

## Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

Year ended 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000 (Restated)
<b>TURNOVER</b>	3	<b>651,090</b>	443,385
Cost of sales		<b>(508,716)</b>	(320,007)
Gross profit		<b>142,374</b>	123,378
Other revenue	3	<b>20,242</b>	23,768
Administrative expenses		<b>(33,785)</b>	(35,750)
Other operating expenses		<b>(54,361)</b>	(5,989)
<b>PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	4	<b>74,470</b>	105,407
Finance costs	5	<b>(18,766)</b>	(960)
		<b>55,704</b>	104,447
Share of profits less losses of associates		<b>82,537</b>	79,890
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAX</b>		<b>138,241</b>	184,337
Tax	7	<b>(28,286)</b>	(26,506)
<b>PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS</b>		<b>109,955</b>	157,831
Minority interests		<b>(3,717)</b>	(12,433)
<b>NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS</b>	8, 24	<b>106,238</b>	145,398
<b>EARNINGS PER SHARE</b>	10		
— Basic		<b>14.3 cents</b>	30.3 cents
— Diluted		<b>14.2 cents</b>	30.0 cents