

## Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31st December, 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	712,496	495,545
Cost of sales		<u>(513,724)</u>	<u>(329,792)</u>
Gross profit		198,772	165,753
Other revenue		11,143	5,274
Distribution costs		(38,220)	(34,686)
Administrative expenses		<u>(72,897)</u>	<u>(67,378)</u>
Profit from operations	4	98,798	68,963
Gain on disposal of land and buildings	5	—	12,145
Finance costs	6	<u>(14,726)</u>	<u>(12,846)</u>
Profit before taxation		84,072	68,262
Taxation	9	<u>(3,684)</u>	<u>(5,222)</u>
Profit before minority interests		80,388	63,040
Minority interests		<u>31</u>	<u>35</u>
Profit for the year	10	80,419	63,075
Dividends	11	<u>(43,349)</u>	<u>(26,009)</u>
Profit for the year, retained		<u><u>37,070</u></u>	<u><u>37,066</u></u>
EARNINGS PER SHARE	12		
Basic		<u>18.6 cents</u>	<u>14.6 cents</u>
Diluted		<u>18.4 cents</u>	<u>14.4 cents</u>