 kilometers first-to-occur limited warranty. During the warranty period, Shenyang Automotive pays service stations for parts and labor covered by the warranty. The costs of the warranty obligation are accrued as selling expenses at the time the sales are recognized, based on the estimated costs of fulfilling the total obligations, including handling and transportation costs. The factors used to estimate warranty expenses are reevaluated periodically in light of actual experience. Actual warranty expense may be different from our estimates.

Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost or market. Cost comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is calculated on the moving-average basis, except for costs of work-in-progress and finished goods of sedans and minibuses, which are calculated by the specific identification basis. Brilliance China Automotive provides allowance for excess, slow moving and obsolete inventory by specific identification and reduces the carrying value of its inventory to the lower of cost or market. When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognized as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognized.

Impairment of long-lived assets

Long-lived assets, such as property, plant and equipment and purchased intangible assets with finite lives, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable from its undiscounted future cash flow. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred income tax is provided using the liability method, in which deferred income taxes are recognized for temporary differences between the tax and financial statement bases of assets and liabilities. The tax consequences of those differences expected to occur in subsequent years are recorded as assets and liabilities on the balance sheet. Estimates may differ from actual results. A valuation allowance is provided to reduce the amount of deferred tax assets if it is considered more likely than not that some portion of, or all of, the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

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Transactions with affiliated companies

An affiliated company is a company in which one or more of the directors or substantial shareholders of Brilliance China Automotive have direct or indirect beneficial interests in the company or are in a position to exercise significant influence over the company. Parties are also considered to be affiliated if they are subject to common control or common significant influence. The accounting treatment for transactions with these affiliated companies, including sales and revenue recognition policies, is similar to that for transactions with third parties.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Interpretation 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes (FIN 48). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements in accordance with SFAS No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes . FIN 48 prescribes a two-step approach for recognizing and measuring tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. Prior to recognizing the benefit of a tax position in the financial statements, the tax position must be more-likely-than-not of being sustained based solely on its technical merits. Once this recognition threshold has been met, tax positions are recognized at the largest amount that is more-likely-than-not to be sustained. The adoption of FIN 48 did not impact Brilliance China Automotive's financial position and net earnings.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements (SFAS 157). SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosure requirements regarding fair value measurement. This statement simplifies and codifies fair value related guidance previously issued and is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The adoption of the statement has no material impact on Brilliance China Automotive's financial statements.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Including an Amendment of SFAS No. 115 (SFAS 159), which permits companies to measure many financial instruments and certain other assets and liabilities at fair value on an instrument-by-instrument basis (the fair value option). SFAS 159 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The adoption of the statement has no material impact on Brilliance China Automotive's financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, Non-controlling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements (SFAS 160). SFAS 160 requires all entities to report non-controlling (minority) interests in subsidiaries as equity in the consolidated financial statements. SFAS 160 requires that transactions between an entity and non-controlling interests are treated as equity transactions. SFAS 160 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. Brilliance China Automotive is currently evaluating the effect of SFAS 160 on its consolidated financial statements and results of operation and is currently not yet in a position to determine such effects.

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In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141 (revised 2007), Business Combinations (SFAS 141R), to improve the relevance, representational faithfulness, and comparability of the information that a reporting entity provides in its financial reports about a business combination and its effects. This Statement applies to all transactions or other events in which an entity obtains control of one or more businesses, and combinations achieved without the transfer of consideration. SFAS 141R applies prospectively to business combinations with an acquisition date on or after December 15, 2008. An earlier adoption is not permitted. Brilliance China Automotive is still considering the impact of SFAS 141R, if any, which will depend on the nature and size of business combinations Brilliance China Automotive consummates after the effective date to its financial statements.

ITEM 6. DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES**Directors and Senior Management**

The directors and senior executive officers of Brilliance China Automotive as of the date of this annual report are identified below.

Name	Age	Position	Year First Elected or Appointed Director or Officer
Executive Directors			
Wu Xiao An	46	Chairman of the Board and Executive Vice President	1994
Qi Yumin	48	President and Chief Executive Officer	2006
He Guohua	57	Director	2005
Wang Shiping	51	Director	2005
Lei Xiaoyang	51	Director and Chief Financial Officer ⁽¹⁾	2003
Independent Non-Executive Directors			
Xu Bingjin	68	Director	2003
Song Jian	51	Director	2004
Jiang Bo	48	Director	2004
Others			
Huang Yu	34	Qualified Accountant	2007

(1) Mr. Lei Xiaoyang was redesignated as an executive director effective June 2005 and has been the Chief Financial Officer since October 2006.

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Mr. WU Xiao An (also known as Mr. Ng Siu On), age 46, has been the Chairman of the board of Brilliance China Automotive since June 2002, and an executive director since 1994. He is responsible for the overall management and strategy of Brilliance China Automotive. He was the Vice Chairman and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company from 1994 to June 2002. He is also a director of Huachen and Shenyang Automotive. Mr. Wu holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Beijing Foreign Languages Institute and a Master of Business Administration Degree from Fordham University in New York. He was the Deputy Manager of the Bank of China, New York Branch from 1988 to 1993.

Mr. QI Yumin, age 48, has been an executive director, the President and the Chief Executive Officer of Brilliance China Automotive since January 2006. He is a senior engineer. Since December 2005, Mr. Qi has been the Chairman and President of Huachen. Prior to joining Huachen, Mr. Qi has held offices as the Chairman and the general manager of Dalian Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. and as the Chairman and the President of DHI DCW Group Co., Ltd. He was the Vice Mayor of Dalian Municipal Government from October 2004 to December 2005. Mr. Qi is currently a member of the Dalian Committee of the National People's Congress of the PRC and a member of the Liaoning Provincial Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. Mr. Qi holds a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering Science from Xi'an University of Technology and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Dalian University of Technology.

Mr. HE Guohua, age 57, has been an executive director of Brilliance China Automotive since September 2005. Mr. He is currently a director and the Vice President of Huachen and the Vice Chairman and a director of Shenyang Automotive. He is also a director and the Chairman of JinBei (an A-share listed company in the PRC). Mr. He previously worked as an engineer of Shenyang First Machine Tools Factory and was a Director of Shenyang Planning & Economic Commission, a Director of the Shenyang Economic & Trade Commission, a Deputy Director of Shenyang Automotive Development Office and the Chairman and General Manager of Shenyang Automotive Assets Operation Corporation. Mr. He is a Senior Engineer in electrical engineering. He graduated from Hefei University of Technology, majoring in Micro Computer Science in 1984.

Mr. WANG Shiping, age 51, has been an executive director of Brilliance China Automotive since September 2005. Mr. Wang is currently the Vice President of Huachen and a director of Shenyang Automotive. He is a director and the Chairman of Shanghai Shenhua. Mr. Wang was previously the Deputy Head Engineer of Radiator Branch Company of China First Automobile Group Corporation, the General Manager of FAW-ZEXEL Air-Condition Branch Company, the Deputy General Manager and Director of Strategic Planning of Fawer Automobile Part Co., Ltd. Mr. Wang is a Senior Engineer (Researcher) in corporate management. He graduated from Anshan Iron & Steel University in 1982 with a Bachelor of Engineering Degree. He also received a Master of Business Economics Degree from the Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in 1998.

Mr. LEI Xiaoyang, age 51, was a non-executive director of Brilliance China Automotive from June 2003 to June 2005 and was redesignated as an executive director of the Company effective June 2005, and has been the Chief Financial Officer since October 2006. Mr. Lei is currently a director of Shenyang Automotive. He has been a director of Shanghai Shenhua since June 2006 and the Deputy Chief Economist as well as the General Manager of the Department of Asset Operations in Huachen since January 2003. He was the Chief Financial Officer of Shenyang Automotive from April 2006 to June 2008, and the Assistant President of Liaoning International Trust and Investment Corporation from June 1996 to September 2002, and was in charge of the Financing Department, the Accounting Department, the Strategic Planning Department and the Securities Department. Mr. Lei holds a Bachelor of Engineering Degree from the Shenyang Polytechnic University and a Master of Finance Degree from Liaoning University as well as a Master of Business Administration Degree from Roosevelt University.

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Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. XU Bingjin, age 68, has been an independent non-executive director of Brilliance China Automotive since June 2003. Mr. Xu is currently the President of The Association of Sino-European Economic and Technical Cooperation. He was formerly an Assistant Minister of The Ministry of Foreign Economic and Trade Cooperation, the Deputy Director of the Office of National Mechanic and Electronic Products Importation and Exportation and the Vice President of the World Trade Organization Research Association. Mr. Xu received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Economics from Jilin University of Technology in 1964 and holds the title of Senior Engineer.

Mr. SONG Jian, age 51, has been an independent non-executive director of Brilliance China Automotive since September 2004. Mr. Song is currently the Executive Vice President of the Tsinghua Automotive Engineering Institute, the Vice Director of the National Laboratory in Automotive Safety and Energy and an advisor to the Beijing Government in Science and Technology. He was formerly the Deputy Dean of the Automotive Engineering Department at Tsinghua University. In 1998, Mr. Song received the Award for Outstanding Science and Technology Persons in the China Automotive Industry. In 2005, he was ranked first in the Class One China Automotive Industry and Technology Advancement Award. In 2006, Mr. Song was named jointly by The China Association of Automotive Industry, The China Society of Automotive Engineering and The China Automotive News as the best chief designer of the automobile industry in the PRC. Mr. Song holds a Bachelor's Degree and a Doctorate, both in Engineering Science, from Tsinghua University. He is currently a professor of Automotive Dynamics and Control Engineering at Tsinghua University.

Mr. JIANG Bo, age 48, has been an independent non-executive director of Brilliance China Automotive since September 2004. Mr. Jiang is a certified public accountant and a certified public valuer in the PRC. He has been the general manager of Liaoning Reanda Certified Public Accountants in the PRC since 1999 and was a director of Dandong Zhongpeng Accounting Firm from 1993 to 1999. Mr. Jiang has over 10 years of experience in auditing financial statements of companies listed on the PRC stock exchanges. Mr. Jiang has been a certified public valuer since 1998 and has been involved in asset appraisals of companies in preparation for listing in the PRC. He has participated in various listing projects of state-owned enterprises in the PRC and overseas and has gained experience in reviewing and analyzing the audited financial statements of companies listed in the PRC. Mr. Jiang has worked with one of the Big-4 international accounting firms in the auditing of a state-owned enterprise. Mr. Jiang holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics from Liaoning University and a diploma in Accounting from the Central Finance and Economics University.

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Others

Ms. HUANG Yu, age 34, has been the qualified accountant of Brilliance China Automotive since May 2007. Ms. Huang is the head of the financial department of Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries. She graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and a Master's Degree in Economics from South Western University of Finance and Economics in 1996 and 1999, respectively. She is a qualified PRC accountant and also a PRC certified public accountant registered as an individual member with the Shanghai Institute of Certified Public Accountants, as well as a student member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. Ms. Huang also has the qualifications to be a lawyer in the PRC. Ms. Huang has worked for Shenyang Automotive as an analyst and internal auditor since her graduation in 1999 and worked as a financial manager of Brilliance China Automotive from June 2002.

There is no family relationship between any director or executive officer of Brilliance China Automotive and any other director or executive officer.

Compensation

The aggregate amount of compensation, consisting of salary, allowances and benefits in kind, paid by Brilliance China Automotive to its directors and executive officers during 2007 was approximately Rmb 30.8 million (US\$ 4.2 million).

Board Practices

The board of directors of Brilliance China Automotive currently consists of eight members, one-third of whom (if the number is not three or in a multiple of three, then the number nearest to one-third but not greater than one-third) are required to retire from office by rotation at each annual general meeting in accordance with the terms of its Bye-laws. Those directors that retire from office, however, may be immediately re-elected as directors by the shareholders.

Service Agreements

On March 1, 2006, Brilliance China Automotive entered into a service agreement with Mr. Wu Xiao An, an executive director of the Company for a term of three years beginning March 1, 2006. On March 1, 2006, Brilliance China Automotive entered into a service agreement with Mr. Qi Yumin, an executive director of the Company for a term of three years beginning January 6, 2006. Save as disclosed herein, no director has a service contract with Brilliance China Automotive that is not determinable by the employer within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

Audit Committee

Brilliance China Automotive has established an audit committee whose primary duties consist of reviewing and supervising the financial reporting process of Brilliance China Automotive. The audit committee currently consists of three independent non-executive directors, Mr. Xu Bingjin, Mr. Song Jian and Mr. Jiang Bo, and Mr. Xu is the chairman of the committee.

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Meetings

Meetings of the audit committee shall be held at least twice per year, and Brilliance China Automotive's external auditors may request a meeting if they consider that one is necessary. A quorum for a meeting of the audit committee shall be two members. Brilliance China Automotive's secretary shall serve as secretary of the audit committee and shall (i) circulate to members of the committee the draft and final versions of minutes of audit committee meetings and (ii) circulate to the board reports of the audit committee. Brilliance China Automotive's Chief Financial Officer, the Head of Internal Audit and a representative of its external auditors shall normally attend audit committee meetings as well. The audit committee shall meet with Brilliance China Automotive's external auditors at least once per year.

Authority and Duties

The audit committee is authorized by the board to investigate any activity within its scope of duty. It is authorized to seek any information it requires from any employee and all employees are directed to cooperate with any request made by the audit committee. The audit committee is authorized by the board to obtain outside legal or other independent professional advice and to secure the attendance of outsiders with relevant experience and expertise if it considers this necessary.

The duties of the audit committee are to:

be primarily responsible for the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditor, the remuneration and terms of the engagement of the external auditor, and the resignation or dismissal of the external auditor;

review and monitor the external auditor's independence and objectivity and the effectiveness of the audit process in accordance with applicable standards, and to oversee the work of external auditor (including resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting). The committee should establish with the external auditor the nature and scope of the audit and reporting obligations before the audit commences;

develop and implement policy on the engagement of an external auditor to supply non-audit services. For this purpose, external auditor shall include any entity that is under common control, ownership or management with the audit firm or any entity that a reasonable and informed third party having knowledge of all relevant information would reasonably conclude as part of the audit firm nationally or internationally. The committee should identify to the board any matters in respect of which it considers that action or improvement is needed and make recommendations as to the steps to be taken;

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monitor the integrity of financial statements of Brilliance China Automotive and Brilliance China Automotive's annual reports and accounts, interim reports and, if prepared for publication, quarterly reports, and to review significant financial reporting judgments contained in them. In this regard, in reviewing Brilliance China Automotive's reports and accounts before submission to the board, the committee should focus particularly on:

changes in accounting policies and practices;

accounting policies which require difficult, subjective or complex judgments (also known as critical accounting policies);

significant adjustments resulting from audits;

going concern assumptions and any qualifications;

compliance with accounting standards; and

compliance with listing rules of stock exchange(s) and other applicable legal and regulatory requirements and guidance in relation to financial reporting;

In regard to the review of financial information:

members of the committee must liaise with the board, senior management and the person appointed as Brilliance China Automotive's qualified accountant;

the committee must meet at least once a year with the external auditor; and

the committee should consider any significant or unusual items that are, or may need to be, reflected in such reports and accounts and must give due consideration to any matters that have been raised by Brilliance China Automotive's qualified accountant, compliance officer (if any) or auditor;

establish procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, including procedures for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters;

review Brilliance China Automotive's financial controls, internal control and risk management systems;

discuss with the management the system of internal control and ensure that management has discharged its duty to establish and maintain an effective internal control system;

discuss policies with respect to risk assessment and risk management;

consider the findings of investigations of internal control matters as delegated by the board, or on the committee's own initiative, and review management's response;

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where an internal audit function exists, to ensure co-ordination between the internal and external auditors, to ensure that the internal audit function is adequately resourced and has appropriate standing within Brilliance China Automotive, and to review and monitor the effectiveness of the internal audit function;

where an internal audit function exists, to meet separately, periodically, with management, with internal auditors (or other personnel responsible for the internal audit function) and with external auditors;

review Brilliance China Automotive's financial and accounting policies and practices;

review the external auditor's management letter, any material queries raised by the external auditor to management in respect of the accounting records, financial accounts or systems of control, and management's response;

review with the external auditor any audit problems or difficulties and management's response;

ensure that the board provides a timely response to the issues raised in the external auditor's management letter;

report to the board on the matters set out in the code provision of Rule C.3 of Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules");

give pre-approval of other services and fees of the external auditor;

set clear hiring policies for employees or former employees of the external auditors;

report regularly to the board of the result of their review of the financial reporting system and internal control procedures and recommendations (if any) thereon; and

consider other topics, as determined from time to time by the board.

The audit committee met most recently in April 2008, with previous meetings in April and September in each of the past three years.

Remuneration Committee

Brilliance China Automotive has established a remuneration committee. The remuneration committee shall consist of not less than three members, a majority of whom should be independent non-executive directors. The remuneration committee currently consists of three independent non-executive directors, Mr. Xu Bingjin, Mr. Song Jian and Mr. Jiang Bo, and two executive directors, Mr. Wu Xiao An and Mr. Qi Yumin. Mr. Xu Bingjin is the chairman of the committee.

Meetings

Meetings of the remuneration committee shall be held at least once a year. Meetings will be held at the request of any member of the board. A quorum for a meeting of the remuneration committee shall be two members. Brilliance China Automotive's secretary shall serve as the secretary of the remuneration committee and shall (i) circulate to members of the committee the draft and final versions of minutes of remuneration committee meetings and (ii) circulate to the board reports of the remuneration committee.

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Authority and Duties

The remuneration committee is authorized by the board to carry out any activity within its scope of duty. It may request from the management information relating to the compensation and remuneration packages of employees as appropriate to enable members of the committee to perform their duties set out herein. The remuneration committee may consult the chairman and/or chief executive officer of Brilliance China Automotive regarding any proposed remuneration or compensation in respect of any executive director of Brilliance China Automotive, as appropriate. The remuneration committee is also authorized by the board to obtain outside legal or other independent professional advice and to secure the attendance of other persons with relevant experience and expertise, at the expense of Brilliance China Automotive.

The duties of the remuneration committee are to:

make recommendations to the board on the policy and structure for all remuneration of the directors and senior management of Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing the policy of Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries on such remuneration;

determine the specific remuneration packages of all executive directors and senior management, including benefits in kind, pension rights and compensation payments, including any compensation payable for loss or termination of their office or appointment, and make recommendations to the board on the remuneration of non-executive directors;

review and approve performance-based remuneration in accordance with corporate goals and objectives resolved by the board from time to time;

review and approve the compensation payable to executive directors and senior management in connection with any loss or termination of their office or appointment in order to ensure that such compensation is determined in accordance with relevant contractual terms and that such compensation is otherwise fair and not excessive for Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries;

review and approve compensation arrangements relating to dismissal or removal of directors for misconduct to ensure that such arrangements are determined in accordance with relevant contractual terms and that any compensation payment is otherwise reasonable and appropriate;

ensure that no director or any of his associates is involved, directly or indirectly, in deciding such director's remuneration; and

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in respect of any service agreement to be entered into between Brilliance China Automotive/its subsidiaries and its respective director or proposed director, the prior approval of which by the shareholders of Brilliance China Automotive in general meeting is required pursuant to the Listing Rules, to review and provide recommendations to the shareholders of Brilliance China Automotive (other than the shareholders who are directors with a material interest in the relevant service agreements and their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules)) as to whether the terms of the service agreements are fair and reasonable and whether such service agreements are in the interests of Brilliance China Automotive and the shareholders as a whole, and to advise shareholders on how to vote.

Employees

As of December 31, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive had 8 employees located in Hong Kong, compared with 8 as of December 31, 2006 and 9 as of December 31, 2005. These employees are primarily responsible for overseeing the financial management and operations and for developing strategic business plans, ensuring compliance with stock exchange rules and regulations, preparing financial statements and coordinating investor relations for Brilliance China Automotive.

As of December 31, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries had a total of 11,681 employees, compared with 11,004 as of December 31, 2006 and 8,911 as of December 31, 2005. As of December 31, 2007, Shenyang Automotive had a total of 8,733 employees, compared with 8,265 as of December 31, 2006 and 6,470 as of December 31, 2005. The total number of Shenyang Automotive's employees increased by 468 employees from 2006 to 2007 as it hired more production workers and technical personnel due to the significant increase in the sales volume of the Zhonghua sedans in 2007.

The following chart sets forth the number of Brilliance China Automotive's employees by functional area as of December 31, 2007:

Functional Area	Number of Employees
Administrative Personnel	1,576
Technical Personnel	1,556
Production Workers	8,549
Total	11,681

Substantially all of Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries' employees are based in Shenyang, Liaoning Province, China.

Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries have not experienced any strikes or other labor disputes that materially affected their business activities. Brilliance China Automotive considers its labor relations to be good.

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As of the date of this annual report, no directors or executive officers own any shares in Brilliance China Automotive.

Employee Share Option Schemes*The 1999 Share Option Scheme*

On September 18, 1999, Brilliance China Automotive approved a share option scheme, or the Original Scheme, under which the directors may, at their discretion, at any time during the ten years from the date of approval of the scheme, invite employees of any member company of Brilliance China Automotive, including executive directors, to take up its share options. The maximum number of shares on which options may be granted may not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of Brilliance China Automotive excluding any shares allotted and issued on the exercise of options from time to time. The exercise price in relation to each option offer shall be determined by the directors at their absolute discretion, but in any event shall not be less than the greater of (i) 80 percent of the average of the official closing price of the shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong for the five trading days immediately preceding the relevant offer date or (ii) the nominal value of the shares. The directors may determine and adjust the period within which the relevant grantee may exercise his or her option and the proportion of the options to be exercised in each period, so long as the period within which the option must be exercised is not more than ten years from the date of grant of the option.

During (a) the year ended December 31, 2003, 2,338,000 share options granted to a former employee have been exercised; (b) the year ended December 31, 2004, 1,000,000 share options granted to a former employee have been cancelled or lapsed; (c) the year ended December 31, 2005, 11,690,000 share options granted to certain former directors and a former employee have been cancelled or lapsed; (d) the years ended December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2007, no share options granted have been cancelled or lapsed in accordance with the terms of the Original Scheme.

