

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31st December, 2000

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2000</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	1999 HK\$'000
<b>Turnover</b>	3	<b>997,357</b>	806,807
<b>Cost of services</b>		<b>(240,290)</b>	(285,943)
		<b>757,067</b>	520,864
<b>Other revenue</b>		<b>10,904</b>	11,923
<b>Administrative expenses</b>		<b>(61,531)</b>	(97,707)
<b>Profit from operations</b>	4	<b>706,440</b>	435,080
<b>Finance costs</b>	5	<b>(45,362)</b>	(79,868)
<b>Bank interest income</b>		<b>39,043</b>	50,165
<b>Share of results of associates</b>		<b>(43,928)</b>	—
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<b>656,193</b>	405,377
<b>Taxation</b>	8	<b>79,869</b>	51,505
<b>Net profit for the year</b>		<b>576,324</b>	353,872
<b>Minority interest</b>		<b>29</b>	297
<b>Profit attributable to shareholders</b>		<b>576,295</b>	353,575
<b>Dividend</b>	10	<b>78,078</b>	78,011
<b>Profit for the year, retained</b>	21	<b>498,217</b>	275,564
<b>Earnings per share</b>			
Basic	11	<b>HK\$1.48</b>	HK\$0.91
Diluted	11	<b>HK\$1.47</b>	HK\$0.91

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the net profit for the year.