

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31st December 2000

(Expressed in Hong Kong Dollars)

	Notes	2000 \$'000	1999 \$'000
Turnover	4	2,899,181	2,888,827
Cost of sales and operating costs		(1,564,513)	(1,588,738)
Gross profit		1,334,668	1,300,089
Other revenue	5	76,798	70,690
Administrative expenses		(111,610)	(105,242)
Other operating expenses		(64,374)	(8,765)
Profit from operations	6	1,235,482	1,256,772
Finance costs	7	(460,448)	(452,080)
Share of results of associates		(11,787)	6,559
Profit before taxation		763,247	811,251
Taxation	9	(99,630)	(97,015)
Profit after taxation		663,617	714,236
Minority interests		(40,664)	(68,912)
Profit attributable to shareholders	10	622,953	645,324
Dividends	11	(165,690)	(163,918)
Profit for the year, retained		457,263	481,406
Basic earnings per share	12	\$1.13	\$1.18
Diluted earnings per share	12	\$1.13	\$1.18