

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

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For the year ended 31st December, 2000

	NOTES	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	1,111,737	728,792
Cost of sales		(1,011,640)	(662,096)
Gross profit		100,097	66,696
Net investment income	4	5,231	4,683
Other revenue		6,334	19,124
Distribution costs		(10,407)	(9,609)
Administrative expenses		(66,352)	(62,475)
Profit from operations	3 & 5	34,903	18,419
Finance costs	6	(17,307)	(14,619)
Profit before taxation		17,596	3,800
Taxation	8	1,949	2,842
Profit before minority interests		15,647	958
Minority interests		1,583	761
Profit for the year	9	14,064	197
Earnings per share	10		
Basic		6.84 cents	0.18 cent
Diluted		6.47 cents	N/A