

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the Year ended March 31, 2001

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2001</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2000 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Turnover</b>	3	<b>1,697,403</b>	1,464,469
<b>Cost of sales</b>		<b>(1,286,449)</b>	(1,122,852)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>410,954</b>	341,617
<b>Other revenue</b>	4	<b>11,056</b>	12,663
<b>Selling and distribution expenses</b>		<b>(48,791)</b>	(38,557)
<b>Administrative expenses</b>		<b>(222,285)</b>	(206,443)
<b>Profit from operations</b>	5	<b>150,934</b>	109,280
<b>Finance costs</b>	6	<b>(2,522)</b>	(2,862)
<b>Share of results of associates</b>		<b>1,687</b>	1,103
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<b>150,099</b>	107,521
<b>Taxation</b>	9	<b>(19,451)</b>	(11,098)
<b>Profit before minority interests</b>		<b>130,648</b>	96,423
<b>Minority interests</b>		<b>(9,915)</b>	(5,615)
<b>Profit attributable to shareholders</b>	10	<b>120,733</b>	90,808
<b>Dividends</b>	11	<b>72,189</b>	70,428
<b>Earnings per share</b>	12	<b>34.3 cents</b>	25.8 cents