A summary of the movements of outstanding share options granted under the Original Scheme during the year is as follows:

	Number of share options	
	2007	2006
At January 1	2,800,000	2,800,000
Cancelled/Lapsed during the year		
At December 31,	2,800,000	2,800,000

The outstanding share options under the Original Scheme entitle the holder to subscribe for each ordinary share of Brilliance China Automotive at HK\$1.896 for each outstanding share option, exercisable from June 2, 2001 to June 1, 2011.

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New Share Option Scheme

On June 28, 2002, Brilliance China Automotive adopted a new share option scheme, or the New Scheme, in compliance with the amendments to the listing rules and regulations of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited that became effective on September 1, 2001. The New Scheme became effective on July 15, 2002 and the Original Scheme was terminated. Pursuant to the Original Scheme, all the share options granted prior to its termination shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the terms of the grant and the Original Scheme. Share options granted after July 15, 2002 are subject to the terms of the New Scheme. Pursuant to the New Scheme, Brilliance China Automotive's Board of Directors may grant options to the participants (including Brilliance China Automotive's employees, non-executive directors, suppliers and customers, etc.) to subscribe for Brilliance China Automotive's common stock at a price that shall not be lower than the higher of:

- (a) the closing price of the common stock on the relevant stock exchange as stated in such stock exchange's quotation sheet on the date of the grant, which must be a trading date;
- (b) the average closing price of the common stock on the relevant stock exchange as stated in such stock exchange's quotation sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the grant; or
- (c) the nominal value of the common stock.

The New Scheme allows Brilliance China Automotive to grant options to a wider category of participants. Under the New Scheme, the board would also have the discretion to set a minimum period for which an option must be held before the exercise of the subscription rights attached to that option, as well as any performance targets it considers appropriate before an option can be exercised. The purpose of the New Scheme is to provide incentives or rewards to participants under the scheme for their contribution to Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries and to enable Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries to recruit and retain skilled employees.

On December 28, 2006, 35,750,000 share options were granted under the New Scheme. Each of the outstanding share options under the New Scheme entitles the holder to subscribe for one ordinary share of Brilliance China Automotive at HK\$1.32 for share options granted on December 28, 2006, exercisable from December 28, 2006 to December 27, 2016. In accordance with the terms of the share-based arrangement, options issued during the year vest at the date of grant. During 2007, 1,375,000 of these share options granted on December 28, 2006 have been exercised in accordance with the terms of the New Scheme.

On December 31, 2007, 59,500,000 share options were granted under the New Scheme. Each of the outstanding share options under the New Scheme entitles the holder to subscribe for one ordinary share of Brilliance China Automotive at HK\$1.746 for share options granted on December 31, 2007, exercisable from the date of grant for 10 years. In accordance with the terms of the share-based arrangement, options issued during the year vest at the date of grant. During 2007, no share options granted on December 31, 2007 have been exercised, have been cancelled or lapsed in accordance with the terms of the New Scheme.

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The following table sets forth certain information regarding ownership of Brilliance China Automotive's capital stock as of December 31, 2007 by all persons who are known to Brilliance China Automotive to own more than 5% of Brilliance China Automotive's shares or ADSs. The voting rights of Brilliance China Automotive's major shareholders are identical to those of its other shareholders.

Title of Class	Identity of Person or Group	Number of Shares Owned	Percent of Capital Stock
Ordinary Shares	Huachen Automotive Group Holdings Company Limited ⁽¹⁾	1,446,121,500	39.41%
Ordinary Shares	Templeton Asset Management Ltd.	407,660,000	11.11%
Ordinary Shares	Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft ⁽²⁾	310,569,073	8.46%
Ordinary Shares	Citigroup Inc. ⁽³⁾	192,892,827	5.26%

(1) Huachen Automotive Group Holdings Company Limited, or Huachen, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Liaoning Provincial Government.

(2) Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft also has 116,462,388 ordinary shares held in a short position as of December 31, 2007.

(3) Citigroup Inc. also has 35,509,000 ordinary shares held in a short position as of December 31, 2007. It also holds 34,616,000 ordinary shares as custodian/ approved lending

agent (as defined under the Securities Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong). The 34,616,000 ordinary shares represent ordinary shares in Citigroup Inc.'s lending pool, or shares that it holds as agent for a third party to which it is authorized to lend, and shares that have been lent by Citigroup Inc. but for which it still has a right to require the return of such shares.

On December 18, 2002, Huachen, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Liaoning Provincial Government, entered into a principal agreement with the Chinese Financial Education Development Foundation, the then substantial shareholder of Brilliance China Automotive, for the purchase from the Chinese Financial Education Development Foundation of a total of 1,446,121,500 ordinary shares, representing approximately 39.45% of the then issued share capital of Brilliance China Automotive and the Chinese Financial Education Development Foundation's entire shareholding interest in Brilliance China Automotive. Completion of the principal agreement took place at signing on December 18, 2002. Accordingly, Huachen is currently entitled to cast 39.41% (diluted from the initial 39.45% due to the exercise of certain share options in 2003 and 2007) of the votes on all matters to be voted on by the shareholders of Brilliance China Automotive (to the extent it is not required to abstain from exercising its voting rights under the applicable laws and regulations), and will therefore exert substantial influence over the election of Brilliance China Automotive's directors, the outcome of actions requiring majority shareholder approval and the business in general of Brilliance China Automotive.

As at June 20, 2008, Brilliance China Automotive had 220 registered shareholders in Hong Kong, who held 3,669,765,900 ordinary shares in the aggregate.

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Currently, JinBei holds a 39.1% equity interest in Shenyang Automotive. Shenyang Automotive began operating as a separate legal entity from JinBei in January 1992. Shenyang Automotive and JinBei are parties to a trademark license agreement under which JinBei has granted to Shenyang Automotive the license to use indefinitely the JinBei trademark on its products and marketing materials. On December 29, 2003, Brilliance China Automotive, through Shenyang JinBei Automotive Industry Holdings Co., Ltd., or SJAI, and Shenyang XinJinBei Investment and Development Co., Ltd., or SXID, its 99.0% indirectly owned subsidiary and indirectly wholly owned subsidiary, respectively, entered into agreements to acquire the entire equity interests of Shenyang Automobile Industry Asset Management Company Limited, or SAIAM, and Shenyang XinJinBei Investment Co., Ltd, or SXI, which own 24.38% and 8.97%, respectively, of the issued share capital of JinBei. Upon completion of the acquisition and the receipt of the necessary governmental approvals for this transaction, Brilliance China Automotive's effective interest in Shenyang Automotive will increase from its initial 51.0% to approximately 63.9%.

In 2007, Brilliance China Automotive purchased Rmb 2,762.7 million of its component parts from various affiliated companies and paid a Rmb 257.9 million subcontracting charge to a jointly controlled entity. These figures represented an increase of 33.9% from Rmb 2,062.9 million and 1.3% from Rmb 254.5 million, respectively, from 2006 to 2007. Brilliance China Automotive believes that its purchases of such parts have been on terms as favorable to Brilliance China Automotive as it could have obtained from unrelated third parties on an arm's-length basis.

Significant transactions between Brilliance China Automotive or its subsidiaries and affiliated companies in the ordinary course of business during 2005, 2006 and 2007 are set forth below:

	2007	2006	2005
		(Rmb thousands)	
Sales to JinBei and its affiliated companies	452,933	178,414	69,432
Purchases from JinBei and its affiliated companies	1,477,018	895,457	383,808
Sales to Shanghai Shenhua and its affiliated companies	1,394,130	1,052,689	1,469,402
Purchases from Shanghai Shenhua and its affiliated companies	102,785	16,668	85,354
Purchases from shareholders of Shenyang Aerospace and their affiliated companies	63,227	90,505	1,987
Subcontracting charges to BMW Brilliance	257,937	254,479	112,160
Purchases from other affiliated companies of Brilliance Holdings Limited	115,223	117,336	66,441
Purchases from an affiliated company of the joint venture partner of Xinguang Brilliance	147	68	761
Purchases from associated companies and jointly controlled entities	1,004,303	942,878	524,221
Sales to associated companies and jointly controlled entities	188,315	186,146	71,005
Finance charge to a jointly controlled entity	16,100	16,748	17,329
Operating lease rental on land and buildings charged by:			
A jointly controlled entity	3,430	908	2,206
Shanghai Shenhua and its affiliated companies	592	1,148	
JinBei and its affiliated companies		60	
Mold testing income from a jointly controlled entity	1,776	4,320	
Operating lease rental from a jointly controlled entity	14,384	34,863	15,078
Sales of property, plant and equipment to a jointly controlled entity		80,332	263
Service income from a jointly controlled entity	18,560	35,067	43,671

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The above transactions were carried out after negotiations between Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries and the affiliated companies in the ordinary course of business and on the basis of estimated market value as determined by the directors of Brilliance China Automotive.

During the year ended December 31, 2002, JinBei allowed Shenyang Automotive to use certain components-related technology in the manufacturing of the Zhonghua sedan. This technology was transferred from JinBei to Shenyang Automotive in the form of an increase in the registered capital of Shenyang Automotive in January 2003, and Shenyang Automotive thereby became the legal owner of this components-related technology.

In 2003, Shenyang Automotive transferred the legal titles and ownership of certain buildings at their net book value to BMW Brilliance and entered into an agreement with BMW Brilliance to lease-back a substantial portion of the buildings. The agreement of sale includes an option for BMW Brilliance to require Shenyang Automotive to purchase back such buildings at the purchase price less depreciation upon the occurrence of certain events, including the passing of a valid resolution pursuant to the joint venture contract by the board of directors of BMW Brilliance. For financial reporting purposes, as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the net book value of the buildings amounting to approximately Rmb 126.1 million and Rmb 134.3 million, respectively, were retained as assets on the consolidated balance sheet of Brilliance China Automotive and the portion of consideration received from BMW Brilliance up to December 31, 2007 and 2006 amounting to approximately Rmb 174.4 million and Rmb 113.3 million, respectively, were treated as a financing and will be partially offset against the lease rental payable in future years.

In December 2003, BMW Brilliance purchased certain machinery and equipment from Shenyang Automotive at their net book value mutually agreed by both parties for use in the production of BMW sedans. The agreement of sale includes an option for BMW Brilliance to require Shenyang Automotive to purchase back such machinery and equipment at the purchase price less depreciation over a specified period upon the occurrence of certain events, including the passing of a valid resolution pursuant to the joint venture contract by the board of directors of BMW Brilliance. This machinery and equipment is maintained by BMW Brilliance for the manufacturing of its products and is also used by Shenyang Automotive for a service fee based on the number of Zhonghua sedans produced by Shenyang Automotive using this machinery and equipment. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, service fees of approximately Rmb 257.9 million and Rmb 254.5 million had been accrued, respectively.

The operating subsidiaries of Brilliance China Automotive have provided the following outstanding guarantees to affiliated companies as of December 31, 2007:

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a corporate guarantee of approximately Rmb 60 million (US\$8.2 million) for revolving bank loans and notes drawn by affiliated companies of Shanghai Shenhua. However, default by Shanghai Shenhua and its affiliated companies is considered remote by management and therefore no provision for the guarantor's obligation under the guarantee was recorded as of December 31, 2007;

corporate guarantees for bank loans amounting to Rmb 200 million (US\$27.4 million) drawn by JinBei. Bank deposits of Rmb 213 million were pledged as a collateral for the corporate guarantees. However, default by JinBei is considered remote by management and therefore no provision for the guarantor's obligation under the guarantee was recorded as of December 31, 2007.

Set forth below is information on amounts due from affiliated companies to Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries arising from trading activities as of December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005:

	2007	2006	2005
		(Rmb thousands)	
Notes receivable from affiliated companies			
Notes receivable from affiliated companies of JinBei	3,050	16,620	9,446
Notes receivable from Shanghai Shenhua	143,276	63,750	328,482
Notes receivable from associated companies and jointly controlled entities		1,107	1,042
Notes receivable from a subsidiary of substantial shareholders	113,829		
Total⁽¹⁾	260,155	81,477	338,970
Amounts due from affiliated companies			
Due from Shanghai Shenhua and its affiliated companies	368,499	431,310	276,763
Due from affiliated companies of JinBei	91,347	93,446	62,877
Due from affiliated companies of Brilliance Holdings Limited	94,095	55,040	54,222
Due from jointly controlled entities	321	21,470	13,380
Due from an associated company			1,505
Due from a subsidiary of substantial shareholders	61,455		
Due from BMW Brilliance			
Accounts receivables	98,224	247,564	192,185
Consideration receivable arising from the disposal of machinery and equipment (2)		134,527	269,003
Dividend receivable from a jointly controlled entity	76,173	76,173	
Dividend receivable from an associate	21,000	21,000	
Provision for doubtful debts	(29,720)	(29,720)	(29,720)
Total	781,394	1,050,810	840,215

(1) The notes receivable from affiliated companies are guaranteed by

banks in China
and have
maturities of six
months or less.
The fair value of
the notes
receivable
approximates
their carrying
value.

- (2) The outstanding
balance is
unsecured,
non-interest
bearing and will
be settled by
BMW Brilliance
when certain
conditions
specified in the
agreement of
sale are
fulfilled.

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Set forth below is information on advances from Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries to affiliated companies as of December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005:

	2007	2006 (Rmb thousands)	2005
Advances to affiliated companies			
Advances to JinBei and its affiliated companies	12,062	23,740	16,185
Advances to associated companies and jointly controlled entities	26,364	6,553	7,226
Advances to Shanghai Shenhua and its affiliated companies	14,044	14,044	9,045
Advances to affiliated companies of Brilliance Holdings Limited	51,134	15,273	15,273
Advances to other affiliated companies	12	689	452
Provision for doubtful debts	(2,214)	(2,214)	(9,250)
Total	101,402	58,085	38,931

Set forth below is information on advances from affiliated companies to Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005:

	2007	2006 (Rmb thousands)	2005
Advances from affiliated companies			
Advances from Brilliance Holdings Limited and its affiliated companies	12,086	12,728	28,558
Advances from associated companies and jointly controlled entities	1,282	1,279	607
Advances from affiliated companies of Shanghai Shenhua	1,430	820	236
Advances from JinBei and its affiliated companies	735	6,925	1,088
Financing received from BMW Brilliance	174,373	113,343	74,605
Total	189,906	135,095	105,094

Aside from the financing received from BMW Brilliance, the other advances from affiliated companies are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed repayment terms.

Amounts due to affiliated companies arising from trading activities consisted of the following:

	2007	2006 (Rmb thousands)	2005
Notes payable to affiliated companies			
Notes payable to affiliated companies of JinBei	51,167	7,249	8,139
Notes payable to associated companies and jointly controlled entities	95,921	30,039	22,491
Notes payable to affiliated companies of Brilliance Holdings Limited	60,686		43,462
Total	207,774	37,288	74,092

Amounts due to affiliated companies

Due to affiliated companies of JinBei	365,275	281,721	142,438
Due to affiliated companies of Brilliance Holdings Limited			22,025
Due to affiliated companies of Shanghai Shenhua	1,870	10,719	4,191
Due to associated companies and jointly controlled entities	584,971	680,943	465,023
Due to other affiliated companies	731	9,910	130
Total	952,847	983,293	633,807

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The amounts due to affiliated companies are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed repayment terms.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Consolidated Statements and Other Financial Information

See Item 18 Financial Statements for a list of the financial statements filed with this document.

Legal Proceedings

Yang Rong Employment Proceedings

On or about October 25, 2002, Brilliance China Automotive was served with a claim lodged by Mr. Yang Rong in the Labour Tribunal in Hong Kong against Brilliance China Automotive for alleged wrongful repudiation and/or breach of his employment contract. The claim was for approximately US\$4.3 million (equivalent to approximately Rmb 31.4 million) with respect to loss of salary. In addition, Mr. Yang claimed unspecified damages in respect of bonuses and share options. The claim was dismissed by the Labour Tribunal in Hong Kong on January 28, 2003. Mr. Yang subsequently applied for a review of this decision. At the review hearing on July 4, 2003, the Labour Tribunal ordered the case to be transferred to the High Court in Hong Kong. The claim has therefore been transferred to the High Court and registered as High Court Action No. 2701 of 2003. On September 16, 2003, a Statement of Claim was served on Brilliance China Automotive. On November 4, 2003, Brilliance China Automotive filed a Defence and Counterclaim with the High Court. Mr. Yang filed a Reply to Defence and Defence to Counterclaim on April 26, 2004. On July 21, 2004, Mr. Yang obtained leave from the Court to file an Amended Reply to Defence and Defence to Counterclaim. Brilliance China Automotive filed and served a Reply to Defence to Counterclaim on September 4, 2004. Pleadings closed on September 18, 2004. The parties filed and served Lists of Documents on October 26, 2004 and witness statements were exchanged on February 28, 2005. The parties applied by consent to adjourn *sine die* a checklist hearing fixed for April 20, 2005, as the respective parties anticipated that they would be filing supplemental evidence and amending their pleadings. The Court approved the application and made an Order on April 19, 2005 that the checklist hearing be vacated and adjourned *sine die* with liberty to restore. Pursuant to a request made by Mr. Yang on June 2, 2005 for further and better particulars of the Defence and Counterclaim, Brilliance China Automotive filed and served its Answer to Mr. Yang's request on July 4, 2005.

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On August 17, 2005, in compliance with its continuing discovery obligations, Brilliance China Automotive filed and served a Supplemental List of Documents. Subsequently, on September 5, 2005, Mr. Yang also filed and served a Supplemental List of Documents. There has been no material progress in the litigation since then. The directors of Brilliance China Automotive do not believe the action will have any significant impact on the financial position of Brilliance China Automotive. The directors of Brilliance China Automotive intend to continue vigorously defending the action.

Dividends

All dividends to holders of ADSs are declared and paid in U.S. dollars. Interim dividends may be paid at the discretion of Brilliance China Automotive's board of directors based on its evaluation of the financial condition of Brilliance China Automotive, while final dividends are subject to the approval of the shareholders at a general meeting. Brilliance China Automotive has not declared dividends since the year ended December 31, 2005.

Under Section 54 of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended), a company shall not declare or pay a dividend, or make a distribution out of contributed surplus, if there are reasonable grounds for believing that Brilliance China Automotive is, or would after payment be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due; or

the realizable value of Brilliance China Automotive's assets would thereby be less than the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued share capital and share premium account. As a Bermuda company, Brilliance China Automotive must abide by these criteria in formulating its dividend policy.

Applicable Chinese laws and regulations require that before a foreign-invested enterprise distributes profits to investors it must:

satisfy all tax liabilities;

provide for losses in previous years;

in the case of a Sino-foreign joint venture, also make appropriation, in proportions determined at the sole discretion of the board of directors of the joint venture, to a general reserve fund, an enterprise expansion fund and a staff welfare and employee bonus fund. During the year ended December 31, 2007, Shenyang Automotive was not required to and therefore did not make any additional contributions into these funds. Distributions of profits to investors are required to be in proportion to each party's shareholdings in the joint venture; and

in the case of a wholly foreign owned enterprise, appropriate 10% of profit after providing for taxes and losses in previous years to a general reserve fund until the balance of the fund reaches 50% of its share capital. Any further appropriation thereafter is optional. The appropriation to an enterprise expansion fund and a staff welfare fund is at the sole discretion of the board of directors of the wholly foreign owned enterprise. During the year ended December 31, 2007, Xing Yuan Dong, Ningbo Yuming and Shenyang Chenfa made an additional Rmb 9.2 million (US\$1.3 million) to the general reserve fund, enterprise expansion fund and staff welfare fund.

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There have been no significant changes since December 31, 2007, the date of the annual financial statements in this annual report.

ITEM 9. THE OFFER AND LISTING

Brilliance China Automotive's ordinary shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the stock code 1114. Brilliance China Automotive's ADSs were listed on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. under the symbol CBA from October 13, 1999 to July 26, 2007, and prior to that its ordinary shares were listed on the New York Stock Exchange from 1992 to 2000. On July 5, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive announced its intention to withdraw the listing of its ADSs on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. On July 16, 2007, filed a Form 25 with the SEC to effect the delisting as from July 26, 2007. Following the delisting, the ADSs began to trade in the over-the-counter markets from July 30, 2007 under the symbol BCAHY. The following table sets forth for the periods indicated the reported high and low sales prices for the ordinary shares and the ADSs on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (up to July 26, 2007), respectively:

	The New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (US\$) ADSs		The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (HK\$) Ordinary Shares	
	High	Low	High	Low
2003	61.30	18.11	4.75	1.42
2004	62.75	17.75	4.85	1.40
2005	22.73	12.56	1.78	0.97
2006:				
1 st quarter	23.66	14.52	1.57	1.12
2 nd quarter	19.25	14.05	1.55	1.10
3 rd quarter	16.93	14.40	1.33	1.15
4 th quarter	18.81	15.15	1.46	1.17
2007:				
1 st quarter	29.98	19.87	2.55	1.33
2 nd quarter	27.00	21.14	2.14	1.64
3 rd quarter				
(through July 26 for the ADSs)	28.98	24.57	2.32	1.40
4 th quarter	N/A	N/A	2.17	1.53
2008:				
January	N/A	N/A	1.99	1.40
February	N/A	N/A	1.64	1.46
March	N/A	N/A	1.61	1.16
April	N/A	N/A	1.48	1.28
May	N/A	N/A	1.52	1.21
June				
(through June 19)	N/A	N/A	1.32	1.15

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To the best of Brilliance China Automotive's knowledge, as of June 19, 2008, Brilliance China Automotive had 1,570,599 ADSs outstanding, which were held by 71 registered holders of record in the United States (including 1,549,460 ADSs held by 98 nominee holders). One ADS is equivalent to 100 ordinary shares.

