

# Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$	1999 HK\$
TURNOVER	3	239,856,767	282,463,742
Cost of contracting works		<u>(197,702,842)</u>	<u>(268,953,639)</u>
Gross profit		42,153,925	13,510,103
Other revenue	3	4,344,551	2,192,858
Administrative expenses		(40,109,958)	(40,616,882)
Other operating expenses		<u>(5,270,414)</u>	<u>(12,178,300)</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4	1,118,104	(37,092,221)
Finance costs	5	(920,414)	(1,502,497)
Share of profit of an associate		<u>1,672,492</u>	<u>—</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX		1,870,182	(38,594,718)
Tax	7	<u>(431,251)</u>	<u>(1,174,568)</u>
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	8	<u><u>1,438,931</u></u>	<u><u>(39,769,286)</u></u>
EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE — BASIC	9	<u><u>0.11 cent</u></u>	<u><u>(4.15 cents)</u></u>