CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2000

		Unaudited		
		6 months ended 31st December		
		2000	1999	
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Turnover	2	390,245	336,432	
Other revenues	3	33,823	19,724	
Operating expenses	4	(275,385)	(77,545)	
Operating profit before financing	5	148,683	278,611	
Finance costs		(31,447)	(46,012)	
Share of results of				
associated companies		(11,670)	4,912	
jointly controlled entities		9,383	(155,112)	
Profit before taxation		114,949	82,399	
Taxation	6	19,346	4,880	
Profit after taxation		95,603	77,519	
Minority interests		527	6,370	
Profit retained for the period		96,130	83,889	
Earnings per share	8	6.6 cents	5.7 cents	