

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

Year ended 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	3	1,297,922	781,851
Cost of sales		(1,269,808)	(775,962)
Gross profit		28,114	5,889
Other revenue		79,685	85,245
Distribution costs		(12,418)	(8,110)
Administrative expenses		(29,560)	(41,789)
Other operating income, net	4	134	22,071
PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4	65,955	63,306
Finance costs	5	(5,703)	(5,554)
Share of profits of associates		40,231	32,472
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		100,483	90,224
Tax	8	(8,499)	(6,407)
PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS		91,984	83,817
Minority interests		(1,552)	3,313
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	9	90,432	87,130
Dividends	10	(46,226)	(46,226)
PROFIT RETAINED FOR THE YEAR		44,206	40,904
EARNINGS PER SHARE	11		
Basic		13.7 cents	13.2 cents
Diluted		N/A	N/A