



Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

Year ended 31 December 2000

		2000	1999
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
TURNOVER	3	446,016	431,332
Cost of services rendered		(329,154)	(308,153)
Gross profit		116,862	123,179
Other revenue		26,606	24,555
Administrative expenses		(79,084)	(83,316)
Other operating expenses		(827)	(2,795)
PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4	63,557	61,623
Finance costs	5	(8)	(12)
Share of profits less losses of jointly-controlled entities		39,593	42,724
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		103,142	104,335
Tax	8	(10,503)	(9,223)
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	9, 21	92,639	95,112
Dividends	10	37,500	37,500
EARNINGS PER SHARE (cents)			
Basic	11	12.4	12.7
Diluted	11	12.2	N/A