

## CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

		2000	1999
	<i>Note</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Turnover	3	<b>435,501</b>	396,018
Cost of sales		<b>(310,427)</b>	(267,250)
Gross profit		<b>125,074</b>	128,768
Other revenue	3	<b>1,066</b>	1,671
Selling and distribution costs		<b>(10,265)</b>	(9,049)
Administrative expenses		<b>(61,307)</b>	(62,834)
Other income		<b>4,392</b>	1,536
Other operating expenses		<b>(286)</b>	(223)
Operating profit	4	<b>58,674</b>	59,869
Finance costs	5	<b>(5,365)</b>	(2,486)
Profit before taxation		<b>53,309</b>	57,383
Taxation	6	<b>(7,570)</b>	(7,576)
Profit after taxation		<b>45,739</b>	49,807
Minority interest		–	(8,520)
Profit attributable to shareholders	7	<b>45,739</b>	41,287
Earnings per share	11	<b>25.16 cents</b>	22.94 cents

No consolidated statement of recognised gains or losses is prepared as the profit attributable to shareholders is the only component of the statement.