## **Consolidated** Profit and Loss Account

Year ended 31 December 2001

		2001	2000
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
TURNOVER	5	6,205,430	1,297,922
Cost of sales		(5,691,117)	(1,269,808)
Gross profit		514,313	28,114
Other revenue and gains	5	126,657	79,685
Distribution costs		(208,453)	(12,418)
Administrative expenses		(84,030)	(29,560)
Other operating income/(expenses), net	6	(9,891)	134
PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	6	338,596	65,955
Finance costs	7	(32,657)	(5,703)
Share of profits less losses of associates		25,588	40,231
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		331,527	100,483
Тах	10	(34,027)	(8,499)
PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS		297,500	91,984
Minority interests		(85,734)	(1,552)
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			
ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	11	211,766	90,432
Dividends	12	(141,230)	(46,226)
PROFIT RETAINED FOR THE YEAR		70,536	44,206
EARNINGS PER SHARE	13		
Basic		<b>17.5</b> cents	13.7 cents
Diluted		17.2 cents	N/A