

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December 2000

in HK\$ million	Note	2000	1999
Turnover	2	<u>16,008</u>	<u>26,424</u>
Profit from Consolidated Activities	3	2,445	2,259
Share of Profits less Losses of Associated Companies		1,939	2,223
Net Finance Charges	4	<u>(614)</u>	<u>(1,090)</u>
Profit before Taxation		3,770	3,392
Taxation	5	<u>(229)</u>	<u>(322)</u>
Profit for the Year		3,541	3,070
Minority Interests		<u>(111)</u>	<u>(104)</u>
Profit Attributable to Shareholders	6	<u>3,430</u>	<u>2,966</u>
Dividends	7	<u>(1,871)</u>	<u>(5,904)</u>
Transfer to Reserves	20	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>
Earnings per Share (HK\$)	8	<u>1.56</u>	<u>1.39</u>