Trading of Brilliance China Automotive's shares in Hong Kong was suspended from 9:37 a.m. Hong Kong time May 8, 2006 through May 9, 2006 and trading of Brilliance China Automotive's ADSs in New York was suspended on May 8, 2006, pending the release of an announcement in relation to the issuance by Brilliance China Finance Limited (formerly known as Goldcosmos Investments Limited) of zero coupon guaranteed convertible bonds due 2011 with an aggregate principal amount of approximately US\$183.0 million.

ITEM 10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws

Described below is a summary of certain provisions of Brilliance China Automotive's memorandum of association and Bye-laws, as currently in effect.

General

Brilliance China Automotive was incorporated in Bermuda under the Companies Act as an exempted company with limited liability on June 9, 1992. Its headquarters are located at Suites 1602-05, Chater House, 8 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong and it is registered with the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong as a non-Hong Kong company under Part XI of the Companies Ordinance.

Brilliance China Automotive's memorandum of association also sets out its objects, including acting as a holding and investment company, and its powers, including the powers set out in the First Schedule of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended), or the Companies Act. As an exempted company, Brilliance China Automotive will be carrying on business outside Bermuda, although it maintains a registered office in Bermuda. Brilliance China Automotive's Bye-laws were adopted on November 16, 2007 and were last amended on June 20, 2008.

Directors

Disclosure of interests in contracts with Brilliance China Automotive or its subsidiaries

A director may not vote or be counted in the quorum on any resolution of the board of directors concerning his own appointment as the holder of any office or place of profit with Brilliance China Automotive or any other company in which Brilliance China Automotive is interested.

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A director who to his knowledge is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in a contract or arrangement or proposed contract or arrangement with Brilliance China Automotive must declare the nature of his interest at the meeting of the board of directors at which the question of entering into the contract or arrangement is first taken into consideration, if he knows his interest then exists, or in any other case at the first meeting of the board of directors after he knows that he is or has become so interested.

Save as otherwise provided by the Bye-laws, a director may not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the board of directors in respect of any contract, proposal or arrangement in which he or any of his associates has any material interest, and if he does so his vote may not be counted (nor shall he be counted in the quorum), but this prohibition will not apply to any of the following matters:

any contract or arrangement for the giving by Brilliance China Automotive of any security or indemnity to the director or his associates in respect of money lent by him or any of his associates or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or his associates at the request of or for the benefit of Brilliance China Automotive or any of its subsidiaries;

any contract or arrangement for the giving by Brilliance China Automotive of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of Brilliance China Automotive, or any of its subsidiaries, for which the director or his associates have assumed responsibility or guaranteed or secured in whole or in part whether solely or jointly;

any contract or arrangement concerning an offer of the shares, debentures or other securities of or by Brilliance China Automotive or any other company which Brilliance China Automotive may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase where the director or his associates are interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;

any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the director or his associates are interested whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or shareholder or in which the director or his associates are beneficially interested in shares of that company, other than a company in which the director together with any of his associates beneficially own 5% or more of the issued shares of any class of shares of such company (or of any third company through which his/their interest is derived) or of the voting rights;

any proposal or arrangement concerning the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the director or his associates may benefit;

any proposal or arrangement for the benefit of employees of Brilliance China Automotive or its subsidiaries including the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefit scheme which relates both to directors, their associates and employees of Brilliance China Automotive or any of its subsidiaries and does not give the director or their associates any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to whom such scheme or fund relates; and

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any contract or arrangement in which the director or his associates are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or securities of Brilliance China Automotive by virtue only of their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of Brilliance China Automotive.

Remuneration

The directors are entitled to receive remuneration for their services a sum determined by Brilliance China Automotive in general meeting, such sum (unless otherwise directed by the resolution by which it is voted) to be divided amongst the directors in such proportions and in such manner as the board of directors may agree, or failing agreement, equally, except that in such event any director holding office for less than the whole of the relevant period in respect of which the remuneration is paid shall only rank in such division in proportion to the time during the period for which he has held office.

Borrowing powers

Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, the board of directors may exercise all the powers of Brilliance China Automotive to raise or borrow or to secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purposes of Brilliance China Automotive and to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and uncalled capital or any part thereof. The board of directors may raise or secure the payment or repayment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as it thinks fit and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities of Brilliance China Automotive, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of Brilliance China Automotive or of any third party.

Alterations to constitutional documents

Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, the memorandum of association of Brilliance China Automotive may be altered by resolution passed at a general meeting of members of which due notice has been given. The Bye-laws may be amended by the directors subject to the approval of Brilliance China Automotive in general meeting. The Bye-laws state that a special resolution is required to alter the memorandum of association or to approve any amendment of the Bye-laws.

Variation of rights of existing shares or classes of shares

If at any time the capital is divided into different classes of shares, all or any of the special rights (unless otherwise provided for by the terms of issue of that class) attached to any class may, subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, be varied or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting the provisions of the Bye-laws relating to general meetings will apply, but so that the necessary quorum is not less than two persons holding or representing by proxy one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of the class, and that any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy or by a duly authorized corporate representative may demand a poll.

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Special resolutions majority required

A special resolution of Brilliance China Automotive must be passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast of such members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person, or by a duly authorized corporate representative, or where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which not less than 21 days notice, specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution, has been duly given. However, if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the members having a right to attend and vote at such meeting, being a majority together holding not less than 95% in nominal value of the shares giving that right, a resolution may be proposed and passed as a special resolution at a meeting of which less than 21 days notice has been given.

Voting rights and right to demand a poll

Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to voting attached to any class or classes of shares, at any general meeting on a show of hands every member who is present in person or by a duly authorized corporate representative shall have one vote and on a poll, every member present in person or by a duly authorized corporate representative or by proxy shall have one vote for every share of which he is the holder which is fully paid up or credited as fully paid (but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or installments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share). On a poll, a member entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast all the votes in the same way.

At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is required under the Listing Rules or demanded (before or at the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll):

by the chairman of the meeting;

by at least three members present in person, or by a duly authorized corporate representative, or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting;

by any member or members present in person, or by a duly authorized corporate representative, or by proxy, and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting; or

by any member or members present in person, or by a duly authorized corporate representative, or by proxy having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, and in respect of whose shares, sums have been paid up in the aggregate equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all the shares having that right.

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Requirements for annual general meetings

An annual general meeting must be held once in every year and within not more than fifteen months after the last preceding annual general meeting.

Notices of annual general meetings

An annual general meeting and any special general meeting at which it is proposed to pass a special resolution must be called by at least 21 days' notice in writing and any other special general meeting shall be called by at least 14 days' notice in writing (in each case exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given). The notice shall specify the place, the day and the hour of meeting and, in the case of special business, the general nature of that business.

Quorum for meetings and separate class meetings

For all purposes the quorum for a general meeting shall be two members present in person or by a duly authorized corporate representative or by proxy and entitled to vote. In respect of a separate class meeting convened to sanction the modification of class rights, the necessary quorum shall not be less than two persons holding or representing by proxy or by a duly authorized corporate representative one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class and that any holder of shares of the class present in person by proxy or by a duly authorized corporate representative may demand a poll.

Dividends

Brilliance China Automotive in general meeting may declare dividends in any currency but no dividends may exceed the amount recommended by the board of directors.

Unless and to the extent that the rights attached to any shares or its terms of issue otherwise provide, all dividends will be apportioned and paid pro rata according to the amounts paid or credited as paid up on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid. No amount paid upon a share in advance of calls will for this purpose be treated as paid up on the shares. The board of directors may retain any dividends or other moneys payable on or in respect of a share upon which Brilliance China Automotive has a lien, and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities or engagements in respect of which the lien exists. The board of directors may deduct from any dividend or bonus payable to any member all sums of money, if any, presently payable by him to Brilliance China Automotive on account of calls, installments or otherwise.

Whenever the board of directors or Brilliance China Automotive in general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared, the board of directors may further resolve either:

that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up, on the basis that the shares so allotted shall be of the same class or classes as the class or classes of shares already held by the allottee, provided that the members will be entitled to elect to receive such dividend (or part of it) in cash in lieu of such allotment; or

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that the members entitled to such dividend will be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up in lieu of the whole or such part of the dividend as the board of directors may think fit, on the basis that the shares so allotted shall be of the same class or classes as the class or classes of shares already held by the allottee.

Brilliance China Automotive may also, upon the recommendation of the board of directors, by a special resolution resolve in respect of any one particular dividend of Brilliance China Automotive that it may be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up without offering any right to members to elect to receive a dividend in cash in lieu of an allotment.

Whenever the board of directors or Brilliance China Automotive in general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared the board of directors may further resolve that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets of any kind.

All dividends or bonuses unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the board of directors for the benefit of Brilliance China Automotive until claimed and Brilliance China Automotive may not be constituted a trustee. All dividends or bonuses unclaimed for six years after having been declared may be forfeited by the board of directors and must revert to Brilliance China Automotive.

Procedures on liquidation

A resolution that Brilliance China Automotive be wound up by the court or be wound up voluntarily must be a special resolution. If Brilliance China Automotive is wound up, the surplus assets remaining after payment to all creditors are to be divided among the members in proportion to the capital paid up on the shares held by them respectively, and if the surplus assets are insufficient to repay the whole of the paid up capital, they are to be distributed so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the members in proportion to the capital paid up on the shares held by them respectively, all subject to the rights of any shares issued on special terms and conditions.

If Brilliance China Automotive is wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary or by the court) the liquidator may, with the sanction of a special resolution, divide among the members in specie or kind the whole or any part of the assets of Brilliance China Automotive and whether the assets consist of property of one kind or consists of properties of different kinds and the liquidator may, for such purposes, set such value as he deems fair upon any one or more class or classes of property to be divided and may determine how such division is to be carried out as between the members or different classes of members and the members within each class. With the like sanction, the liquidator may vest any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of members as the liquidator shall think fit but so that no member shall be compelled to accept any shares or other assets upon which there is a liability.

Transfer of shares

Subject to the Companies Act, all transfers of shares must be effected by transfer in writing in the usual or common form or in any other form acceptable to the board of directors and may be under hand or by means of mechanically imprinted signatures or such other manner as the board of directors may approve. An instrument of transfer must be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and by or on behalf of the transferee, providing that the board may dispense with the execution of the instrument of transfer by the transferee in any case in which it thinks fit, in its absolute discretion to do so, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the shares until the name of the transferee is entered in the register of members.

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The board of directors may, in its absolute discretion, transfer any share upon the principal register to any branch register or any share on any branch register to the principal register or any other branch register.

Unless the board of directors otherwise agrees, no shares on the principal register shall be transferred to any branch register nor shall shares on any branch register be transferred to the principal register or another branch register. All transfers and other documents of title must be lodged for registration and registered, in the case of shares on a branch register, at the relevant registration office and, in the case of shares on the principal register, at the transfer office in Bermuda.

The board of directors may in its absolute discretion and without assigning any reason, refuse to register any transfer of any shares (not being fully paid shares) to a person of whom it does not approve, or any share issued under any share option scheme for employees upon which a restraint on transfer still applies, and it may refuse to register the transfer of any shares (not being fully paid shares) on which Brilliance China Automotive has a lien. The board of directors may also refuse to register a transfer of shares (whether fully paid or not) in favor of more than four persons jointly. If the board of directors refuses to register a transfer, it will within two months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with Brilliance China Automotive send to the transferor and transferee notice of the refusal.

The board of directors may decline to recognize any instrument of transfer unless:

the sum, if any, as the board of directors shall determine to be paid to Brilliance China Automotive has been paid;

the shares are free of any lien in favor of Brilliance China Automotive;

the instrument of transfer is properly stamped, and is in respect of only one class of shares;

the instrument of transfer is lodged at the relevant registration or transfer office accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s), and other evidence as the board of directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer has been presented (particularly if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf); and

in some circumstances, the permission of the Bermuda Monetary Authority has been obtained.

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The registration of transfers may, on giving notice by advertisement in an appointed newspaper in Bermuda and in one or more newspapers circulating in Hong Kong, be suspended at times and for periods as the board of directors may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares. The register of members must not be closed for more than thirty days in any year.

Recent Amendments to the Bye-laws

At the annual general meeting held on June 24, 2005, Brilliance China Automotive amended the Bye-laws in order to reflect certain amendments to the Listing Rules of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, which came into effect on January 1, 2005. A brief description of the amendments is as follows:

Bye-law 6(A): To reflect the existing authorized share capital of Brilliance China Automotive

Bye-law 70: To facilitate the process for demanding a poll at general meetings

Bye-law 99: To provide for retirement by rotation of every director at annual general meetings of Brilliance China Automotive in compliance with code provision A.4.2 of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices issued by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

Bye-law 102 (A) and (B): To specify that any director of Brilliance China Automotive appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the next following general meeting, instead of the next following annual general meeting

At the special general meeting held on February 12, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive amended Bye-law 6(A) in order to reflect an increase in the authorized share capital.

At the special general meeting held on November 16, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive amended the Bye-laws in order to reflect changes to the Bermuda Companies Act and also the amendments to the Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. In light of the numerous changes listed above and those from prior amendments, the shareholders adopted at the same special general meeting a fully restated and consolidated set of Bye-laws incorporating all previous amendments thereto passed in substitution for the then existing Bye-laws.

At the annual general meeting held on June 20, 2008, Brilliance China Automotive amended its Bye-laws to allow the printing of the securities seal of Brilliance China Automotive onto certificates for shares, warrants, debentures or any other form of security to be issued by Brilliance China Automotive.

Material Contracts

The following contracts, not being contracts in the ordinary course of business, have been entered into by Brilliance China Automotive and/or its subsidiaries within the two years preceding the date of this annual report and are or may be material:

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- (a) Service Agreement for Executive Director dated March 1, 2006 between Brilliance China Automotive and Mr. Wu Xiao An;
- (b) Service Agreement for Executive Director dated March 1, 2006 between Brilliance China Automotive and Mr. Qi Yumin;
- (c) Purchase Agreement, dated May 8, 2006, between Brilliance China Finance Limited (formerly known as Goldcosmos Investments Limited), Brilliance China Automotive and Citigroup Global Markets Limited relating to the sale of zero coupon guaranteed convertible bonds due 2011 by Brilliance China Finance Limited; and
- (d) Trust Deed, dated June 7, 2006, between Brilliance China Finance Limited (formerly known as Goldcosmos Investments Limited), Brilliance China Automotive and The Bank of New York, London Branch relating to the zero coupon guaranteed convertible bonds due 2011 issued by Brilliance China Finance Limited.

Exchange Controls

Brilliance China Automotive has been designated as a non-resident for exchange control purposes by the Bermuda Monetary Authority, whose permission was obtained and is in force for the issue of the ordinary shares and ADSs of Brilliance China Automotive to persons not resident in Bermuda for exchange control purposes.

The transfer of shares between persons regarded as residents outside Bermuda for exchange control purposes and the issue of shares to or by such persons may be effected without specific consent under the Exchange Control Act 1972 of Bermuda (as amended) and regulations thereunder. Issues and transfers of shares involving any person regarded as resident in Bermuda for exchange control purposes require specific prior approval under the Exchange Control Act.

There are no limitations on the rights of non-Bermuda residents to hold or vote shares of Brilliance China Automotive. Because Brilliance China Automotive has been designated as a non-resident for Bermuda exchange control purposes, there are no restrictions on its ability to transfer funds in and out of Bermuda or to pay dividends to United States residents who are holders of Brilliance China Automotive's ordinary shares, other than in respect of local Bermuda currency.

In accordance with Bermuda law, share certificates are only issued in the names of corporations or individuals. In the case of an applicant acting in a special capacity (for example, as an executor or trustee), certificates may, at the request of the applicant, record the capacity in which the applicant is acting. Notwithstanding the recording of any such special capacity, Brilliance China Automotive is not bound to investigate further or incur any responsibility in respect of the proper administration of any such estate or trust.

Brilliance China Automotive will take no notice of any trust applicable to any of its shares whether or not it had notice of such trust.

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As an exempted company, Brilliance China Automotive is exempted from Bermuda laws that restrict the percentage of share capital that may be held by non-Bermudians, but as an exempted company, Brilliance China Automotive may not participate in certain business transactions, including:

the acquisition or holding of land in Bermuda (except that required for its business and held by way of lease or tenancy for terms of not more than 50 years) without the express authorization of the Bermuda legislature;

the taking of mortgages on land in Bermuda to secure an amount in excess of BD\$50,000 without the consent of the Minister of Finance of Bermuda;

the acquisition of securities secured on any land in Bermuda, other than certain types of Bermuda government securities; or

the carrying on of business of any kind in Bermuda, except in furtherance of the business of Brilliance China Automotive carried on outside Bermuda or under a license granted by the Minister of Finance of Bermuda.

The Bermuda government actively encourages foreign investment in exempted entities such as Brilliance China Automotive that are based in Bermuda but do not operate in competition with local business. In addition to having no restrictions on the degree of foreign ownership, Brilliance China Automotive is subject neither to taxes on its income or dividends nor to any foreign exchange controls in Bermuda. In addition, there is no capital gains tax in Bermuda, and profits can be accumulated by Brilliance China Automotive, as required, without limitation.

The Chinese government imposes control over its foreign currency reserves in part through direct regulation of the conversion of Renminbi into foreign exchange and through restrictions on foreign trade. On January 1, 1994, the dual foreign exchange system in China was abolished in accordance with the notice of the People's Bank of China concerning future reform of the foreign currency control system issued December 1993. The Renminbi was revalued on July 21, 2005 to Rmb 8.11 per US\$1.00 from its previously pegged rate of Rmb 8.28 per US\$1.00. The People's Bank of China also announced that Renminbi would be pegged to a basket of foreign currencies, rather than tied solely to the U.S. dollars, and would trade within a band against this basket of currencies, which includes, without limitation, U.S. dollars, Euro, Japanese yen, South Korean won, British pounds, Thai baht and Russia ruble. This change in policy has resulted in an approximately 11.9% appreciation of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar between July 21, 2005 and December 31, 2007.

Taxation

Income tax

Brilliance China Automotive was incorporated under the laws of Bermuda and has received an undertaking from the Ministry of Finance in Bermuda pursuant to the provisions of the Exempted Undertakings Tax Protection Act, 1966, which exempts Brilliance China Automotive, from any Bermuda taxes computed on profit, income or any capital asset gain or appreciation, or any tax in the nature of estate duty or inheritance tax, at least until March 28, 2016.

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No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made to Brilliance China Automotive as it has no estimated assessable profits for the year.

The subsidiaries are subject to state and local income taxes in the PRC at their respective tax rates, based on the taxable income reported in their statutory financial statements in accordance with the relevant state and local income tax laws applicable.

Shenyang Automotive is subject to state and local income taxes in the PRC at standard rates of 15% and 3% respectively in accordance with enterprise income tax laws applicable to Sino-foreign equity joint venture enterprises. Shenyang Automotive is exempted from local income tax of 3% as it was designated as a Technologically-Advanced Enterprise. As a result, the effective enterprise income tax rate for Shenyang Automotive was 15% for the years ended 2007, 2006 and 2005.

Ningbo Yuming Machinery Industrial Co., Ltd., or Ningbo Yuming, and Ningbo Brilliance Ruixing are subject to state and local income taxes in the PRC at standard rates of 30% and 3%, respectively, in accordance with enterprise income tax laws applicable. Pursuant to the relevant income tax laws in the PRC, the applicable state and local income tax rates were reduced to 15% and 1.5%, respectively. As a result, the effective enterprise income tax rate for Ningbo Yuming and Ningbo Brilliance Ruixing was 16.5% for the years ended 2007, 2006 and 2005.

Shenyang Xing Yuan Dong Automobile Component Co., Ltd., or Xing Yuan Dong and Brilliance Dongxing are subject to state and local income taxes in the PRC at standard rates of 30% and 3%, respectively, in accordance with enterprise income tax laws applicable. Xing Yuan Dong and Brilliance Dongxing each received official designation by the local tax authority as a New and Technologically-Advanced Enterprise and a foreign-invested enterprise engaged in manufacturing activities. As a result, the effective enterprise income tax rate for Xing Yuan Dong and Brilliance Dongxing were 18%, 16.5% and 16.5%, respectively, for the years ended 2007, 2006 and 2005.

Mianyang Brilliance Ruian is subject to state and local income taxes in the PRC at standard rates of 30% and 3%, respectively, in accordance with enterprise income tax laws applicable. During 2001, Mianyang Brilliance Ruian received official designation by the local tax authority as a foreign-invested enterprise engaged in manufacturing activities. In 2004, Mianyang Brilliance Ruian was also designated as an encouraged industries under Catalogue for the Guidance of Foreign Investment Industries and located in the Western area of the PRC. Pursuant to the relevant income tax laws in the PRC, from 2004 to 2010, the applicable state income tax rate for Mianyang Brilliance Ruian is 15%. In addition, Mianyang Brilliance Ruian is also exempted from state and local enterprise income taxes for two years starting from the first profitable year in 2001 followed by a 50% reduction of enterprise income tax for the next three years. Mianyang Brilliance Ruian is also exempted from local enterprise income tax for the same five-year period. As a result, the effective tax rates for Mianyang Brilliance Ruian were 18%, 18% and 7.5% for the years ended 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

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Shenyang Chenfa is subject to state and local income taxes in the PRC at standard rates of 30% and 3%, respectively, in accordance with enterprise income tax laws applicable. In 2005, Shenyang Chenfa received official designation by the local tax authority as a foreign-invested enterprise engaged in manufacturing activities. Pursuant to the relevant income tax laws in the PRC, Shenyang Chenfa is exempted from state enterprise income tax for two years starting from the first profitable year in 2004 followed by a 50% reduction of state enterprise income tax for the next three years. In addition, Shenyang Chenfa is also exempted from local enterprise income tax for the same five-year period. As a result, the effective tax rate for Shenyang Chenfa was 7.5% for the year ended 2007, 7.5% for the year ended 2006 and 0% for the year ended 2005.

Other subsidiaries in China are subject to state and local income taxes within China at standard rates of 30% and 3%, respectively, based on the respective taxable income reported in their statutory financial statements in accordance with the relevant state and local income tax laws applicable to foreign-invested enterprises.

