

	Note	The Group	
		2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Turnover			
Continuing operations		145,404	61,141
Discontinued operations		12,553	5,163,756
	3	157,957	5,224,897
Cost of sales		(3,162)	(1,986,958)
Gross profit		154,795	3,237,939
Other net (expenses)/income	4	(39,968)	44,258
Administrative expenses		(58,962)	(1,763,848)
Profit from operations	5	55,865	1,518,349
Finance cost	6	(4,783)	(390,739)
		51,082	1,127,610
Share of profits of associates		-	45,216
Profit arising from disposal of subsidiaries		4,698	-
Profit arising from reduction of interests in subsidiaries		-	192,997
Provision for diminution in value of an associate		-	(33,543)
	7	4,698	159,454
Profit from Ordinary Activities before Taxation	6		
Continuing operations		54,778	60,992
Discontinued operations		1,002	1,271,288
		55,780	1,332,280
Taxation	8	(3,282)	(285,651)
Profit from Ordinary Activities after Taxation		52,498	1,046,629
Minority interests		5,762	(407,823)
Profit Attributable to Shareholders	9	58,260	638,806
Interim dividend paid			
Nil cents per share (1999: 4 cents per share)		-	(80,129)
Special dividend paid			
Nil cents per share (1999: 20 cents per share)		-	(400,440)
Final dividend proposed			
2 cents per share (1999: 6 cents per share)		(7,663)	(121,511)
Reduction in final dividend paid in respect of prior year		28	-
		(7,635)	(602,080)
Retained Profit for the Year*	27	50,625	36,726

	Note	The Group	
		2000 HK cents	1999 HK cents
Earnings Per Share	10		
Basic		1.01	8.91
Diluted		1.01	8.89
* Profit for the Year is Retained as Follows:			
By the Company and its subsidiaries		50,625	(8,218)
By associates		-	44,944
		50,625	36,726

The Notes on pages 45 to 81 form part of these accounts



Consolidated Profit and Loss Account (Continued)

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