CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

		(Unaudited) For the six months ended 30 September	
	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
TURNOVER Other revenue Cost of inventories used Staff costs Rental expenses Utilities expenses Depreciation and amortisation expenses Other operating expenses Staff redundancy costs Revaluation deficit of investment properties	2	185,926 1,807 (74,092) (59,563) (10,419) (15,227) (6,079) (28,231) (1,364) 	182,696 2,123 (74,661) (52,806) (13,184) (14,128) (8,503) (25,504) (1,302) (17,014)
LOSS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Finance costs Share of profits and losses of: Jointly controlled entity Associates	2 3	(7,242) (10,799) (140) <u>644</u>	(22,283) (13,737) (365)
LOSS BEFORE TAX Tax	4	(17,537) (411)	(36,385) 221
LOSS BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS Minority interests		(17,948) (321)	(36,164) 814
LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS		(18,269)	(35,350)
LOSS PER SHARE - BASIC	5	(6.09 cents)	(11.78 cents)
DIVIDEND PER SHARE	6	Nil	Nil

Other than the loss attributable to shareholders for the period, the Group had no recognised gains or losses. Accordingly, a consolidated statement of recognised gains and losses is not presented in the financial statements.