Value Added Tax and Consumption Tax

Under the Provisional Regulations on Value Added Tax in the People's Republic of China, which came into effect on January 1, 1994, all subsidiaries are subject to value added tax, which is the principal indirect tax on the sale of tangible goods. The general value added tax rate applicable to sales and purchases of minibuses, sedans and automotive components in China is 17%. Sales of minibuses and sedans are also subject to consumption tax at standard rates of 5% to 12% in 2007.

Customs Duties

See Item 11 Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk Tariff Reductions for a discussion of the import tariffs that generally apply to Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries. Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries paid approximately Rmb 29.7 million as customs duties in 2007.

United States Federal Income Taxation

The following is a general discussion of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of purchasing, owning and disposing of the ADSs or ordinary shares if you are a U.S. holder, as defined below, and hold the ADSs or ordinary shares as capital assets within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code. This discussion does not address all of the U.S. federal income tax consequences relating to the purchase, ownership and disposition of the ADSs or ordinary shares, and does not take into account U.S. holders who may be subject to special rules including:

- banks, insurance companies and financial institutions;
- U.S. expatriates;
- tax-exempt entities;
- certain insurance companies;
- broker-dealers;
- traders in securities that elect to mark to market;

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- U.S. holders liable for alternative minimum tax;
- U.S. holders that own 10% or more of our voting stock;
- U.S. holders that hold the ADSs or ordinary shares as part of a straddle or a hedging or conversion transaction; or
- U.S. holders whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar.

This discussion is based on the Code, its legislative history, final, temporary and proposed U.S. Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder, published rulings and court decisions as in effect on the date hereof, all of which are subject to change, or changes in interpretation, possibly with retroactive effect. In addition, this discussion is based in part upon representations of the depositary and the assumption that each obligation in the deposit agreement and any related agreements will be performed according to its terms.

You are a U.S. holder if you are:

a citizen or resident of the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes;

a corporation, or other entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof;

an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income tax without regard to its source; or

a trust (1) subject to the primary supervision of a U.S. court and the control of one or more U.S. persons, or (2) that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person under applicable U.S. Treasury regulations.

If a partnership holds the ADSs or ordinary shares, the tax treatment of a partner generally will depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. If you are a partner of a partnership that holds the ADSs or ordinary shares, we urge you to consult your tax advisors regarding the consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the ADSs or ordinary shares.

This discussion does not address any U.S. federal estate or gift tax consequences, or any state, local or non-U.S. tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the ADSs or ordinary shares. **We urge you to consult your tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal, state, local and non-U.S. tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the ADSs or ordinary shares.**

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In general, if you hold ADSs, you will be treated as the owner of the ordinary shares represented by the ADSs.

If you receive a distribution on ADSs or Ordinary Shares in currency other than U.S. dollars, or proceeds from the sale, exchange, or other disposition of ADSs or Ordinary Shares in currency other than U.S. dollars, there may be U.S. federal income tax consequences to you if such payments are not converted to U.S. dollars on the day of receipt. We urge you to consult your tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences to you if you receive payments related to a distribution or sale, exchange or other disposition of ADSs or Ordinary Shares in currency other than U.S. dollars.

Distributions on the ADSs or Ordinary Shares

Subject to the discussion under PFIC Rules, below, the gross amount of any distribution we make on the ADSs or ordinary shares out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) will be includible in your gross income as dividend income when the distribution is actually or constructively received by the depository, in the case of ADSs, or you, in the case of ordinary shares. Subject to certain limitations, dividends paid by a qualified foreign corporation, as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes, to non-corporate U.S. investors, including individuals, may be eligible for a reduced rate of taxation. A foreign corporation is a qualified foreign corporation if (i) the foreign corporation is eligible for the benefits of an income tax treaty with the United States that includes an information-exchange program that the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS, determines is satisfactory for these purposes or (ii) the shares or ADSs with respect to which the dividends are paid are tradable on an established U.S. securities market. We are not eligible for the benefits of an income tax treaty with the United States, and, as our ADSs have been delisted from the New York Stock Exchange as of July 26, 2007, it is unlikely that the ADSs would be considered to be traded on established U.S. securities market under current law. Accordingly, it is unlikely that we are currently a qualified foreign corporation for these purposes. Our status as a qualified foreign corporation, however, may change.

Distributions that exceed our current and accumulated earnings and profits will be treated as a return of capital to you to the extent of your basis in the ADSs or ordinary shares and thereafter as capital gain. Any dividend will not be eligible for the dividends-received deduction generally allowed to U.S. corporations in respect of dividends received from U.S. corporations. The amount of any distribution of property other than cash will be the fair market value of such property on the date of such distribution.

For foreign tax credit limitation purposes, dividends paid on the ADSs or ordinary shares will be foreign source income, and will be treated as passive category income or, in the case of some U.S. holders, general category income.

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Sale, Exchange or Other Disposition

Subject to the discussion under PFIC Rules, below, upon a sale, exchange or other disposition of the ADSs or ordinary shares, you will recognize a capital gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes in an amount equal to the difference between the U.S. dollar value of the amount realized and your tax basis, determined in U.S. dollars, in such ADSs or ordinary shares. Any gain or loss will generally be U.S. source gain or loss for foreign tax credit limitation purposes. Capital gain of certain non-corporate U.S. holders, including individuals, currently is generally taxed at a maximum rate of 15% where the ADSs or ordinary shares have been held more than one year. Your ability to deduct capital losses is subject to limitations.

PFIC Rules

In general, a foreign corporation is a PFIC for any taxable year in which, after applying relevant look-through rules with respect to the income and assets of subsidiaries (1) 75% or more of its gross income consists of passive income, such as dividends, interest, rents and royalties; or (2) 50% or more of the average quarterly value of its assets consists of assets that produce, or are held for the production of, passive income.

We believe that we will not meet either of the PFIC tests in the current or subsequent taxable years and therefore will not be treated as a PFIC for such periods. However, PFIC status cannot be determined until the close of a taxable year and, accordingly, there can be no assurance that we will not be a PFIC in the current or subsequent taxable years. If we were a PFIC in any taxable year that you held the ADSs or ordinary shares, you

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may become subject to special, generally unfavorable, U.S. federal income tax consequences. We encourage you to consult your own tax advisor concerning the U.S. federal income tax consequences to you were we to be or become a PFIC.

Backup Withholding and Information Reporting

In general, information reporting requirements will apply to dividends in respect of the ADSs or ordinary shares or the proceeds of the sale, exchange, or other disposition of the ADSs or ordinary shares paid within the United States, and in some cases, outside of the United States, other than to various exempt recipients, including corporations. In addition, you may, under some circumstances, be subject to backup withholding with respect to dividends paid on the ADSs or ordinary shares or the proceeds of any sale, exchange or other disposition of the ADSs or ordinary shares, unless you (1) are a corporation or fall within various other exempt categories, and, when required, demonstrate this fact; or (2) provide a correct taxpayer identification number on a properly completed IRS Form W-9 or a substitute form, certify that you are exempt from backup withholding and otherwise comply with applicable requirements of the backup withholding rules.

Any amount withheld under the backup withholding rules generally will be creditable against your U.S. federal income tax liability provided that you furnish the required information to the IRS in a timely manner.

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Documents on Display

Brilliance China Automotive is subject to the informational requirements of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, and, in accordance with the Exchange Act, Brilliance China Automotive files annual reports on Form 20-F within six months of its fiscal year end, and submit other reports and information under cover of Form 6-K with the SEC. You may read and copy this information at the SEC's public reference room at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Recent filings and reports are also available free of charge through the EDGAR electronic filing system at www.sec.gov. You can also request copies of the documents, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by writing to the public reference section of the SEC. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the operation of the public reference room or accessing documents through EDGAR. As a foreign private issuer, Brilliance China Automotive is exempt from the rules under the Exchange Act prescribing the furnishing and content of proxy statements to shareholders.

ITEM 11. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Exchange Rates

In the year ended December 31, 2007, approximately 1.31%, 0.42% and 0.81% of Shenyang Automotive's costs of sales were denominated in Japanese Yen, U.S. dollars and Euros, respectively. These costs related primarily to the purchase and importation of equipment and components from foreign suppliers. Shenyang Automotive pays foreign currency for the imported components and spare parts through Japanese Yen-, U.S. dollar- or Euro-denominated letters of credit issued by the Bank of China and other Chinese banks. Shenyang Automotive funds these letters of credit in U.S. dollars or converts a portion of its Renminbi earnings into Japanese Yen, U.S. dollars or Euros as required. Accordingly, Shenyang Automotive is exposed to exchange rate risk among these currencies.

The value of Renminbi to the U.S. dollar increased by approximately 7.0% from January 2, 2007 to December 31, 2007 as a result of the loosening of the peg to the U.S. dollar since July 21, 2005. The appreciation of the Renminbi versus the Japanese Yen, U.S. dollar or Euro has made purchases of foreign-produced components and payments denominated in foreign currency less expensive for Shenyang Automotive in Renminbi terms, thereby marginally improving its results of operations. A devaluation of the Renminbi would have the opposite effect. While there can be no assurance that the exchange rates will continue their current trends or that a devaluation or continued appreciation of the Renminbi will not occur, Brilliance China Automotive does not believe that such occurrences would, in any event, have any material adverse effect on Brilliance China Automotive's earnings.

Other than US\$200 million zero coupon convertible bonds issued in 2003 (which have all been cancelled as of December 31, 2006) and US\$183 million zero coupon guaranteed convertible bonds issued in 2006, Brilliance China Automotive and its subsidiaries currently have no foreign currency-denominated borrowings from third parties, but have outstanding letters of credit of Yen 476.2 million, US\$1.8 million and Euro 3.6 million from local banks. Brilliance China Automotive also advanced shareholder's loans to its subsidiaries in the amounts of approximately HK\$266.2 million, Rmb 1,971.5 million and US\$193.3 million in 2007.

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Since Brilliance China Automotive does not believe that exchange rate fluctuations have any material effect on the overall financial performance of Brilliance China Automotive, and the amount of foreign currency that it requires is not significant, Brilliance China Automotive does not enter into any hedging transactions with respect to its exposure to foreign currency movements.

Interest Rates

Funds not required by Brilliance China Automotive in the short term are kept as temporary demand or time deposits in commercial banks. Brilliance China Automotive does not hold any market risk-sensitive instruments for trading purposes. As of December 31, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive had short-term bank loans outstanding in the amount of Rmb 2.8 million. The average annual rate for discounting notes receivables with banks in 2007 ranged from 3% to 4% per annum, which rate is fixed separately for each transaction. Brilliance China Automotive did not have any variable rate loans or commitments outstanding as of December 31, 2007.

For the year ended December 31, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive's interest income was Rmb 125.5 million (US\$17.2 million) and its interest expense was Rmb 203.3 million (US\$27.9 million). A 10% change in interest rates would result in a change in interest income of approximately Rmb 12.5 million (US\$1.7 million) and a change in interest expense of approximately Rmb 20.3 million (US\$2.8 million).

Tariff Reductions

The PRC government imposes restrictions, quotas and tariffs on the import of foreign-made motor vehicles, as well as motor vehicle components. However, as a result of the PRC's accession to the WTO, which regulates trading and tariffs among its signatory states, in November 2001, the PRC has committed to reducing its import restrictions on motor vehicles and motor vehicle components. In addition, the PRC will be required to conform its import tariffs to the uniform tariffs under the WTO.

Effective January 1, 2002, the PRC reduced its import tariffs on motor vehicles and automotive components. As a result, import tariffs on automotive components have decreased, from as high as 120% in January 1992, to between 5% and 18.6% in 2005, between 5.0% and 14.3% in 2006 and between 5.0% to 10.0% in January 2007. In 2005, the average import tariffs on automotive components for the deluxe minibuses (including Granse minibuses) and Zhonghua sedans were 9.7% and 12.1%, respectively, and in 2006, the average tariffs became 8.2% and 10.4% for the imported components for deluxe minibuses and Zhonghua sedans, respectively. In 2007, import tariffs were further reduced to 8.7% for imported components for both deluxe minibuses and Zhonghua sedans. In addition, in 2005, tariffs became fixed at 30% for all motor vehicles and were further reduced to 28% in January 2006 and to 25% in July 2006. Import tariffs on automotive components for BMW Brilliance's products were reduced from 25% to 10% in the second half of 2007 when the requisite domestic component content ratio was reached and approved by the government.

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Although lower tariffs and reduced import restrictions may benefit Brilliance China Automotive in terms of lower cost of imported components, lower tariffs and reduced import restrictions could also lead to a substantial increase in the number of minibuses, sport utility vehicles, sedans and other motor vehicles imported into China, thereby significantly increasing competition in Brilliance China Automotive's current and proposed markets.

Except as described above, Brilliance China Automotive's management believes that at present and in its normal course of business, Brilliance China Automotive is not subject to any other market-related risks.

ITEM 12. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES OTHER THAN EQUITY SECURITIES

Not applicable.

PART II

ITEM 13. DEFAULTS, DIVIDEND ARREARAGES AND DELINQUENCIES

None.

ITEM 14. MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Material Modifications to the Rights of Security Holders

None.

Use of Proceeds

Not applicable.

ITEM 15. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Brilliance China Automotive are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in the Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)). The management of Brilliance China Automotive carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of Brilliance China Automotive's disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14.

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As more fully described below under Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting, material weaknesses have been identified in Brilliance China Automotive's internal control over financial reporting. Consequently, given the overlap between disclosure controls and internal control over financial reporting, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of December 31, 2007.

Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Brilliance China Automotive are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control over financial reporting (as defined in the Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f)).

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies and procedures may deteriorate.

Brilliance China Automotive's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007 based on criteria established by the framework of internal controls proposed by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

Management has concluded that, as of December 31, 2007, material weaknesses existed in Brilliance China Automotive's internal control over financial reporting. An internal control material weakness is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected. Management has identified the following material weaknesses as of December 31, 2007:

1. *Monitoring Activities.* Monitoring activities performed in 2007 were insufficient. There were instances where controls were not properly designed and put into place to: (a) ensure risk assessment is supported by detailed qualitative or quantitative analysis and approved by the Audit Committee; or (b) ensure the proper performance and documentation of internal control work by the Internal Audit Department.
2. *Approval over accounting entries.* Management did not maintain effective controls over the review of accounting entries. There were instances where proper approval limits and system approvals were not established and implemented for reviewing accounting entries.
3. *Follow-up on prepayment to vendors.* Management did not maintain effective controls over the monitoring of payments in advance. Controls were not properly designed and put in place to: (a) ensure that advance payments for purchases of goods are offset against related accounts payables upon receipt of goods; or (b) monitor the status of payments in advance to assess recoverability.

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4. *Approval and follow-up of large investments.* Management did not maintain effective controls over the payment for investments. Controls were not properly designed and put in place to critically assess the potential investments. In addition, there was one instance where a significant payment was made for an investment without prior approval by the Board of Directors.

5. *Safeguarding of notes.* Management did not maintain effective controls over the monitoring of promissory notes. Controls were not properly designed and put in place to safeguard promissory notes, such as a documented review of the manual register or a monthly physical count of promissory notes.

6. *Accounting treatment of sales of raw materials.* Management did not maintain effective controls over establishing proper accounting policies over the sales of raw materials.

Because of these weaknesses, management has concluded that Brilliance China Automotive did not maintain effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007. Management has recommended the following measures for improvement in each of the areas to the Audit Committee, which adopted the recommendations and presented them to the Board of Directors for implementation:

1. *Monitoring activities.* Risk assessment to be supported by detailed quantitative or qualitative analysis and approved by the Audit Committee. Proper performance and documentation of internal control work by the internal audit department.

2. *Approval over accounting entries.* Establishment of proper approval limits and system approvals for the review of accounting entries.

3. *Follow-up on prepayment to vendors.* Put in place measures to: (i) ensure advance payments for purchases of goods are offset against related accounts payable upon the receipt of goods; and (ii) monitor the status of advanced payments for assessment of recoverability.

4. *Approval and follow-up of large investment.* Introduction of additional controls to critically assess potential investments.

5. *Safeguarding of notes.* Introduction of measures to document review of the manual register and monthly physical count of promissory notes.

6. *Accounting treatment of sales of raw materials.* Establishment of proper accounting policies to justify the accounting treatment of sales of raw materials.

Brilliance China Automotive's internal control team is supervising staff from various departments to implement the corrective policies and measures, and once the corrective measures are in place, trial testing of the effectiveness of such measures will be conducted.

Attestation Report of the Registered Public Accounting Firm

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Directors and Shareholders

Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited

We have audited Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. The following material weakness has been identified and included in management's assessment.

- 1) Insufficient monitoring activities performed by Audit Committee and Internal Audit Department;
- 2) Insufficient approval over accounting entries;
- 3) Insufficient follow-up on prepayment to vendors;
- 4) Insufficient approval and follow-up of large investment;
- 5) Insufficient safeguarding of promissory notes;
- 6) Ineffective controls over establishing a proper accounting policy for sales of raw materials.

In our opinion, because of the effect of the material weakness described above on the achievement of the objectives of the control criteria, Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited has not maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by COSO.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the financial statements of year ended December 31, 2007 of Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited. The material weakness identified above was considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit tests applied in our audit of the 2007 financial statements, and this report does not affect our report dated June 27, 2008, which expressed true and fair view on those financial statements.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON

Hong Kong,
June 27, 2008

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Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

During the year ended December 31, 2007, Brilliance China Automotive's management implemented a number of measures to strengthen its internal control over financial reporting. In particular, improvement in controls over revenue recognition, which was identified as a material weakness for the year ended December 31, 2006, has been implemented. Brilliance China Automotive has strengthened its monitoring and review process at year end to ensure proper recognition of revenue in its financial statements.

ITEM 16A. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT

The Board of Directors of Brilliance China Automotive has determined that Brilliance China Automotive does not have an audit committee financial expert, as defined by the SEC, serving on its audit committee. Brilliance China Automotive is seeking to appoint a director who would serve as the audit committee financial expert on the audit committee. However as of the date of this annual report, no suitable candidate has been identified.

ITEM 16B. CODE OF ETHICS

Brilliance China Automotive has not adopted a code of ethics that applies to the principal executive officer, the principal financial officer and the principal accounting officer or controller. However, the board of directors of Brilliance China Automotive has adopted or follows the following written standards for purposes of corporate governance:

The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, including the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers;

Non-Statutory Guidelines on Directors' Duties issued by the Hong Kong Companies Registry in January 2004;

Guide for Independent Non-Executive Directors issued by The Hong Kong Institute of Directors in 2000;

Guidelines for Directors issued by The Hong Kong Institute of Directors in 2005; and

Code for Securities Transactions by Employees.

ITEM 16C. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

Moore Rowland Mazars has acted as Brilliance China Automotive's independent auditors for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2005 and 2006. On June 1, 2007, Moore Rowland Mazars changed its name to Moore Rowland and on the same day combined its business with Grant Thornton. Key members of the team servicing Brilliance China Automotive joined Grant Thornton. Effective September 24, 2007, the audit committee of Brilliance China Automotive appointed Grant Thornton as auditors of Brilliance China Automotive. Grant Thornton acted as Brilliance China Automotive's independent auditors for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007. The chart below sets forth the total amount billed to us by Moore Rowland and Grant Thornton, as applicable during the periods set forth below.

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	2007	Total Fees 2006 (Rmb thousands)
Audit fees	3,800	2,800
Audit-related fees	690	1,900
Tax fees		
Other fees		
Total	4,490	4,700

Audit Fees

Audit fees are the aggregate fees billed by the auditors for the annual financial statement audit and other procedures required to be performed by the auditors so as to form an opinion on Brilliance China Automotive's annual financial statements.

Audit-Related Fees

Audit-related fees mainly include the aggregate fees billed by the auditors in relation to agreed-upon procedures performed on Brilliance China Automotive's interim financial statements and agreed upon procedures performed on continuing connected transactions.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

As part of its duties, the Audit Committee considers the appointment of the external auditor and the audit fee and discusses with the external auditor, before the audit commences, the nature and scope of the audit. The Audit Committee pre-approves the fees and services provided by the external auditor through meetings or written resolutions circulated to members of the Audit Committee.

ITEM 16D. EXEMPTIONS FROM THE LISTING STANDARDS FOR AUDIT COMMITTEE

Not applicable.

ITEM 16E. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY THE ISSUER AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS

Not applicable.

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PART III

ITEM 17. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Brilliance China Automotive has elected to provide the financial statements and related information specified in Item 18 in lieu of Item 17.

ITEM 18. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(a) Financial Statements and Supplemental Data

See pages F-1 to F-56 following item 19.

(b) Financial Statement Schedules

Schedule II Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

Schedule II should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto set forth under Item 18 of this Annual Report on Form 20-F.

ITEM 19. EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are furnished along with annual report or are incorporated by reference as indicated.

- 1.1 Amended and Restated Bye-Laws of Brilliance China Automotive dated November 16, 2007.
- 1.2 Amendments to Bye-Laws of Brilliance China Automotive dated June 20, 2008.
- 2.1 Trust Deed, dated June 7, 2006, between Brilliance China Finance Limited (formerly known as Goldcosmos Investments Limited), Brilliance China Automotive and The Bank of New York, London Branch relating to the zero coupon guaranteed convertible bonds due 2011 issued by Brilliance China Finance Limited.*
- 4.1 Form of Service Agreement for Executive Director.*
- 7.1 Statement explaining how certain ratios were calculated in the annual report.
- 8.1 List of significant subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associated companies of Brilliance China Automotive as of December 31, 2007.
- 12.1 Section 302 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer.
- 12.2 Section 302 Certification of the Chief Financial Officer.
- 13.1 Section 906 Certification of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

* Incorporated by reference from the Registrant's annual report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on June 26, 2006.

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SIGNATURE

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this annual report on its behalf.

