

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31st December, 2000

	<i>Notes</i>	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Turnover		663,286	472,522
Cost of sales		(481,211)	(314,750)
Gross profit		182,075	157,772
Other revenue	3	19,162	10,991
Selling expenses		(15,926)	(8,099)
Administrative expenses		(128,099)	(112,074)
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment		(12,478)	—
Impairment loss on other securities		(780)	—
Profit from operations	4	43,954	48,590
Finance costs	6	(13,871)	(11,689)
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary	23	(1,534)	—
Profit before taxation		28,549	36,901
Taxation	7	(955)	(11,476)
Net profit for the year	8	27,594	25,425
Dividend	9	(7,284)	—
Profit retained for the year		20,310	25,425
Earnings per share	10		
Basic		8.8 cents	10.7 cents
Diluted		8.7 cents	10.6 cents