

# Consolidated Income Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

	NOTES	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	459,567	466,237
Cost of sales		<u>(395,470)</u>	<u>(393,791)</u>
Gross profit		64,097	72,446
Other revenue	4	6,843	8,889
Distribution costs		(7,896)	(9,668)
Administrative expenses		<u>(53,134)</u>	<u>(48,649)</u>
Profit from operations	5	9,910	23,018
Finance costs	6	<u>(6,345)</u>	<u>(4,282)</u>
Profit before taxation		3,565	18,736
Taxation	8	<u>(2,823)</u>	<u>(2,883)</u>
Profit before minority interests		742	15,853
Minority interests		<u>956</u>	<u>(257)</u>
Profit for the year	9	<u>1,698</u>	<u>15,596</u>
Earnings per share	10		
Basic		<u>0.35 cents</u>	<u>3.5 cents</u>
Diluted		<u>0.35 cents</u>	<u>N/A</u>