BRILLIANCE CHINA AUTOMOTIVE HOLDINGS LIMITED

/s/ WU Xiao An
WU Xiao An
Chairman

Date: June 27, 2008

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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
To the Shareholders of
Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited (a Bermuda corporation) and its subsidiaries (the Group) as of December 31, 2007, and the related consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in shareholders' equity for the years ended December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. Schedule II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic consolidated financial statements. This schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

As described in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements the Company has adopted FASB Interpretation No. 48 (FIN No. 48), *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - An Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109*, effective as of January 1, 2007. In 2006, and as described in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (revised 2004), *Share-Based Payment*.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the effectiveness Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited and subsidiaries' internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) and our report dated June 27, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Grant Thornton

Hong Kong,
June 27, 2008

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To the Shareholders of
Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited (a Bermuda corporation) and its subsidiaries (the Group) as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the related consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in shareholders' equity for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles.

Moores Rowland Mazars

Chartered Accountants

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong,

April 20, 2007

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Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income**

For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005

	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000
	(except for share and ADS data)		
Net sales to third parties	10,994,675	9,067,505	3,859,151
Net sales to affiliated companies	3,154,474	1,417,249	1,609,839
Total sales	14,149,149	10,484,754	5,468,990
Cost of sales (including purchase of goods and subcontracting charges from affiliated companies) (2007: RMB3,620,835,000, 2006:RMB2,317,393,000, 2005: RMB1,174,732,000)	(13,049,107)	(9,960,587)	(5,011,955)
Gross profit	1,100,042	524,167	457,035
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(1,535,695)	(1,384,718)	(1,195,336)
Interest expenses	(203,263)	(177,001)	(182,354)
Interest income	125,470	90,738	60,189
Equity in earnings of associated companies and jointly controlled entities, net	192,261	149,320	48,995
Subsidy income	140,081	50,176	3,139
Other income, net	179,706	106,150	43,650
Impairment loss on intangible assets			(173,000)
Impairment loss on goodwill		(73,343)	(257,720)
Loss before taxation and minority interests	(1,398)	(714,511)	(1,195,402)
Provision for income taxes	(45,208)	(47,879)	(101,884)
Minority interests	130,332	376,282	625,997
Net income (loss)	83,726	(386,108)	(671,289)
Other comprehensive income (loss)			
Fair value adjustment for securities available-for-sale	2,393	1,052	(27,227)
Share of a jointly controlled entity's fair value adjustment for hedging derivative	31,275		
Comprehensive income (loss)	117,394	(385,056)	(698,516)
Basic earnings (loss) per share	RMB0.0228	RMB(0.1053)	RMB(0.1830)
Basic earnings (loss) per ADS	RMB2.28	RMB(10.53)	RMB(18.30)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	RMB0.0227	RMB(0.1053)	RMB(0.1830)
Diluted earnings (loss) per ADS	RMB2.27	RMB(10.53)	RMB(18.30)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,669,022,064	3,668,390,900	3,668,390,900
Weighted average number of ADSs outstanding	36,690,221	36,683,909	36,683,909
Net income (loss) adjusted for the dilutive effect of convertible bonds	83,726	(386,108)	(671,289)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding adjusted for dilutive effect of stock options and convertible bonds	3,679,572,569	3,668,390,900	3,668,390,900
	36,795,726	36,683,909	36,683,909

Weighted average number of ADSs outstanding
adjusted for dilutive effect of stock options and
convertible bonds

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets**

As of December 31, 2007 and 2006

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,373,416	1,468,075
Short-term bank deposits	518,000	616,787
Pledged short-term bank deposits, restricted	1,971,665	1,625,149
Deferred expenses – current portion	6,283	6,283
Notes receivable	416,495	197,668
Notes receivable from affiliated companies	260,155	81,477
Accounts receivable, net	805,187	632,158
Due from affiliated companies	684,221	953,637
Dividend receivable from affiliated companies	97,173	97,173
Inventories, net	2,469,033	1,346,843
Other receivables	491,237	423,017
Prepayments and other current assets	273,828	143,583
Income tax recoverable	18,482	815
Other taxes recoverable	125,179	117,830
Advances to affiliated companies	101,402	58,085
Total current assets	9,611,756	7,768,580
Property, plant and equipment, net	3,569,137	3,865,210
Intangible assets, net	266,416	420,978
Interests in associated companies and jointly controlled entities	1,615,917	1,413,135
Investment securities	26,129	23,736
Goodwill	339,710	339,710
Prepayment for a long-term investment	600,000	600,000
Deferred expenses, net – non-current portion	15,183	21,466
Long-term land lease prepayments, net	118,720	120,099
Other long-term assets	9,343	7,450
Total assets	16,172,311	14,580,364

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Consolidated Balance Sheets**

As of December 31, 2007 and 2006

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Liabilities and shareholders equity		
Current liabilities		
Short-term bank loans	370,000	500,000
Notes payable	2,828,373	2,141,947
Notes payable to affiliated companies	207,774	37,288
Accounts payable	3,421,891	2,299,267
Due to affiliated companies	952,847	983,293
Customer advances	150,354	425,778
Other payables	419,710	403,040
Dividends payable	3,087	3,299
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	152,150	159,222
Income tax payable	9,555	11,411
Other taxes payable	71,095	81,841
Advances from affiliated companies	56,134	55,389
Total current liabilities	8,642,970	7,101,775
Convertible bonds	1,489,907	1,486,568
Deferred income	81,555	109,502
Advances from affiliated companies	133,772	79,706
Total liabilities	10,348,204	8,777,551
Minority interests	(93,116)	36,900
Shareholders equity		
Capital stock		
Common stock (8,000,000,000 and 5,000,000,000 shares of US\$0.01 each authorized as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, and 3,669,765,900 and 3,668,390,900 shares of US\$0.01 each issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively)	303,488	303,388
Additional paid-in capital	2,327,697	2,325,690
Accumulated other comprehensive income	75,140	41,472
Dedicated capital	193,356	184,193
Capital reserve	120,000	120,000
Share option reserve	43,090	11,281
Retained earnings	2,854,452	2,779,889
Total shareholders equity	5,917,223	5,765,913
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	16,172,311	14,580,364

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated balance sheets.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005

	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	83,726	(386,108)	(671,289)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Deferred income tax			114,005
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	593,263	601,045	399,744
Amortization of long-term land lease prepayments	3,439	4,058	3,886
Amortization of intangible assets	161,219	181,444	204,009
Amortization of deferred expenses	6,283	24,962	8,920
Minority interests in net loss of consolidated subsidiaries	(130,332)	(376,282)	(625,998)
Provision for doubtful debts and write off of bad debts	5,269	28,196	48,244
Provision for impairment of intangible assets			173,000
Provision for impairment of property, plant and equipment	836	29,160	48,299
Provision for impairment of investment in a jointly controlled entity		73,343	179,030
Provision for impairment of goodwill in a subsidiary			78,690
Provision for inventories, net	(130,185)	21,264	65,827
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(2,428)	(3,055)	(341)
Gain on disposal of land lease prepayment	(1,399)		
Write off of property, plant and equipment	4,198	8,251	
Gain on disposal of a jointly controlled entity			(2,098)
Government grant recognized	(140,081)	(1,850)	(941)
Unrealized exchange gain	(100,043)	(69,259)	(40,829)
Equity in earnings of associated companies and jointly controlled entities, net	(192,261)	(149,320)	(48,995)
Amortisation of finance costs of convertible bonds	103,170	68,419	12,419
Write off of other non-current assets		1,798	
Share option costs	32,243	11,281	
Gain on disposal of an associate		(384)	
Loss on disposal of an associate		709	
Gain on buy back of convertible bonds due 2008		(10,733)	

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005

	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:			
Accounts receivable	(173,094)	(521,656)	(69,974)
Notes receivable	(218,827)	179,837	243,394
Notes receivable from affiliated companies	(178,678)	257,493	306,173
Due from affiliated companies	886,193	(191,724)	(79,804)
Inventories	(991,935)	(321,608)	464,059
Other receivables	(73,424)	75,113	7,278
Prepayments and other current assets	(130,245)	(85,876)	69,374
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:			
Notes and accounts payable	2,689,050	1,487,870	(333,250)
Due to affiliated companies	(622,386)	363,459	171,871
Notes payable to affiliated companies	170,486	(36,804)	(47,070)
Customer advances	(275,424)	106,800	53,486
Other payables	4,442	25,566	43,423
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	(7,072)	(106,686)	(8,277)
Import tariff and taxes payable	(37,618)	(143,155)	117,152
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,338,385	1,145,568	883,417
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expenditures	(308,425)	(304,152)	(558,028)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	6,921	3,314	9,487
Proceeds from disposal of land lease prepayment	6,618		
Decrease (Increase) in short-term bank deposits	98,787	437,045	(45,230)
Decrease(Increase) in pledged short-term bank deposits, restricted	(346,516)	307,500	844,542
(Increase) in advances to affiliated companies	(43,317)	(12,944)	(8,729)
(Increase) Decrease in other non-current assets	(1,893)	1,719	12,866
Decrease in interests in associated companies and jointly controlled entities			11,517
Dividends received from associated companies and jointly controlled entities	21,000	81,000	72,000
Proceeds received from disposal of investment in associated companies		1,350	
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(566,825)	514,832	338,425

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For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005

	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from short-term bank loans	430,000	650,000	501,202
Repayment of short-term bank loans	(560,000)	(646,500)	(4,702)
Issuance of notes payable	2,420,000	4,530,000	7,934,900
Repayment of notes payable	(3,300,000)	(5,532,500)	(10,106,000)
Increase (decrease) in advances from affiliated companies	29,974	102,480	(9,434)
Dividends paid			(19,450)
Proceeds from issuance of convertible bonds due 2011		1,460,779	
Payment of direct expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of convertible bonds due 2011		(31,414)	
Buy back and redemption of convertible bonds due 2008		(1,598,320)	
Issue of share capital by exercise of share options	1,673		
Receipts of government grants	112,134	29,750	80,543
Net cash used in financing activities	(866,219)	(1,035,725)	(1,622,941)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(94,659)	624,675	(401,099)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,468,075	843,400	1,244,499
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	1,373,416	1,468,075	843,400

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated statements of cash flows.

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005

	Common stock		Additional paid-in capital	Dedicated capital	Share option reserve	Accumulated other		Retained earnings	Total
	Number of shares issued	Amount				Capital reserve	Comprehensive income		
		RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000
Balance as of December 31, 2004	3,668,390,900	303,388	2,325,690	158,352		120,000	67,647	3,882,577	6,857,654
Net loss								(671,289)	(671,289)
Transfer to dedicated capital				9,279				(9,279)	
Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities							(27,227)		(27,227)
Dividends declared								(19,450)	(19,450)
Balance as of December 31, 2005	3,668,390,900	303,388	2,325,690	167,631		120,000	40,420	3,182,559	6,139,688
Net loss								(386,108)	(386,108)
Share option costs					11,281				11,281
Transfer to dedicated capital				16,562				(16,562)	
Net unrealized gain on marketable equity securities							1,052		1,052
Balance as of December 31, 2006	3,668,390,900	303,388	2,325,690	184,193	11,281	120,000	41,472	2,779,889	5,765,913
Net income								83,726	83,726
Transfer to dedicated capital				9,163				(9,163)	
Issue of share capital	1,375,000	100	1,602 405		(434)				1,702 (29)

Premium arising from exercise of employee share option										
Share option costs						32,243				32,243
Net unrealized gain on marketable equity securities								2,393		2,393
Share of a jointly controlled entity's fair value adjustment for hedging derivative								31,275		31,275
Balance as of December 31, 2007	3,669,765,900	303,488	2,327,697	193,356	43,090	120,000	75,140	2,854,452		5,917,223

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity.

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For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005

1. ORGANIZATION, PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited (the Company) was incorporated in Bermuda on 9th June, 1992 with limited liability. The Company's shares are traded on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the SEHK). The Company's American depository shares (ADSs) were delisted from The New York Stock Exchange Inc. on 26th July, 2007 and are currently traded on the over-the-counter markets in the United States of America.

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of the Company's subsidiaries (together with the Company referred to as the Group) are the manufacture and sale of minibuses, sedans and automotive components in the People's Republic of China (the PRC).

Details of the Company's principal subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 are as follows:

Name	Place of establishment/ incorporation	Percentage of effective equity interest/voting right attributable to the Company		Principal activities
		Directly	Indirectly	
Shenyang Brilliance JinBei Automobile Co., Ltd. (Shenyang Automotive)	Shenyang, the PRC	51%		Manufacture, assembly and sale of minibuses and sedans
Ningbo Yuming Machinery Industrial Co., Ltd. (Ningbo Yuming)	Ningbo, the PRC		100%	Manufacture and sale of automotive components
Shenyang XingYuanDong Automobile Component Co., Ltd. (Xing Yuan Dong)	Shenyang, the PRC	100%		Manufacture and trading of automotive components
Ningbo Brilliance Ruixing Auto Components Co., Ltd. (Ningbo Ruixing)	Ningbo, the PRC	100%		Manufacture and trading of automotive components
Mianyang Brilliance Ruian Automotive Components Co., Ltd. (Mianyang Ruian)	Mianyang, the PRC	100%		Manufacture and trading of automotive components
Shenyang Brilliance Dongxing Automotive Component Co., Ltd. (Dongxing Automotive)	Shenyang, the PRC		100%	Manufacture and trading of automotive components and remodeling minibuses and sedans
Shenyang Jindong Development Co., Ltd.	Shenyang, the PRC		75.5%	Trading of automotive components
Brilliance China Finance Limited	British Virgin Islands	100%		Financing
Shenyang ChenFa Automobile Component Co., Ltd.	Shenyang, the PRC	100%		Development, manufacture and sale of engines components

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1. ORGANIZATION, PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND OPERATING ENVIRONMENT (CONTINUED)

Name	Place of establishment/ incorporation	Percentage of effective equity interest/voting right attributable to the Company		Principal activities
		Directly	Indirectly	
Brilliance China Automotive Finance Limited	British Virgin Islands	100%		Inactive
Shenyang XinJinBei Investment and Development Co., Ltd. (SXID)	Shenyang, the PRC		100%	Investment holding
Shenyang JinBei Automotive Industry Holdings Co., Ltd. (SJAI)	Shenyang, the PRC		99%	Investment holding
Shanghai Hidea Auto Design Co., Ltd	Shenyang, the PRC		63.25%	Design of automotive
Shenyang Brilliance Power Train Machinery Co., Ltd	Shenyang, the PRC	49%	26.01%	Manufacture and sale of power train

Details of the Group's interests in associated companies and jointly controlled entities are included in Note 13. For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, approximately 7%, 8% and 26% of the consolidated revenue was generated from sales of goods to Shanghai Shenhua Holdings Co., Ltd. (Shanghai Shenhua), an affiliated company.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. This basis of accounting differs from that used in the statutory financial statements of the Company's subsidiaries, which were prepared in accordance with the relevant accounting principles and financial reporting regulations applicable to foreign investment enterprises as established by the Ministry of Finance in the PRC. Certain accounting principles stipulated under U.S. GAAP are not applicable in the PRC.

The principal adjustments made to conform the statutory financial statements to U.S. GAAP included the following:

Reclassification of certain items, designated as construction-in-progress in the statutory financial statements, as property, plant and equipment;

Reclassification of certain items, designated as long-term land lease prepayments, from property, plant and equipment in the statutory financial statements;

Reclassification of certain items, designated as reserves appropriated from net income in the statutory financial statements, as charges to income;

Recognition of deferred income taxes;

Recognition of provision for impairment loss of long-lived assets;
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2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

Write-off of certain research and development expenditures which are recognised as intangible assets in the statutory financial statements; and

Recognition of stock-based compensation.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group include the financial statements of the Company and the enterprises that it controls. This control is normally evidenced when the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an enterprise so as to benefit from its activities. The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are consolidated from or to their effective dates of acquisition or disposal. The equity and net income attributable to minority shareholders' interests are shown separately in the Group's balance sheet and income statement respectively.

In 2005, the Group adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Interpretation No. 46 (revised December 2003), Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, an interpretation of ARB No. 51 (FIN 46R). FIN 46R addresses the consolidation of an entity whose equity holders either (a) have not provided sufficient equity at risk to allow the entity to finance its own activities or (b) do not possess certain characteristics of a controlling financial interest. FIN 46R requires the consolidation of such an entity, known as a variable interest entity (VIE), by the primary beneficiary of the entity. The primary beneficiary is the entity, if any, that is obligated to absorb a majority of the risk of loss from the VIE's activities entitled to receive a majority of the VIE's residual returns, or both. FIN 46R excludes from its scope businesses (as defined by FIN 46R) unless certain conditions exist.

In connection with the adoption of FIN 46R, the Group has identified a supplier created before 31 December, 2003 to which the Group had provided a guarantee of approximately RMB300 million, which expired in the first quarter of 2005. The annual purchase from the supplier was approximately RMB92 million in 2005. The Group made and continues to make exhaustive but so far unsuccessful efforts to obtain information necessary to apply the FIN 46R's provision as the Group does not have the contractual or legal right to obtain such information.

Except the above, the adoption of FIN 46R did not have a material impact on the Group's financial position or results of operations.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(a) Basis of consolidation (Continued)

Intragroup balances and transactions, including sales to companies within the Group and resulting unrealized profits, are eliminated in full. Unrealized losses resulting from intragroup transactions are eliminated unless the cost cannot be recovered. Consolidated financial statements are prepared using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances. Minority shareholders have an obligation to fund the shortfall.

(b) Sales

Sales represent the invoiced value of goods, net of consumption tax, discounts and returns, and are recognized when goods are received by the customers and the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have been transferred to customers, provided that there is evidence of a final arrangement, there are no uncertainties surrounding acceptance, collectibility of such sales is reasonably assured and the price is fixed. Provisions for sales allowances and rebates are made at the time of sales of goods and are recognized as a reduction of sales. Costs related to shipping and handling are included in selling, general and administrative expenses for all periods presented.

Interest income is recognized on a time proportion basis, taking into account the principal amounts outstanding and the interest rates applicable.

(c) Account receivables

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers and generally requires no collateral to secure accounts receivable. The Company maintains an allowance for potentially uncollectible accounts receivable based upon its assessment of the collectibility of accounts receivable.

(d) Cash, cash equivalents and short-term bank deposits

Cash represents cash on hand and deposits with financial institutions which are repayable on demand. Cash equivalents represent short-term, highly liquid investments which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Bank deposits with original maturity between three and twelve months are classified as short-term deposits.

(e) Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost or market. Cost comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is calculated on the moving-average method, except for costs of work-in-progress and finished goods of sedans and minibuses, which are calculated by the specific identification basis. The Group provides allowance for excess, slow moving and obsolete inventory by specific identification and reduces the carrying value of its inventory to the lower of cost or market.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognized as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognized.

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(f) Property, plant and equipment and long-term land lease prepayments

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss. The cost of an asset comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use. Expenditure incurred after the assets have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance and overhaul costs, is normally charged to the income statement in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditure has resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of the assets beyond its originally assessed standard of performance, the expenditure is capitalized as an additional cost of the assets.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis (after taking into account respective estimated residual values). At the following annual rates:

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**(f) Property, plant and equipment and long-term land lease prepayments (Continued)**

Buildings	5%
Machinery and equipment (excluding special tools and moulds)	10%
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	20%

The costs of special tools and moulds included in machinery and equipment are amortized over their estimated productive volume.

When property, plant and equipment are sold or retired, their cost and accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the accounts and any gain or loss resulting from their disposal is included in the income statement.

Construction-in-progress consists of factories and office buildings under construction and machinery pending installation and includes the costs of construction, machinery and equipment, and any interest charges arising from borrowings used to finance these assets during the period of construction or installation. No provision for depreciation is made on construction-in-progress until such time as the relevant assets are completed and ready for their intended use.

Long-term land lease prepayments are amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of lease.

(g) Intangible assets

Purchased intangible assets with finite lives are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated economic lives of the assets of 7 years.

(h) Impairment of long-lived assets

Long-lived assets, such as property, plant and equipment and purchased intangible assets with finite lives, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable from its undiscounted future cash flow. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets.

(i) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net assets resulting from the Company's acquisitions of interests in its subsidiaries.

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets, which was effective for the Group for year 2002, prohibits the amortization of goodwill and purchased intangible assets with indefinite useful lives. The Group reviews goodwill for impairment annually at the year end and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable in accordance with SFAS No. 142.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**(i) Goodwill (Continued)**

The Group performs a two-step impairment test. In the first step, the Group compares the fair value of each reporting unit to its carrying value. The Group determines the fair value of its reporting units based on the present value of estimated future cash flows. If the fair value of the reporting unit exceeds the carrying value of the net assets assigned to that unit, goodwill is not impaired and no further testing is performed. If the carrying value of the net assets assigned to the reporting unit exceeds the fair value of the reporting unit, then the Group must perform the second step impairment test in order to determine the implied fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill. If the carrying value of a reporting unit's goodwill exceeds its implied fair value, the Group records an impairment loss equal to the difference.

(j) Investments in associated companies and jointly controlled entities

An associated company is a company in which the Group has significant influence, but not control or joint control, and thereby has the ability to participate in the investee's financial and operating policy decisions. A jointly controlled entity is a company in which the Group has joint control with the other joint venture partners. Investments in associated companies and jointly controlled entities are accounted for using the equity method (equity method investment). Goodwill arising on the acquisition of interests in associated companies and jointly controlled entities (equity method goodwill) is included in the carrying cost of the investment. The Group considers whether the fair values of any of its equity method investments have declined below their carrying value whenever adverse events or changes in circumstances indicate that recorded values may not be recoverable. In assessing the recoverability of equity method investments (including equity method goodwill), the Group uses discounted cash flow models. If the fair value of the equity investee is determined to be lower than carrying value, an impairment is recognized.

(k) Investment securities

The Group's investment securities consist of marketable available-for-sale securities and investments in unlisted equity securities. Securities classified as available-for-sale under SFAS No. 115, Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities, are carried at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses, net of income taxes, recorded in the accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), a separate component of statement of changes in shareholders' equity, until realized. The fair values of individual investments in marketable securities are determined based on market quotations. Gains or losses on securities sold are based on the specific identification method. Equity securities that are restricted for more than one year or not publicly traded are recorded at cost.

