

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 December 2000

	<i>Notes</i>	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	341,496	481,958
Cost of services		<u>(261,518)</u>	<u>(355,526)</u>
		79,978	126,432
Other revenue	4	179,742	436,016
Administrative expenses		<u>(65,540)</u>	<u>(84,395)</u>
Profit from operations	5	194,180	478,053
Finance costs	6	(15,338)	(31,750)
Share of results of a jointly controlled entity		(101)	–
Share of results of a subsidiary not consolidated		<u>(1,234)</u>	<u>–</u>
Profit before tax		177,507	446,303
Taxation	8	<u>(34,511)</u>	<u>(71,764)</u>
Net profit for the year	9	142,996	374,539
Dividends	10	<u>(82,725)</u>	<u>(147,000)</u>
Profit for the year, retained		<u>60,271</u>	<u>227,539</u>
Earnings per share – basic	11	<u>HK34.26 cents</u>	<u>HK89.18 cents</u>

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