STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31st December, 2002

	Ordinary share capital HK\$'000	Preference share capital HK\$'000	Ordinary share premium HK\$'000	Preference share premium HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000 (Note a)	Contributed surplus HK\$'000 (Note b)		Investments revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
THE GROUP At 1st January, 2001 Realised on disposal of investment in securities Revaluation decrease in the year not recognised in the consolidated income statement Issue of shares on exercise of share options Issue of shares for acquisition of subsidiaries Net profit for the year Dividend	36,466	-	131,241	-	24,000	-	(33,216)	282	239	118,510	277,522
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(210)	-	-	(210)
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(74)	-	-	(74)
	63	4,215	82	248,685	-	-	-	-	-	-	145 252,900
	-	4,210	-	240,000	-	-	-	-	-	28,047	28,047
										(294)	(294)
At 31st December, 2001 Conversion from Series A preference shares to ordinary shares Realised on disposal of investment in securities Net profit for the year Dividends	36,529	4,215	131,323	248,685	24,000	-	(33,216)	(2)	239	146,263	558,036
	2,400	(120)	4,800	(7,080)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	- 50,673	2 50,673
										(13,928)	(13,928)
At 31st December, 2002	38,929	4,095	136,123	241,605	24,000		(33,216)		239	183,008	594,783
THE COMPANY At 1st January, 2001 Issue of shares on exercise of	36,466	-	131,241	-	-	77,963	-	-	-	5,455	251,125
share options Issue of shares for acquisition of	63	-	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145
subsidiaries	-	4,215	-	248,685	-	-	-	-	-	-	252,900
Net profit for the year Dividend										16,936 (294)	16,936
At 31st December, 2001 Conversion from Series A preference shares to	36,529	4,215	131,323	248,685	-	77,963	-	-	-	22,097	520,812
ordinary shares	2,400	(120)	4,800	(7,080)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net loss for the year Dividends										(1,106)	(1,106)
At 31st December, 2002	38,929	4,095	136,123	241,605		77,963				7,063	505,778

Notes:

- (a) The merger reserve of the Group represents the difference between the nominal value of the shares of the acquired subsidiaries and the nominal value of the Company's ordinary shares issued for the acquisition at the time of a group reorganisation in 1996 (the "Group Reorganisation").
- (b) The contributed surplus of the Company represents the difference between the underlying net assets of the subsidiaries which were acquired by the Company at the date of the Group Reorganisation and the nominal amount of the ordinary shares issued by the Company which were issued under the Group Reorganisation.