The Group periodically assesses whether its investments in non-marketable equity securities and available-for-sale securities are impaired and if any impairment is other than temporary. Factors considered in assessing whether an impairment is other than temporary include the credit quality of the investment, the duration of the impairment, our ability and intent to hold the investment until recovery and overall economic conditions. A decline in value of these securities below cost that is deemed to be other than temporary results in an impairment charge to earnings that reduces the carrying amount of the securities to fair value establishing a new cost basis.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**(I) Taxation***Income Tax*

The Company was incorporated under the laws of Bermuda and has received an undertaking from the Ministry of Finance in Bermuda pursuant to the provisions of the Exempted Undertakings Tax Protection Act, 1966, which exempts the Company and its shareholders, other than shareholders ordinarily residing in Bermuda, from any Bermuda taxes computed on profit, income or any capital asset gain or appreciation, or any tax in the nature of estate duty or inheritance tax, at least until year 2016.

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made to the Company as the Company has no estimated assessable profit for the year.

The subsidiaries are subject to state and local income taxes in the PRC at their respective tax rates, based on the taxable income reported in their statutory financial statements in accordance with the relevant state and local income tax laws applicable.

Shenyang Automotive is subject to state and local income taxes in the PRC at standard rates of 15% and 3%, respectively, in accordance with enterprise income tax laws applicable to Sino-foreign equity joint venture enterprises. Shenyang Automotive is exempted from local income tax of 3% as it was designated as a Technologically-Advanced Enterprise. As a result, the effective enterprise income tax rate for Shenyang Automotive was 15% for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

Ningbo Yuming and Ningbo Ruixing are subject to state and local income taxes in the PRC at standard rates of 30% and 3%, respectively, in accordance with enterprise income tax laws applicable. Pursuant to the relevant income tax laws in the PRC, the applicable state and local income tax rates were reduced to 15% and 1.5%, respectively. As a result, the effective enterprise income tax rate for Ningbo Yuming and Ningbo Ruixing was 16.5% for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

Xing Yuan Dong and Dongxing Automotive are subject to state and local income taxes in the PRC at standard rates of 30% and 3%, respectively, in accordance with enterprise income tax laws applicable. Xing Yuan Dong and Dongxing Automotive received official designation by the local tax authority as a New and Technologically-Advanced Enterprise and a foreign-invested enterprise engaged in manufacturing activities. As a result, the effective enterprise income tax rate for Xing Yuan Dong and Dongxing Automotive was 18%, 16.5% and 16.5% for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

Mianyang Ruian is subject to state and local income taxes in the PRC at standard rates of 30% and 3%, respectively, in accordance with enterprise income tax laws applicable. In 2001, Mianyang Ruian received official designation by the local tax authority as a foreign-invested enterprise engaged in manufacturing activities. In 2005, Mianyang Ruian was also designated as an encouraged industries under Catalogue for the Guidance of Foreign Investment Industries and located in the Western area of the PRC. Pursuant to the relevant income tax laws in the PRC, from 2004 to 2010, the applicable state income tax rate for Mianyang Ruian is 15%. In addition, Mianyang Ruian is also exempted from state and local enterprise income taxes for two years starting from the first profitable year in 2001 followed by a 50% reduction of enterprise income tax for the next three years. Mianyang Ruian is also exempted from local enterprise income tax for the five-year period. As a result, the effective tax rates for Mianyang Ruian were 18%, 18% and 7.5% for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(l) Taxation (Continued)

Income Tax (Continued)

Shenyang ChenFa is subject to state and local income taxes in the PRC at standard rates of 30% and 3%, respectively, in accordance with enterprise income tax laws applicable. In 2006, Shenyang ChenFa received official designation by the local tax authority as a foreign-invested enterprise engaged in manufacturing activities and is confirmed by the local tax authority that it is exempted from state enterprise income tax for the two years starting from the first profitable year in 2005 followed by a 50% reduction of state enterprise income tax for the next three years. In addition, Shenyang ChenFa is also exempted from local enterprise income tax for the same five-year period. As a result, the effective tax rate for Shenyang ChenFa was 7.5%, 7.5% and 0% for the year ended December 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

Other principal subsidiaries operating in the PRC are subject to state and local income taxes in the PRC at standard rates of 30% and 3%, respectively, based on the respective taxable income reported in their statutory financial statements in accordance with the relevant state and local income tax laws applicable to foreign-invested enterprises. On January 1, 2007 the Company adopted Interpretation 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes (FIN 48). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes . FIN 48 prescribes a two step approach for recognizing and measuring tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. Prior to recognizing the benefit of a tax position in the financial statements, the tax position must be more-likely-than-not of being sustained based solely on its technical merits. Once this recognition threshold has been met, tax positions are recognized at the largest amount that is more-likely-than-not to be sustained. FIN 48 also provides guidance on derecognition, measurement, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition.

The adoption of this pronouncement had no effect on the Group's overall financial position or results of operations.

Value Added Tax (VAT) and Consumption Tax

The general VAT rate applicable to sales and purchases of minibuses, sedans and automotive components in the PRC is 17%.

Sale of minibuses and sedans is also subject to consumption tax at standard rates of 5% to 12%.

(m) Deferred taxation

Deferred income taxes are provided using the liability method in which deferred income taxes are recognized for temporary differences between the tax and financial statement bases of assets and liabilities. The tax consequences of those differences expected to occur in subsequent years are recorded as assets and liabilities on the balance sheet.

A valuation allowance is provided to reduce the amount of deferred tax assets if it is considered more likely than not that some portion of, or all of, the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**(n) Foreign currency translation**

The functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries is RMB. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into RMB at exchange rates prevailing at the date of transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are re-translated into RMB at exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet dates. The resulting exchange differences are included in the determination of income. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into RMB using the applicable exchange rates prevailing at the time of transaction.

Foreign currency translation adjustments in other comprehensive income arose from the Company's change in functional currency in previous years.

(o) Warranty

A provision is recognized when an enterprise has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event and it is probable (i.e. more likely than not) that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligations. Provisions are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount of a provision is the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation.

Shenyang Automotive's minibuses are sold with a 24-month or 50,000 kilometers (2006 and 2005: same) first-to-occur limited warranty. The Zhonghua sedans, Junjie sedans and Kubao coupes are sold with a 36-month or 60,000 kilometers (2006 and 2005: same) first-to-occur limited warranty. Zunchi sedans are sold with a 10-year or 200,000 kilometres (2006 and 2005: same) first-to-occur limited warranty. During the warranty period, Shenyang Automotive pays service stations for parts and labor covered by the warranty.

The costs of the warranty obligation are accrued at the time the sales are recognized, based on the estimated costs of fulfilling the total obligations, including handling and transportation costs. The factors used to estimate warranty expenses are reevaluated periodically in light of actual experience. The reconciliation of the changes in the warranty obligation is as follows:

	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Balance as of January 1,	27,348	22,460
Accrual for warranties issued during the year	73,832	42,102
Settlement made during the year	(72,690)	(37,214)
Balance as of December 31,	28,490	27,348

(p) Advertising expenses

Advertising expenses are expensed as incurred. For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, advertising expenses of approximately RMB152.2 million, RMB250.1 million and RMB177.0 million, respectively, have been charged to selling, general and administrative expenses.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(q) Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses are expensed as incurred. For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, research and development expenses of approximately RMB402.8 million, RMB214.0 million and RMB235.2 million, respectively, have been charged to selling, general and administrative expenses.

(r) Operating leases

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Payment made under operating leases net of any incentives received from the lessor are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the relevant leases.

Assets leased out under operating leases are included in property, plant and equipment in the balance sheet. Rental income (net of any incentives given to lessees) is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease terms.

(s) Stock-based compensation

The Company sponsors several stock-based compensation plans pursuant to which non-qualified stock options and restricted stock awards are granted to eligible employees. These plans are described more fully in Note 23.

Through the year ended December 31, 2005, the Company followed the disclosure-only provisions of SFAS No. 123,

Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, (SFAS 123), and, accordingly, accounted for awards under these plans pursuant to the recognition and measurement principles of Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, (APB 25) and related Interpretations, as permitted by SFAS 123. Under APB 25, compensation expense was recognized in the financial statements relating to awards of stock. However, no compensation expense was recorded in the financial statements for stock option grants, as all options have been granted with an exercise price equal to the market value of the underlying common stock on the date of grant.

Effective from January 1, 2006, the Company adopted the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123R,

Share-Based Payments, (SFAS 123R) using the modified prospective transition method. SFAS 123R revises SFAS 123, supersedes APB 25 and amends SFAS No. 95, Statement of Cash Flows. Under the modified prospective transition method, compensation expense is recognized in the financial statements on a prospective basis for (a) all share-based payments granted prior to, but not vested as of January 1, 2006, based upon the grant-date fair value estimated in accordance with the original provisions of SFAS 123, and (b) share-based payments granted on or subsequent to January 1, 2006, based upon the grant-date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS 123R. The grant-date fair value of awards expected to vest is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period of the related awards. Under the modified prospective transition method, results for prior periods are not restated.

Details of share options granted by the Company and their fair value are set out in Note 23.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**(t) Earnings (Loss) per share and earnings (loss) per ADS**

The calculation of basic (loss) earnings per share is based on the net (loss) income for the year and the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the year.

The calculation of diluted earnings (loss) per share is based on the net income (loss) for the year and the weighted average number of shares of common stock and adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential shares of common stock outstanding during the year.

A reconciliation of the net (loss) income used in the calculation of basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share/ADS is as follows:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000
Net income (loss) during the year	83,726	(386,108)	(671,289)

A reconciliation of the weighted average number of shares of common stock used in calculation of basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share is as follows:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
Weighted average number of shares of common stock used in calculation of basic earnings (loss) per share	3,669,022,065	3,668,390,900	3,668,390,900
Dilutive effect of stock options	10,550,504		
Weighted average number of shares of common stock adjusted for dilutive effect of stock options and convertible bonds used in calculation of diluted (loss) earnings per share	3,679,572,569	3,668,390,900	3,668,390,900

The diluted earnings per share/ADS calculation for the year ended December 31, 2007 is based on weighted average number of common stocks/ADSs outstanding plus the weighted average number of 10,550,504 shares/ADSs deemed to be issued as if all outstanding share options granted had been exercised.

For the year ended December 2007, 733,674,599 potentially dilutive stocks from conversion of the convertible bonds were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the effect would have been anti-dilutive.

As the Company was in loss position for 2006, 733,674,599 and 38,550,000 potentially dilutive stocks for the year ended December 31, 2006 from conversion of the convertible bonds and outstanding share options, respectively, were excluded from the calculation of diluted loss per share because to do so would be anti-dilutive.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**(t) Earnings (Loss) per share and earnings (loss) per ADS (Continued)**

As the Company was in loss position for 2005, 336,956,522 and 6,258,959 potentially dilutive stocks for the year ended December 31, 2005 from conversion of the convertible bonds and outstanding share options, respectively, were excluded from the calculation of diluted loss per share because to do so would be anti-dilutive.

The diluted earnings per share/ADS calculation for the year ended December 31, 2005 is based on weighted average number of common stocks/ADSs outstanding plus the weighted average number of shares/ADSs deemed to be issued as if all outstanding share options granted had been exercised.

For the year ended December 2005, 336,956,522 potentially dilutive stocks from conversion of the convertible bonds were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the effect would have been anti-dilutive.

A reconciliation of the weighted average number of ADSs for calculation of basic and diluted (loss) earnings per ADS is as follows:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
Weighted average number of ADSs used in calculation of basic earnings (loss) per ADS	36,690,221	36,683,909	36,683,909
Dilutive effect of stock options	105,505		
Weighted average number of ADSs adjusted for dilutive effect of stock options and convertible bonds used in calculation of diluted earnings (loss) per ADS	36,795,726	36,683,909	36,683,909

(u) Segmental information

Segmental information is presented in accordance with SFAS No. 131 Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information which establishes standards for reporting information about operating segments on a basis consistent with the Company's internal organization structure as well as information about geographic areas and major customers. Disclosure of segmental information in accordance with SFAS No. 131 is made in Note 30.

(v) Comprehensive income

SFAS No. 130 Reporting Comprehensive Income requires the components of comprehensive income to be disclosed in the financial statements. Comprehensive income consists of net income, the net unrealized gains or losses on available-for-sale marketable securities, foreign currency translation adjustments, minimum pension liability adjustments and unrealized gains and losses on financial instruments qualifying for hedge accounting. For the Group, such items consist primarily of unrealized gains and losses on marketable equity investments and the Group's share of the hedging reserve of a jointly controlled entity resulting from the changes in the fair value of the effective derivative financial instruments designated as cash flow hedge.

The Group has disclosed comprehensive income, which encompasses net income (loss) in the statement of income and comprehensive income.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**(w) Convertible bonds**

Convertible bonds issued at par are stated in the balance sheet at face value plus accreted redemption premium which is calculated based on the outstanding principal of the convertible bonds using effective interest method so that the carrying value of the bonds equals to the redemption price on redemption date. Direct expenses in connection with the issuance of convertible bonds are capitalized as deferred expenses on the balance sheet and are amortized over the life of the convertible bonds.

(x) Guarantees

Guarantee issued by the Group are initially recognized on the balance sheet as a liability at the fair value, or market value, of the obligations the Group assumed under that guarantee in accordance with FIN 45, *Guarantor's Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others*. FIN 45 also contains disclosure provisions surrounding existing guarantees. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the fair values of the guarantees the Group have entered into are not material to the Group's financial position. Please refer to Notes 3(o) and 21(c) for details.

(y) Allowance for doubtful accounts

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount billed to customers. The Group recognizes allowance for doubtful accounts to ensure trade and other receivables are not overstated due to uncollectibility. The Group's estimate is based on a variety of factors, including historical collection experience, existing economic conditions and a review of the current status of the receivable. Accounts past due more than the Group's general credit period are considered delinquent. Delinquent receivables are written off based on individual credit evaluation and specific circumstances of the customer.

(z) Fair value of financial instruments

The estimated fair values for financial instruments under SFAS No. 107, *Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments*, are determined at discrete points in time based on relevant market information. These estimates involve uncertainties and cannot be determined with precision. The estimated fair values of the Group's financial instruments, which include cash, accounts and notes receivable, intercompany receivables and payables and other payables, approximate their carrying values in the financial statements.

(aa) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(ab) Other new accounting pronouncements

In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Interpretation 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* (FIN 48). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements in accordance with SFAS No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*. FIN 48 prescribes a two step approach for recognizing and measuring tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. Prior to recognizing the benefit of a tax position in the financial statements, the tax position must be more-likely-than-not of being sustained based solely on its technical merits. Once this recognition threshold has been met, tax positions are recognized at the largest amount that is more-likely-than-not to be sustained. FIN 48, the financial statements will reflect expected future tax consequences of such positions presuming the taxing authorities' full knowledge of the position and all relevant facts, but without considering time values. FIN 48 also revises disclosure requirements and introduces a prescriptive, annual, tabular roll-forward of the unrecognized tax benefits. FIN 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. The adoption of FIN 48 did not impact the Company's financial position and net earnings.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(ab) Other new accounting pronouncements (Continued)

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*. SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosure requirements regarding fair value measurement. This statement simplifies and codifies fair value related guidance previously issued and is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The adoption of the statement has no material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159 *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Including an Amendment of SFAS No. 115*, which permits companies to measure many financial instruments and certain other assets and liabilities at fair value on an instrument-by-instrument basis (the fair value option). SFAS 159 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The adoption of the statement has no material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, *Non-controlling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements* (SFAS 160). SFAS 160 requires all entities to report non-controlling (minority) interests in subsidiaries as equity in the consolidated financial statements. SFAS 160 requires that transactions between an entity and non-controlling interests are treated as equity transactions. SFAS 160 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. The Company is currently evaluating the effect of SFAS 160 on its consolidated financial statements and results of operation and is currently not yet in a position to determine such effects.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141 (revised 2007), *Business Combinations*, (SFAS 141R) to improve the relevance, representational faithfulness, and comparability of the information that a reporting entity provides in its financial reports about a business combination and its effects. This Statement applies to all transactions or other events in which an entity obtains control of one or more businesses, and combinations achieved without the transfer of consideration. SFAS No. 141 (revised 2007) is effective for prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is in on or after December 15, 2008. An earlier adoption is not permitted. The Company is still considering that impact of SFAS 141R, if any, will depend on the nature and size of business combinations the Company consummates after the effective date to its financial statements.

4. SUBSIDY INCOME

During the year, the Group was granted government subsidies of RMB112,134,000. All of the approved subsidies were received by the Group during the year. For the year ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, the government subsidies of RMB140,081,000, RMB50,176,000 and RMB3,139,000 were recorded as income respectively.

5. INCOME TAXES

For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, certain of the Company's subsidiaries were subject to income taxes in the PRC at the applicable statutory tax rates on allowable losses or taxable income as reported in the statutory financial statements adjusted for the reduced tax rates and exemptions described in Note 3(k).

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5. INCOME TAXES (CONTINUED)

The amount of (provision) benefit for income taxes in the consolidated income statement represents:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000
Current taxation	(45,208)	(47,879)	12,121
Deferred taxation			(114,005)
	(45,208)	(47,879)	(101,884)

The reconciliation of the Group's effective income tax rate, based on income (loss) before taxes and minority interests, to its statutory income tax rate for years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 is as follows:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
	%	%	%
Average statutory tax rate (including state and local income tax)	(5,650.24)	5.17	10.25
Effect of statutory tax holiday	4,048.63	5.87	3.07
Effect of non-deductible expenses	(2,111.20)	(7.02)	(2.62)
Effect of valuation allowances	1,378.32	(8.77)	(22.93)
Others, not individually significant	(909.32)	(1.95)	3.71
Effective tax rate	(3,243.81)	(6.70)	(8.52)

The average statutory tax rates for the relevant periods represented the weighted average tax rates of the Company's subsidiaries calculated on the basis of the relative amount of income (loss) before taxes and the applicable statutory tax rate of each subsidiary.

Components of deferred tax assets were as follows:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Deferred tax asset:		
Research and development costs	88,814	62,008
Provisions and accruals	37,065	56,893
Provision for impairment of property, plant and equipment	3,023	7,541
Amortization and provision for impairment of intangible assets	118,378	116,737
Tax losses carry forward	127,248	144,671

Valuation allowance (<i>Note</i>)	374,528 (374,528)	387,850 (387,850)
Net deferred tax assets		

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5. INCOME TAXES (CONTINUED)

Note: At December 31, 2007, valuation allowances of approximately RMB127.2 million (2006: RMB144.7 million) and RMB247.3 million (2006: RMB243.2 million) were made for deferred tax assets recognized in respect of the unused tax losses and deductible temporary differences because it is more likely than not that the tax benefit will not be realized in the foreseeable future. The temporary differences do not expire under current legislation but the unrecognized tax losses of RMB238.1 million (2006: RMB354.2 million), RMB610.2 million (2006: RMB610.2 million) will expire in 2009 and 2010 respectively.

6. PLEDGED SHORT-TERM BANK DEPOSITS, RESTRICTED

As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, approximately RMB1,971.7 million and RMB1,625.1 million, respectively, of the short-term bank deposits were pledged as security for banking facilities, corporate guarantees for bank loans given to affiliated companies and bank guaranteed notes issued (Notes 19 and 21).

7. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET

Accounts receivable consist of:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Accounts receivable	868,075	694,981
Less: Allowance for doubtful debts	(62,888)	(62,823)
	805,187	632,158

Movements of allowance for doubtful debts during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 were:

	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Balance as of January 1,	62,823	48,367
Additional provision	83	14,456
Write-back of provision	(18)	
Balance as of December 31,	62,888	62,823

The Company derived operating revenue from the following major customers, which accounted for over 10% of operating revenue.

	Percentage of total sales for the year		
	2007	2006	2005
Customer A	23%	7%	Nil
Customer B	7%	8%	26%

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Details of the amounts receivable from the above major customers as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	Percentage of accounts receivable		
	December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
Major customers receivable balances	42%	42%	30%

8. NOTES RECEIVABLE

Notes receivable are primarily notes received from customers for settlement of accounts receivable balances. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, all notes receivable were guaranteed by established banks in the PRC with maturities of less than six months. The fair value of the notes receivable approximated their carrying value. Approximately RMB223 million (2006: RMB233 million) of the notes receivable were pledged for the issuance of bank guaranteed notes (Note 19).

9. OTHER RECEIVABLES

Included in other receivables as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 was an amount of RMB300 million advanced to Shenyang Automobile Industry Asset Management Company Limited (SAIAM) which will become a subsidiary of the Group after the completion of the proposed acquisition of SAIAM as detailed in Note 16.

10. INVENTORIES, NET

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Inventories consist of:		
Raw materials	806,580	598,970
Work-in-progress	226,476	174,328
Finished goods	1,435,977	573,545
	2,469,033	1,346,843

Allowance for obsolete of inventories as of 31 December, 2007 and 2006 are approximately RMB70,091,000 and RMB200,276,000 respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, the Company made a net provision of inventories, amounting to (RMB130,185,000), RMB21,264,000 and 65,827,000 respectively.

