

	Note	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	822,027	664,092
Cost of sales		(724,755)	(541,847)
Gross profit		97,272	122,245
Other revenues Selling and distribution expenses General and administrative expenses	3	630 (33,681) (45,449)	1,112 (47,219) (46,575)
Profit from operations	5	18,772	29,563
Finance costs	6	(2,337)	(1,478)
Profit before taxation		16,435	28,085
Taxation	11	114	(1,562)
Profit after taxation		16,549	26,523
Minority interests		(1,667)	626
Net profit attributable to shareholders	29	14,882	27,149
Earnings per share – Basic	13	3.9 cents	7.7 cents
– Diluted		3.8 cents	7.7 cents

The notes on pages 36 to 71 form an integral part of these financial statements.