

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

Year ended 31 March 2001

	Notes	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	3	935,509	853,250
Cost of services rendered		(784,965)	(682,437)
Gross profit		150,544	170,813
Other revenue		58,430	31,128
Administrative expenses		(140,194)	(121,003)
Other operating expenses		(25,892)	(18,274)
PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4	42,888	62,664
Finance costs	5	(17,540)	(16,572)
Share of profits and losses of:			
Jointly-controlled entities		15,457	23,302
Associates		(1,055)	–
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		39,750	69,394
Tax	8	(6,358)	(2,332)
PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS		33,392	67,062
Minority interests		(12,968)	(16,964)
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	9, 33	20,424	50,098
Dividends	10, 33	(7,878)	(27,573)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		12,546	22,525
EARNINGS PER SHARE	11		
Basic		5.2 cents	14.0 cents
Diluted		5.2 cents	13.9 cents