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11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property, plant and equipment consist of:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Buildings	1,262,157	1,238,713
Machineries and equipment	4,578,375	4,439,080
Motor vehicles	122,355	116,133
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	435,372	423,321
Construction-in-progress	257,017	233,104
	6,655,276	6,450,351
Less: Accumulated provision for impairment losses	(94,907)	(125,028)
	6,560,369	6,325,323
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(2,991,232)	(2,460,113)
Net book value	3,569,137	3,865,210

- (a) During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, capitalized interest expense amounted to approximately RMB5.5 million, RMB6.8 million and RMB23.9 million, respectively.
- (b) In December 2003, Shenyang Automotive disposed of certain machineries and equipment at their net book value to the Group's jointly controlled entity, BMW Brilliance Automotive Ltd (BMW Brilliance), at a consideration mutually agreed by both parties. The agreement of sale includes an option for BMW Brilliance to require Shenyang Automotive to purchase back such machineries and equipment at the purchase price less depreciation over a specified period upon the occurrence of certain events, including the passing of a valid resolution pursuant to the joint venture contract by the board of directors of BMW Brilliance. Up to December 31, 2007, BMW Brilliance has not required Shenyang Automotive to purchase back such machineries and equipments. These machineries and equipment are maintained and operated by BMW Brilliance for the manufacturing of its products. BMW Brilliance will provide certain services to Shenyang Automotive upon the payment of a service fee which is determined based on the number of Zhonghua sedans produced by Shenyang Automotive using these machineries and equipment at a predetermined formulated unit charge. The service fees of approximately RMB257,937, RMB254,479 and RMB112,160,000 were incurred for 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.
- (c) In 2003, Shenyang Automotive transferred the legal titles and ownership of certain buildings at their net book value to BMW Brilliance and entered into an agreement with BMW Brilliance to lease-back a substantial portion of the buildings. The agreement of sale includes an option for BMW Brilliance to require Shenyang Automotive to purchase back such buildings at the purchase price less depreciation upon the occurrence of certain events, including the passing of a valid resolution pursuant to the joint venture contract by the board of directors of BMW Brilliance. For financial reporting purposes, as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the net book value of the

buildings, amounting to approximately RMB126,140,000 and RMB134,348,000, respectively, were retained as assets on the balance sheet of the Group and the portion of consideration received from BMW Brilliance up to December 31, 2007, amounting to approximately RMB174,373,000 (2006: RMB113,343,000), was treated as financing and will be partially offset against the lease rental payable in future years.

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These respective buildings have been pledged by BMW Brilliance to a bank for long-term bank loans granted to BMW Brilliance.

- (d) As a result of the retirement from use and/or the change in use from production to rental of certain property, plant and equipment of the Group's minibus and automotive components segment, the Group assessed the recoverability of the carrying value of these long-lived assets, which resulted in impairment losses of approximately RMB0.8 million, RMB29.1 million and RMB48.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 respectively. These losses reflect the amounts by which the carrying values of these assets exceeded their estimated fair values determined by their estimated discounted future cash flows. The impairment loss was recorded as a component of Selling, general and administrative expenses in the Consolidated Statement of Income and Comprehensive Income for the years.

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12. INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET

	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Cost		
Balance as of January 1	1,539,333	1,521,722
Additions	6,657	17,611
Balance as of December 31	1,545,990	1,539,333
Accumulated amortization		
Balance as of January 1	(895,355)	(713,911)
Amortization for the year	(161,219)	(181,444)
Balance as of December 31	(1,056,574)	(895,355)
Accumulated impairment		
Balance as of January 1 and December 31	(223,000)	(223,000)
Net book value		
Balance as of December 31	266,416	420,978
Balance as of January 1	420,978	584,811

There is a group of intangible assets included in our intangible asset, including sedan design rights with a net book value of RMB102 million (2006: RMB178 million); components and parts technology rights with a net book value of RMB135 million (2006: RMB217 million); and others with a net book value of RMB29 million (2006: RMB26 million), that are similar in their use in the operations of the Group as they relate to a specific model of Zhonghua sedans. The Group assessed the future economic benefit of this group as a whole based on net future cash flow from the manufacture and sale of that specific model of Zhonghua sedans. Included in this group of intangible assets are primarily:

- (a) Sedan design rights, which include rights, titles and interests in certain design and engineering agreements and a technical assistance agreement related to Zhonghua sedans; and
- (b) Components and parts technology rights, which include rights, titles and interests in the design of the components and spare parts for Zhonghua sedans contributed by JinBei, a joint venture partner, as capital into Shenyang Brilliance JinBei Automobile Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company in 2003.

Since the operations in the manufacture and sale of Zhonghua sedans had just made a profit in 2007 but cumulated losses in previous years, the Group critically assessed the future economic benefit of the intangible assets in relation to

Zhonghua sedans mentioned in (a) to (b) by assessing the net cash inflow the manufacture and sale of Zhonghua sedans will bring to the Group in the future. Accordingly, no impairment loss for these intangible assets was considered necessary for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 (2005: impairment loss of RMB173 million was provided).

For each of the five years ending December 31, 2012, the estimated amortization expense of the intangible assets in existence as of December 31, 2007 will be approximately RMB161 million, 105 million, Nil, Nil and Nil.

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13. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED ENTITIES

Interests in associated companies and jointly controlled entities as of December 31, 2007 consist of:

Name of company	Place of establishment	Percentage of effective equity interest held indirectly by the Company	Principal activities
Associated companies:			
Shenyang Aerospace Mitsubishi Motors Engine Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Shenyang Aerospace) (Note 1)	Shenyang, the PRC	12.77%	Manufacture and sale of automotive engines
Shenyang JinBei Vehicle Dies Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Shenyang JinBei Vehicle)	Shenyang, the PRC	48%	Manufacture and sale of automotive components
Jointly controlled entities:			
Mianyang Xincheng Engine Co., Ltd. (Mianyang Xincheng) (Note 2)	Mianyang, the PRC	50%	Manufacture and sale of automotive engines for minibuses and light duty trucks
Shenyang Xinguang Brilliance Automobile Engine Co., Ltd. (Xinguang Brilliance)	Shenyang, the PRC	50%	Manufacture and sale of automotive engines for minibuses and light duty trucks
BMW Brilliance Automotive Ltd. (BMW Brilliance)	Shenyang, the PRC	49.5%	Manufacture and sale of BMW sedans

Notse:

- (1) The Group has effective equity interest of 12.77% in Shenyang Aerospace through 21% equity interest jointly held by Xin Yuan Dong and Shenyang

Automotive. On 29th September, 2005, the Group entered into an agreement with a shareholder of Shenyang Aerospace to dispose of 2% of the Group's interest in Shenyang Aerospace for a cash consideration of RMB50 million. The disposal is yet to be completed as at the date of these financial statements upon the approval of respective local government.

- (2) On 7th August, 2006, the Group entered into an agreement with an independent third party to dispose of 3.5% of the Group's interest in Mianyang Xincheng for a cash consideration of approximately RMB16.4 million. The disposal is yet to be completed as at the date of these financial statements upon the approval of the respective local government.

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**13. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED ENTITIES
(CONTINUED)**

The carrying values of interests in associated companies and jointly controlled entities are:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Interests in associated companies:		
Shenyang Aerospace	374,919	357,893
Shenyang JinBei Vehicle	13,840	14,087
	388,759	371,980
Interests in jointly controlled entities:		
Mianyang Xinchun	309,984	304,462
Xinguang Brilliance	35,187	28,523
BMW Brilliance	881,987	708,170
	1,227,158	1,041,155
	1,615,917	1,413,135

The acquisitions of associated companies and jointly controlled entities have been accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. The tangible assets were valued in the acquisitions at their estimated fair values. The excess of the purchase price over the fair values of the net assets acquired has been accounted for as goodwill. The carrying values of goodwill of the acquired associated companies and jointly controlled entities, which are included in the carrying amount of interests in associated companies and jointly controlled entities are as follows:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Shenyang Aerospace	31,983	31,983
Mianyang Xinchun	91,410	91,410
	123,393	123,393

The Group recorded an impairment charge of RMB73.3 million and RMB179.0 million for 2006 and 2005, respectively, for equity method goodwill associated with its minibuses and automotive components operations due to lower than expected projected operating profits and cash flows. The fair value of the equity method investments was estimated using the expected present value of future cash flows. No such impairment is required for 2007.

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**13. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED ENTITIES
(CONTINUED)**

The equity shares in the income (loss) of the associated companies and jointly controlled entities for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Associated companies:		
Shenyang Aerospace	37,863	50,183
Shenyang JinBei Vehicle	(246)	(265)
	37,617	49,918
Jointly controlled entities:		
Mianyang Xinchun	5,885	(414)
Xinguang Brilliance	6,532	(6,876)
BMW Brilliance	142,227	106,692
	154,644	99,402
	192,261	149,320

Combined financial information of the associated companies is summarized as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Revenue	2,225,332	2,113,735
Profit before taxation, net	206,390	209,438
Net income	180,563	187,388

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Current assets	838,123	889,889
Non-current assets	1,796,883	1,906,025

Total assets	2,635,006	2,795,914
Current liabilities	(433,145)	(634,616)
Long-term liabilities	(540,000)	(580,000)
Total liabilities	(973,145)	(1,214,616)
Total shareholders' equity	1,661,861	1,581,298

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**13. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES AND JOINTLY CONTROLLED ENTITIES
(CONTINUED)**

Combined financial information of the jointly controlled entities is summarized as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Revenue	13,343,555	8,953,086
Profit before taxation, net	315,823	159,091
Net income	296,356	197,063
	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Current assets	6,366,424	6,051,057
Non-current assets	2,812,837	2,101,276
Total assets	9,179,261	8,152,333
Current liabilities	(6,049,432)	(5,530,655)
Long-term liabilities	(871,478)	(700,979)
Total liabilities	(6,920,910)	(6,231,634)
Total shareholders' equity	2,258,351	1,920,699

14. INVESTMENT SECURITIES

The aggregate cost, gross unrealized gain and fair value pertaining to available-for-sale securities are as follows:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Available-for-sale securities at cost	17,305	17,305
Gross unrealized gain	4,686	2,293
Unlisted securities at cost	21,991	19,598
	4,138	4,138

26,129 23,736

Available-for-sale securities represent a marketable security. The change in net unrealized gain reported as a separate component of accumulated other comprehensive income was RMB2.4 million and RMB1.1 million as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

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14. INVESTMENT SECURITIES (CONTINUED)

Unlisted securities at cost of RMB4.1 million (2006: RMB 4.1 million) represents carrying amount of the unlisted equity investment. (a) It is not practicable for the Group to estimate the fair value of the investment for which a quoted market price is not available and (b) the Group did not identify any events or changes in circumstances that may have had a significant adverse effect on the fair value of the investment.

15. GOODWILL

The carrying amount of goodwill of RMB339,710,000 (2006: RMB339,710,000) was associated with the manufacture and sale of minibuses and automotive components operations.

During the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, no impairment loss was recognized in respect of goodwill.

During the year ended December 31, 2005, the Group recorded an impairment charge of RMB79 million for goodwill associated with its manufacture and sale of minibuses and automotive components operations due to lower than expected projected operating profits and cash flows. The fair value of that reporting unit was estimated using the expected present value of future cash flows.

16. PREPAYMENT FOR A LONG-TERM INVESTMENT

On December 29, 2003, SJA I (a 99% indirectly-owned subsidiary of the Company) and SXID (an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) entered into agreements with the respective sellers in relation to the acquisition of the entire equity interests of Shenyang Automobile Industry Asset Management Company Limited (SAIAM) and Shenyang XinJinBei Investment Co., Ltd. (SXI), respectively. SAIAM has 24.38% and SXI has 8.97% of the equity interest in JinBei, a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. The consideration for the acquisitions was RMB600 million and was determined after arm's length negotiations between the parties taking into account the respective financial position of SAIAM and SXI.

Although the acquisitions have been approved by State-Owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of Liaoning Provincial Government and State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council of the PRC, the transfer of the entire interest of SAIAM and SXI is subject to the granting of a waiver to SXID and SJA I from making an offer for all of the shares of JinBei under the Regulation on Acquisitions of Listed Companies by the China Securities Regulatory Commission. Upon completion of the acquisitions, the Group will effectively has an aggregate of approximately 33.05% of the equity interests of JinBei.

As at December 31, 2007 and 2006, the consideration of RMB600 million paid to the shareholders of SAIAM and SXI was recorded as prepayments for a long-term investment by the Group. The directors have assessed the fair value of the underlying shares in JinBei and are satisfied that the recoverability of the prepayments is supported by the underlying shares of JinBei.

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17. DEFERRED EXPENSES, NET

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Direct expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of convertible bonds due 2011 (Note 18)	31,414	31,414
Amortization	(9,948)	(3,665)
	21,466	27,749
Non-current portion	15,183	21,466
Current portion	6,283	6,283
	21,466	27,749

18. CONVERTIBLE BONDS

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Convertible bonds issued at par	1,460,779	1,460,779
Accreted redemption premium	162,327	59,157
Exchange gain	(133,199)	(33,368)
	1,489,907	1,486,568

On June 7, 2007, the Group, through a wholly-owned subsidiary, Brilliance China Finance Limited, issued zero coupon guaranteed convertible bonds with principal amount of US\$182,678,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,461 million at the time of issue). The convertible bonds are listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

The convertible bonds are convertible into fully paid ordinary shares of US\$0.01 each of the Company at an initial conversion price of HK\$1.93 per share, subject to adjustment in certain events, at any time on or after July 6, 2007, and up to and including May 8, 2011, unless the convertible bonds have previously been redeemed.

Conversion price reset

- (1) If the average of the closing price (the Average Market Price) of the shares of the Company for the period of 20 consecutive trading days immediately prior to the reset dates (being March 10, 2007 and March 10, 2008) is less than the conversion price on the applicable reset date, the conversion price shall be adjusted on the applicable reset date so that the Average Market Price of the shares of the Company will become the adjusted conversion price with effect from the applicable reset date provided that, among other things, any

such adjustment to the conversion price in no event shall be less than 68% (for the March 10, 2007 reset date) and 75% (for the March 10, 2008 reset date) of the conversion price prevailing on the applicable reset date and that the conversion price shall not be reduced below the then par value of the shares unless under applicable law then in effect the convertible bonds due 2011 could not be converted at such reduced conversion price into legally issued, fully-paid and non-assessable shares. Since the average market price was HK\$1.53 prior to the 10th March 2008 reset date, the conversion price was adjusted from HK\$1.93 to HK\$1.53.

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Due to the adjustment to the conversion price, the total number of conversion shares will increase from 733,674,599 shares at a conversion price of HK\$1.93 to 925,484,964 shares at conversion price of HK\$1.53.

An ordinary resolution was proposed in an EGM held on 21st April 2008 to grant the directors a specific mandate to issue, allot and deal with the additional conversion shares.

18. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (CONTINUED)

Redemption

The convertible bonds will mature on June 7, 2011. All but not some of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the convertible bonds due 2011 is redeemable at the option of Brilliance China Finance Limited at the early redemption amount (calculated at principal amount of the convertible bonds plus a yield at 7% per annum, compounded semi-annually):

- (i) on or at any time after June 7, 2008 and prior to June 7, 2009, if the closing price of the shares of the Company on the SEHK for each of the last 30 consecutive trading days has been at least 145% of the applicable early redemption amount divided by the conversion ratio (principal amount of the convertible bonds divided by the conversion price);
- (ii) on or at any time after June 7, 2009 and prior to May 8, 2011, if the closing price of the shares of the Company on the SEHK for each of the last 30 consecutive trading days has been at least 130% of the applicable early redemption amount divided by the conversion ratio; or
- (iii) at any time, if more than 90% in principal amount of the convertible bonds has been converted, redeemed or purchased and cancelled.

Unless previously converted, redeemed or purchased and cancelled, the convertible bonds will be redeemed at 141.060% of their outstanding principal amount on June 7, 2011.

The convertible bonds may be redeemed in whole but not in part at the option of the relevant holder on June 7, 2009 at 122.926% of their principal amount. The convertible bonds may also be redeemed in whole but not in part at the option of the holders at the early redemption amount on the occurrence of a change of control of the Company, or if the shares of the Company cease to be listed or admitted to trading on the SEHK.

As of December 31, 2007, none of the convertible bonds had been converted into common stock of the Company.

19. NOTES PAYABLE

As of December 31, 2007, approximately RMB820 million (2006: RMB1,700 million) of notes payable had effective interest rates of 3% to 4%, the remaining RMB2,008 million (2006: RMB442 million) of notes payable were interest free. All notes payable approximate fair value because of the short maturity. All notes payable were guaranteed by banks, repayable within one year, secured by pledged short-term bank deposits of approximately RMB1,758 million (2006: RMB1,207 million) and bank guaranteed notes received from third parties and affiliated companies of approximately RMB223 million (2006: RMB233 million).

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20. TAXES PAYABLE

Taxes payable consist of:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Income tax payable	9,554	11,411
VAT payable	12,674	10,651
Consumption tax payable	44,967	54,727
Others	13,454	16,463
Other taxes payable	71,095	81,841
	80,649	93,252

21. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**(a) Commitments**

As of December 31, 2007, the Group had approximately RMB1,728.1 million in outstanding capital and purchases commitments of which certain items are denominated in Japanese Yen, U.S. Dollars and Euros. The amount included contracted but not provided for capital commitment for construction projects, purchase of equipment, and others amounting to approximately RMB718.7 million and authorized but not contracted for capital commitment amounting to approximately RMB1,009.4 million.

The Company leases premises under various operating leases which do not contain any escalation clauses. As of December 31, 2007, the future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are detailed as follows:

	Operating lease RMB 000
Within one year	16,367
One to two years	6,201
Two to three years	4,263
Three to four years	4,263
Four to five years	4,129
Over five years	31,296
Total minimum lease payments	66,519

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21. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)**(b) Operating lease income**

Operating leases arise from the leases for certain buildings to BMW Brilliance (see also Note 25(f)). The lease terms are generally 180 months.

Depreciation expense for assets subject to operating leases is provided primarily on the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the assets. Depreciation expense relating to the buildings held in operating leases was RMB4.4 million and RMB4.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Investments in operating leases are as follows:

	As of December 31, 2007 RMB 000
Buildings	97,358
Accumulated depreciation	(19,542)
Net investment in operating leases	77,816

Future minimum rental payments to be received on non-cancellable operating leases are contractually due as follows:

	As of December 31, 2007 RMB 000
Within one year	19,884
One to two years	14,174
Two to three years	14,174
Three to four years	14,174
Four to five years	14,174
Over five years	76,778
Total	153,358

There were no contingent rentals under the respective lease contracts.

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21. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

(c) Contingent liabilities

(i) As of December 31, 2007, the Group had provided the following guarantees:

- (1) Corporate guarantees of approximately RMB60 million (2006: RMB120 million) for revolving bank loans and notes drawn by affiliated companies of Shanghai Shenhua:

The guarantee arose from the mutual negotiation between Shenyang Automotive and Shanghai Shenhua. Associated with the corporate guarantee, Shanghai Shenhua also provided a cross guarantee for the bank facilities of Shenyang Automotive. The guarantee was for revolving activities of Shanghai Shenhua and will be terminated upon mutual agreements between Shenyang Automotive and Shanghai Shenhua. If Shanghai Shenhua defaults on the repayment of its bank loans or notes when they fall due, Shenyang Automotive is required to repay the outstanding balance. There is no recourse or collateralization provision in the guarantee. As of December 31, 2007, the guarantee provided for the bank loans and notes drawn by affiliated companies of Shanghai Shenhua was approximately RMB60 million (2006: RMB120 million), which is also the maximum potential amount of future payments under the guarantee as of December 31, 2007. However, default by Shanghai Shenhua and its affiliated companies is considered remote by management and therefore no liability for the guarantor's obligation under the guarantee existed as of December 31, 2007.

- (2) Corporate guarantees of bank loans amounting to RMB200 million (2006: RMB295 million), which is also the maximum potential amount of future payments under the guarantee as of December 31, 2007, drawn by JinBei. Bank deposits of RMB213 million (2006: RMB312 million) were pledged as collateral for the corporate guarantees. However, default by JinBei is considered remote by management and therefore no liability for the guarantor's obligation under the guarantee existed as of December 31, 2007.

(ii) On or about 25th October, 2002, the Company was served with a claim lodged by Mr. Yang Rong (Mr. Yang) in the Labour Tribunal in Hong Kong against the Company for alleged wrongful repudiation and/or breach of his employment contract. The claim was for approximately US\$4.3 million (equivalent to approximately RMB31.5 million) with respect to loss of salary. In addition, Mr. Yang claimed unspecified damages in respect of bonuses and share options. The claim was dismissed by the Labour Tribunal in Hong Kong on 28th January, 2003. Mr. Yang subsequently applied for a review of this decision. At the review hearing on 4th July, 2003, the Labour Tribunal ordered the case to be transferred to the High Court in Hong Kong. The claim has therefore been transferred to the High Court and registered as High Court Action No.2701 of 2003 (the Action).

On 16th September, 2003, a Statements of Claim was served on the Company. On 4th November, 2003, the Company filed a Defence and Counterclaim with the High Court. Mr. Yang filed a Reply to Defence and Defence to Counterclaim on 26th April, 2004. On 21st July, 2004. Mr. Yang obtained leave from the Court to file an Amended Reply to Defence and Defence to Counterclaim. The Company filed and served a Reply to defence to Counterclaim on 4th September, 2004. Pleadings closed on 18th September, 2004. The parties filed and served Lists of Documents on 26th October, 2004 and witness statements were exchanged on 28th February, 2005.

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21. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)**(c) Contingent liabilities (Continued)**

The parties applied by consent to adjourn sine die a checklist hearing fixed for 20th April, 2005, as the respective parties anticipated that they would be filing supplemental evidence and amending their pleadings. The Court approved the application and made an Order on 19th April, 2005 that the checklist hearing be vacated and adjourned sine die with liberty to restore.

Pursuant to a request made by Mr. Yang on 2nd June, 2005 for further and better particulars of the Defence and Counterclaim, the Company filed and served its Answer to Mr. Yang's request on 4th July, 2005.

On August 17, 2006, in compliance with its continuing discovery obligations, the Company filed and served a Supplemental List of Documents. Subsequently, on September 5, 2006, Mr. Yang also filed and served a Supplemental List of Documents.

There has been no material progress in the litigation.

The directors of the Company do not believe the Action will have any significant impact on the financial position of the Company and of the Group. The directors of the Company intend to continue vigorously defending the action.

