CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31st March, 2004

| | Notes | 2004 HK\$'000 | 2003 HK\$'000 |
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| Tur nover Cost of sales | 4 | 105,814 (48,776) | 139,913 (71,882) |
| Direct expenses | | (53,289) | (57,348) |
| Other operating income | | 3,749 3,801 | 10,683 19,884 |
| Distribution costs | | (1,340) | (5,753) |
| Administrative expenses Impairment loss recognised in respect of properties | | (49,532) | (60,934) |
| held for resale | | (5,548) | (1,403) |
| Surplus (deficit) arising on revaluation of investment properties | | 17,700 | (2,100) |
| Reversal of allowances for doubtful loans and interest receivables, net | | 15,051 | 323 |
| Write-back of restructuring costs Unrealised loss on other investments | | (11,727) | 4,877 (52) |
| Allowance for consideration receivable on disposal of | | | |
| interest in an associate | | (3,527) | (882) |
| Loss from operations Finance costs | 5 8 | (31,373) (7,087) | (35,357) (9,545) |
| Impairment loss recognised in respect of | o | · · · · · | |
| investments in securities Recovery on settlement of investments in | | (12,001) | (26,824) |
| debt securities | 20 | 33,323 | - |
| Impairment loss recognised in respect of deposit paid on acquisition of an investment Gain on deconsolidation, dilution and disposal of | | (20,000) | - |
| interest in subsidiaries | 9 | 26,502 | 17,107 |
| Loss on dilution and disposal of interest in associates | 10 | (2,203) | (9,231) |
| Loss on disposal of interest in a jointly controlled entity | | (1,914) | _ |
| Allowance for amounts due from associates | | (362) | (13,760) |
| Recovery of (allowance for) amounts due from jointly controlled entities | | 2,689 | (1,144) |
| Share of results of jointly controlled entities Share of results of associates | | (2,424) 752 | (17,380) (33,020) |
| Loss before taxation Taxation | 11 | (14,098) (480) | (129,154) (1,356) |
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| Loss before minority interests Minority interests | | (14,578) 94 | (130,510) 101 |
| Net loss for the year | | (14,484) | (130,409) |
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| Loss per ordinary share – Basic | 12 | HK0.3 cent | HK5.6 cents |