CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

At 31st December, 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	11	216,975	218,490
Investments in securities	13	645	1,422
		217,620	219,912
Current assets			
Inventories	14	53,098	37,145
Trade receivables	15	162,402	97,772
Deposits, prepayments			
and other receivables		10,114	14,361
Bills receivables		—	523
Pledged bank deposits	30	24,848	—
Bank balances and cash		102,367	25,764
		352,829	175,565
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	16	62,455	57,833
Accrued charges and other payables		28,231	29,320
Taxation		3,458	2,462
Borrowings - due within one year	17	163,736	79,932
		257,880	169,547
Net current assets		94,949	6,018
Total assets less current liabilities		312,569	225,930

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (Cont'd)

At 31st December, 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings - due after one year	17	27,158	23,947
Deferred taxation	18	7,889	15,668
		35,047	39,615
NET ASSETS		277,522	186,315
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	19	36,466	23,652
Reserves	21	241,056	162,663
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		277,522	186,315

The financial statements on pages 23 to 61 were approved by the Board of Directors on 12th April, 2001 and are signed on its behalf by:

KWONG Tin Lap Director

KWOK Chi Fai

Director