22. CAPITAL STOCK

	2007		As of December 31,			
	Number of shares 000	Amount 000	2006		2005	
			Number of shares 000	Amount 000	Number of shares 000	Amount 000
Authorized:						
Common stock of US\$0.01 each (Note 1)	8,000,000	US\$80,000	5,000,000	US\$50,000	5,000,000	US\$50,000
Issued and fully paid:						
Common stock of US\$0.01 each (Note 2)	3,669,766	RMB303,488	3,668,391	RMB303,388	3,668,391	RMB303,388

Note 1: At a special general meeting held on February 12, 2007, shareholders of the Company approved the increase of the

authorized share
capital of the
Company from
US\$50,000,000
to
US\$80,000,000
by the creation
of an additional
3,000,000,000
shares of par
value of
US\$0.01 each.

Note 2: 1,125,000 and
250,000
ordinary shares
were issued on
16th July, 2007
and 24th July,
2007,
respectively, as
a result of an
exercise of
share option on
16th July, 2007,
at an aggregate
consideration of
RMB1,702,000
(or
HK\$1,815,000)
of which
RMB1,602,000
was credited to
the share
premium
account.

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23. STOCK OPTIONS

Original share option scheme approved in 1999

Upon the listing on the Company's shares on the SEHK, the Company adopted an employee share option scheme (the Scheme). Pursuant to the Scheme, the Company's board of directors may grant options to employees of the Group to subscribe for the Company's common stock at a price which shall be the higher of:

- (a) a price being not less than 80%, of the average closing price of the common stock on the relevant stock exchange as stated in such stock exchange's quotation sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the relevant date in respect of such options; and
- (b) the nominal value of the common stock.

The maximum number of shares on which options may be granted may not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company excluding any shares issued on the exercise of the option from time to time.

On June 2, 2001, share options were granted to certain directors and employees of the Group, entitling them to subscribe for a total of 31,800,000 shares of the Company's common stock at HK\$1.896 per share. The exercisable period of these options is from June 2, 2001 to June 1, 2011. The compensation expense associated with these grants was fully vested and was charged to income statement during the year ended December 31, 2001. During the year ended December 31, 2003, 2,338,000 shares of the above share options were exercised. Accordingly, the common stock and additional paid-in capital increased by approximately RMB194,000 and RMB4,507,000, respectively. No option was granted under this scheme from 2005 to 2007.

New share option scheme approved in 2002

On June 28, 2002, the Company adopted a new share option scheme (the New Scheme) in compliance with the amendments to the listing rules and regulations of SEHK which came into effect on September 1, 2001. The New Scheme came into effect on July 15, 2002 and the original share option scheme adopted by the Company on September 18, 1999 (as described above) was terminated. Any new share option granted after July 15, 2002 will be in accordance with the terms of the New Scheme, but the outstanding share options granted under the original share option scheme in 2001 will not be affected. On June 28, 2006 and December 31, 2007, share options were granted to certain directors and employees of the Group, entitling them to subscribe for a total of 35,750,000 and 59,500,000 shares of the Company's common stock at HK\$1.320 and HK\$1.746 per share respectively. The exercisable period of these options is from December 28, 2006 to December 27, 2016 and from December 31, 2007 to December 30, 2017 respectively. Pursuant to the New Scheme, the Company's board of directors may grant options to the participants (include the Group's employees, non-executive directors, suppliers and customers, etc.) to subscribe for the Company's common stock at a price which shall not be lower than the higher of:

- (a) the closing price of the common stocks on the relevant stock exchange as stated in such stock exchange's quotation sheet on the date of the offer of grant, which must be a trading date;
- (b) the average closing price of the common stocks on the relevant stock exchange as stated in such stock exchange's quotation sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the offer of grant; and
- (c) the nominal value of the common stock.

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23. STOCK OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

Details of Movements of share options granted under both 1999 and 2002 Schemes during the year are as follows:

	No. of share options	Exercise prices (the weighted average exercise price in parenthesis)	Aggregate intrinsic value
Outstanding as of January 1, 2005	14,490,000	HK\$1.896	
Cancelled/lapsed	(11,690,000)	HK\$1.896	
Outstanding as of December 31, 2005 and January 1, 2006	2,800,000	HK\$1.896	
Granted	35,750,000	HK\$1.320	
Outstanding as of December 31, 2006 and January 1, 2007	38,550,000	HK\$1.896, HK\$1.320 (HK\$1.362)	
Granted	59,500,000	HK\$1.746	
Exercised	(1,375,000)	HK\$1.320	
Outstanding as of December 31, 2007	96,675,000	HK\$1.320, HK\$1.746 and HK\$1.896 (HK\$1.599)	HK\$14,437,000
Exercisable as of December 31, 2007	96,675,000	HK\$1.320 and HK\$1.746 (HK\$1.599)	HK\$14,437,000

Share options outstanding at December 31, 2007 under both 1999 and 2002 Schemes are summarized as follows:

	No. of share options	Weighted average remaining contractual life	Weighted average exercise price
Range of Exercise Prices	outstanding		
HK\$1.320-HK\$1.896	96,675,000	9.45 years	HK\$1.599

The weighted average remaining contractual life of the share options outstanding as at December 31, 2007 was approximately 9.45 years (2006: 9.59 years)

The Compensation expenses associated with these grants was fully vested and charged to income statement in 2007. The exercise of 1,375,000 shares option during 2007 increased common stock and additional paid in capital by approximately RMB100,000 and RMB1,602,000, respectively.

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The fair value of the share options granted during the year is approximately RMB32,243,000 (2006: approximately RMB11,281,000), which was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Where relevant, 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 consideration. Due to the restriction on the transferability of the share options, the option holders tend to early exercise the options on hand. Therefore, management considers it is appropriate to assume that the option holders will exercise their options earlier as it is the only way for them to realise their option value. Such expected time of exercise constitutes the expected tenors of the options, which are adopted in the calculation of the fair value of the options. The expected tenors for options held by the directors and other employees are two years and one year respectively. Expected volatility is based on the historical price volatility over the past 260 days.

The fair value of services received in return for share options granted is measured by reference to the fair value of share options granted. The estimate of the fair value of the share options granted is measured based on Black-Scholes option pricing model. The following significant assumptions were used to derive the fair values.

	2007	2006
Fair value at measurement date	HK\$0.5549	HK\$0.3139
Expected volatility	48.44%	42.64%
Option life	2 - 3 years	1 - 2 years
Expected dividends	Nil	Nil
Risk-free interest rate	2.58%-2.79%	3.48%-3.509%

The expected volatility reflects the assumption that the historical volatility is indicative of future trends, which may also not necessarily be the actual outcome.

24. DISTRIBUTION OF PROFIT

As stipulated by the relevant laws and regulations for foreign-invested enterprises in the PRC, the Company's subsidiaries are required to maintain non-distributable discretionary dedicated capital RMB193 million (2006: RMB184 million), which includes a general reserve fund, an enterprise expansion fund and a staff welfare and incentive bonus fund. The dedicated capital is to be appropriated from statutory net income as stipulated by statute or by the board of directors of respective subsidiaries and recorded as a component of shareholders' equity. For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, the subsidiaries of the Company appropriated approximately RMB9.2 million, RMB16.6 million and RMB9.3 million, respectively, to the general reserve fund. No appropriation to the enterprise expansion fund was made by the subsidiaries for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005. The undistributed earnings retained share by the Group's in the associated companies and jointly controlled entities amounted to approximately RMB382.3 million and RMB159.50 million as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

No dividend was declared by the Company during 2007 and 2006. On April 21, 2008 the directors of the Company did not recommend the payment of any dividend for the year 2007.

25. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Name and relationship

Name	Relationship
JinBei	A shareholder of Shenyang Automotive
Shanghai Shenhua	Common directorship of certain directors of the Company
Brilliance Holdings Limited (BHL)	Common directorship of certain directors of the Company

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An affiliated company is a company in which one or more of the directors or substantial shareholders of the Company have direct or indirect beneficial interests in the company or are in a position to exercise significant influence over the company. Parties are also considered to be affiliated if they are subject to common control or common significant influence.

Save as disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, particulars of significant transactions with affiliated companies (these affiliated companies and the Company have certain directors in common and/or other relationships as specified) are summarized below:

(b) Amounts due from affiliated companies arising from trading activities consisted of the following:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Due from related parties:		
Shanghai Shenhua and its affiliated companies	368,499	431,310
Affiliated companies of JinBei	91,347	93,446
An affiliated company of BHL	94,095	55,040
A subsidiary of the substantial shareholder of the Company	61,455	
BMW Brilliance		
Accounts receivables	98,224	247,564
Consideration receivable arising from the disposal of machinery and equipment (note		
(i))		134,527
Other jointly controlled entities	321	21,470
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	(29,720)	(29,720)
	684,221	953,637

(i) The outstanding balance is unsecured, non-interest bearing and will be settled by BMW Brilliance when certain conditions specified in the agreement of sale are fulfilled (See also Note 11(c)).

(ii) Except for (i) above, the amounts due

from affiliated
companies are
unsecured,
non-interest
bearing and
have no fixed
repayment
terms.

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25. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

(c) Notes receivable from affiliated companies arising from trading activities consisted of the following:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Notes receivable from related parties:		
Affiliated companies of JinBei	3,050	16,620
Shanghai Shenhua	143,276	63,750
Associated companies and jointly controlled entities		1,107
A subsidiary of the substantial shareholders of the Company	113,829	
	260,155	81,477

All the notes receivable from affiliated companies are guaranteed by banks in the PRC and have maturities of six months or less. The fair value of the notes receivable approximates their carrying value.

(d) Dividends receivable from affiliated companies consisted of:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Dividend receivable from a jointly controlled entity	76,173	76,173
Dividend receivable from an associate	21,000	21,000
	97,173	97,173

(e) Amounts due to affiliated companies arising from trading activities consisted of the following:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Due to related parties:		
Associated companies and jointly controlled entities	584,971	680,943
Affiliated companies of Shanghai Shenhua	1,870	10,719
Affiliated companies of JinBei	365,275	281,721
Other affiliated companies	731	9,910
	952,847	983,293

The amounts due to affiliated companies are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed repayment terms.

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25. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

(f) Notes payable to affiliated companies arising from trading activities consisted of the following:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Notes payable to related parties:		
Affiliated companies of BHL	60,686	
An affiliated companies of JinBei	51,167	7,249
Associated companies and jointly controlled entities	95,921	30,039
	207,774	37,288

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25. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

(g) Save as disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, significant transactions with affiliated companies consisted of the following:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000
Sales of goods:			
JinBei and its affiliated companies	452,933	178,414	69,432
Shanghai Shenhua and its affiliated companies	1,394,130	1,052,689	1,469,402
A subsidiary of the substantial shareholders of the Company	1,119,096		
Associated companies and jointly controlled entities	188,315	186,146	71,005
	3,154,474	1,417,249	1,609,839
Purchase of goods:			
Affiliated companies of JinBei	1,477,018	895,457	383,808
Affiliated companies of Shanghai Shenhua	102,785	16,668	85,354
Affiliated companies of BHL	115,223	117,336	66,441
Associated companies and jointly controlled entities	1,004,303	942,878	524,221
Affiliated companies of the joint venture partner of Xinguang			
Brilliance	147	68	761
Shareholders of Shenyang Aerospace	63,227	90,505	1,987
Subcontracting charges to a jointly controlled entity	257,937	254,479	112,160
	3,020,640	2,317,391	1,174,732
Purchase of intangible asset from an affiliated company of the joint venture partner of Ningbo Yuming			
Finance charge to a jointly controlled entity	16,100	16,748	17,329
Operating lease rental on land and buildings charged by:			
A jointly controlled entity	3,430	908	2,206
Shanghai Shenhua and its affiliated companies	592	1,148	
Affiliated companies of JinBei		60	
Mould testing income from a jointly controlled entity	1,776	4,320	
Operating lease rental from a jointly controlled entity	14,384	34,863	15,078
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment a jointly controlled entity		80,332	263
Service income from a jointly controlled entity	18,560	35,067	43,671

The above transactions were carried out after negotiations between the Group and the affiliated companies in the ordinary course of business and on the basis of estimated market value as determined by the directors. Other significant transactions with affiliated companies consisted of:

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25. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)**i. Trademark license**

Pursuant to a trademark license agreement, JinBei granted Shenyang Automotive the right to use the JinBei trademark on its products and marketing materials indefinitely.

ii. Guarantees provided to affiliated companies

Please refer to Note 21 (c) (i) for details of the guarantees provided to affiliated companies.

(g) Advances to affiliated companies consisted of the following:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Advances to related parties:		
Associated companies and jointly controlled entities	26,364	6,553
Affiliated companies of BHL	51,134	15,273
Shanghai Shenhua and its affiliated companies	14,044	14,044
JinBei and its affiliated companies	12,062	23,740
Other affiliated companies	12	689
	103,616	60,299
Less: provision for doubtful debts	(2,214)	(2,214)
	101,402	58,085

Advances to affiliated companies are unsecured, non-interest bearing and with no fixed repayment term (2006: Same)

(h) Advances from affiliated companies consisted of the following:

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Advances from related parties:		
Associated companies and jointly controlled entities	1,282	1,279
BHL and its affiliated companies	12,086	12,728
Affiliated companies of Shanghai Shenhua	1,430	820
JinBei and its affiliated companies	735	6,925
Current portion of financing received from BMW Brilliance (Note 11(d))	40,601	33,367
	56,134	55,389

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25. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Note: The advances from BMW Brilliance are repayable on the following terms.

	As of December 31,	
	2007	2006
	RMB 000	RMB 000
Within 1 year	40,601	33,637
More than 1 year but less than 2 years	7,772	13,204
More than 2 years but less than 5 years	29,154	26,124
More than 5 years	96,846	40,378
	174,373	113,343
Less: non-current portion	(133,772)	(79,706)
Current portion	40,601	33,637

Save for the financing received from BMW Brilliance as detailed in Note 11(d), other advances from affiliated companies are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed repayment terms.

26. RETIREMENT PLAN AND EMPLOYEES BENEFIT

As stipulated by the regulations of the PRC government, the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC have defined contribution retirement plans for their employees. The PRC government is responsible for the pension liability to these retired employees. The Company's subsidiaries are required to make specified contributions for the state-sponsored retirement plan at 19% to 23% of the basic salary costs of their staff for 2007 (2006: 19%-23%; 2005: 20%) payable to Labor and Social Security Bureaus of the PRC government. The retirement plan contributions payable for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 were approximately RMB75.6 million, RMB36.1 million and RMB33.1 million, respectively. In addition to the pension contributions, pursuant to the relevant laws and regulations of the PRC, the Company's subsidiaries are required to provide benefits such as housing funds, medical insurance and unemployment insurance for their PRC employees. These provisions, which were approximately RMB68.6 million, RMB32.7 million and RMB29.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively, were calculated at a certain percentage (approximately 15.4% to 25.4% in 2007, 15.4% to 25.4% in 2006 and 15.4% to 25.4% in 2005) of the employees' basic salaries.

The Group's Hong Kong employees are covered by the mandatory provident fund which is managed by an independent trustee. The Group and its Hong Kong employees each makes monthly contribution to the scheme at 5% of the employees' salary with maximum contributions by each of the Group and the employees limited to HK\$1,000 per month. The retirement benefit scheme cost charged to the consolidated statement of income represents contributions payable by the Group to the fund. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, contributions amounting to approximately HK\$81,000, HK\$89,000 and HK\$122,000, respectively, were made.

27. EXECUTIVE BONUS PLAN

Certain officers of the Company are participants in the Executive Bonus Plan (the Plan). The Plan provides that up to 5% of the Company's net income be set aside each year for distribution among plan participants based upon performance as determined by the Company's board of directors. The allocation of bonuses among participants is determined at the discretion of the President of the Company. For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, no performance bonus was allocated.

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28. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000
Cash paid for:			
Interest (net of amount capitalized: 2007: RMB5,533,000; 2006: RMB6,766,000; 2005: RMB23,875,000)	106,924	92,744	111,303
Income taxes	65,858	39,240	33,975

During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, major non-cash transactions included:

During the year ended December 31, 2007, the Group entered into an agreement with affiliated companies to offset receivable balances due from the affiliated companies with the Group's payable balances to that affiliated companies of approximately RMB617 million (2006: RMB86 million).

29. OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The following items are charged (credited) to the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000
Import tariffs	29,680	31,616	15,224
Research and development costs	402,826	214,021	235,177
Foreign exchange gains, net	80,040	32,955	21,487
Provision for impairments of property, plant and equipment		29,160	48,299
Provision for doubtful debts and write off of bad debts	5,566	28,272	55,703

30. SEGMENT INFORMATION

SFAS No. 131 establishes standards for reporting information about operating segments in financial statements.

Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise about which separate financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker, or decision making group, in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance.

The Group began manufacturing and selling Zhonghua sedans and BMW sedans, respectively, which are managed separately because each of them represents a strategic business unit that serves a different market in the automobile industry. Therefore, the Group's reportable operating segments consist of i) manufacture and sale of minibuses and automotive components; ii) manufacture and sale of Zhonghua sedans; and iii) manufacture and sale of BMW sedans. The accounting policies of each operating segment are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies. The Group evaluates performance based on stand-alone operating segment net income and generally accounts for intersegment sales and transfers as if the sales or transfers were to third parties, that is, at current market prices. The Group's activities are conducted predominantly in the PRC. Accordingly, no geographical segmentation analysis is provided.

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The Group's credit risk primarily consists of receivables from a variety of customers including state and local agencies, municipalities and private industries. The Group reviews its accounts receivable and provides estimates of allowances as deemed necessary.

Business segments 2007

	Manufacture and sale of minibuses and automotive components RMB 000	Manufacture and sale of Zhonghua sedans RMB 000	Manufacture and sale of BMW sedans RMB 000	Total RMB 000
Total revenues from reportable segments	5,729,289	8,754,847		14,484,136
Elimination of intersegment revenues	(334,987)			(334,987)
Revenues from external customers	5,394,302	8,754,847		14,149,149
Segment (loss) income before taxation and minority interests	194,986	(286,223)	142,227	50,990
Unallocated amounts				
corporate income net of corporate expenses				25,405
interest income less interest expenses				(77,793)
Loss before taxation and minority interests				(1,398)
Segment assets as of December 31, 2007	7,115,643	8,038,601	881,987	16,036,231
Unallocated amounts – corporate assets				136,081
Total assets as of December 31, 2007				16,172,312
Other disclosures:				
Depreciation of fixed assets	207,216	386,047		593,263
Amortization of long-term land lease prepayments	2,254	1,185		3,439
Amortization on intangible assets	9,548	151,671		161,219
Impairment of equity method goodwill (Note 13)				
Capital expenditure	41,810	278,843		320,653
Equity in earnings of associated companies and jointly controlled entities	12,171	37,863	142,227	192,261
Equity method goodwill (Note 13)	91,410	31,983		123,393
Goodwill (Note 15)	339,710			339,710

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Business segments 2006

	Manufacture and sale of minibuses and automotive components RMB 000	Manufacture and sale of Zhonghua sedans RMB 000	Manufacture and sale of BMW sedans RMB 000	Total RMB 000
Total revenues from reportable segments	5,533,953	5,190,129		10,724,082
Elimination of intersegment revenues	(239,328)			(239,328)
Revenues from external customers	5,294,625	5,190,129		10,484,754
Segment (loss) income before taxation and minority interests	145,602	(830,404)	106,692	(578,110)
Unallocated amounts				
corporate expenses net of corporate income				(50,138)
interest income less interest expenses				(86,263)
Income before taxation and minority interests				(714,511)
Segment assets as of December 31, 2006	6,237,217	5,274,223	708,170	12,219,610
Unallocated amounts corporate assets				2,360,754
Total assets as of December 31, 2006				14,580,364
Other disclosures:				
Depreciation of fixed assets	223,233	377,812		601,045
Amortization of long-term land lease prepayments	2,485	1,573		4,058
Amortization on intangible assets	2,603	178,841		181,444
Impairment of equity method goodwill (Note 13)	73,343			73,343
Impairment of goodwill in a subsidiary (Note 15)				
Capital expenditure	106,130	144,935		251,065
Equity in earnings of associated companies and jointly controlled entities	(7,556)	50,184	106,692	149,320

Equity method goodwill (Note 13)	91,410	31,983	123,393
Goodwill (Note 15)	339,710		339,710
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31. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

SFAS No. 130 requires the components of comprehensive income to be disclosed in the financial statements.

Comprehensive income consists of net income (loss) and other gains and losses affecting shareholders' equity that, under generally accepted accounting principles, are excluded from net income. For the Group, comprehensive income consists primarily of unrealized gains and losses on marketable equity investments and foreign currency translation adjustments.

	Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable available-for- sale securities	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Accumulative other comprehensive income
	RMB 000	RMB 000	RMB 000
Balance as of January 1, 2006	1,241	39,179	40,420
Current year change	1,052		1,052
Balance as of December 31, 2006	2,293	39,179	41,472
Current year change	2,393		2,393
Balance as of December 31, 2007	4,686	39,179	43,865

32. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures in previous years have been reclassified to conform to the fiscal 2007 presentation.

33. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on June 27, 2008.

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Schedule II Valuation and qualifying accounts

Description	Balance at beginning of the year RMB 000	Charged / (credited) to expenses RMB 000	Deductions Note (a) RMB 000	Balance at end of the year RMB 000
Year ended December 31, 2007				
Allowance for doubtful debt of:				
Accounts receivables	62,823	65		62,888
Other receivables	82,725	5,204	(292)	87,637
Due from affiliated companies	29,720			29,720
Advances to affiliated companies	2,214			2,214
Allowance for inventories	200,276	(130,185)		70,091
Year ended December 31, 2006				
Allowance for doubtful debt				
Accounts receivables	48,367	14,456		62,823
Other receivables	78,003	13,740	(9,018)	82,725
Due from affiliated companies	29,720			29,720
Advances to affiliated companies	9,250		(7,036)	2,214
Allowance for inventories	179,012	21,264		200,276
Year ended December 31, 2005				
Allowance for doubtful debt				
Accounts receivables	47,719	648		48,367
Other receivables	42,682	35,321		78,003
Due from affiliated companies	24,720	5,000		29,720
Advances to affiliated companies	1,975	7,275		9,250
Allowance for inventories	113,185	65,827		179,012
Note (a) Bad debts write-offs		F-56		