Consolidated Profit And Loss Account

For The Year Ended 31 December 2000

	Note	2000	1999
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	2	3,489,941	3,252,384
Cost Of Sales		(1,674,110)	(1,564,337)
Gross Profit		1,815,831	1,688,047
Other Revenues	2	108,679	76,403
Selling And Distribution Costs		(490,052)	(450,024)
General And Administrative Expenses		(529,234)	(500,365)
Other Operating Expenses		(14,439)	(23,778)
Government Royalty	3	(104,717)	(188,132)
Gain On Deemed Disposal Of Subsidiaries	3	129,393	-
Operating Profit	3	915,461	602,151
Finance Costs	6	(20,929)	(18,350)
Share Of Profits Less Losses Of Associated Companies Jointly Controlled Entities		5,633 (10,806)	(499) (11,908)
Profit Before Taxation		889,359	571,394
Taxation	8	(140,626)	(78,902)
Profit After Taxation		748,733	492,492
Minority Interests		25,418	13,190
Profit Attributable To Shareholders	9	774,151	505,682
Dividends	10	(416,100)	(362,613)
Profit For The Year Retained	23	358,051	143,069

	Note	2000	1999
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Profit For The Year Retained By:			
Company And Subsidiaries		361,954	151,981
Associated Companies		3,877	(576)
Jointly Controlled Entities		(7,780)	(8,336)
		358,051	143,069
Earnings Per Share	11	HK\$1.77	HK\$1.17