

On 20 June 2009, Yaobai Sales Company, a sales subsidiary of West China Cement, held a bidding for the public cement transportation for the Baotou — Xi'an Railway Line. Five transportation companies (out of a total of 18 companies who joined the bid) have been selected for their ability to provide excellent services at relatively competitive costs.

Yaobai Sales Company has set up a management team to control and supervise the cost of cement transportation, which has successfully lowered our overall transportation costs and enhanced our market competitiveness.

