CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	3	659,807	601,609
Cost of sales		(529,310)	(491,792)
Gross profit		130,497	109,817
Other revenue Gain on disposal of partial interest in subsidiaries Surplus/(deficit) on revaluation of leasehold land		10,305 33,409	6,068
and buildings Distribution costs Administrative expenses Net unrealised holding losses on short term investments Other operating expenses	11	848 (11,910) (77,517) (32,170) (15,055)	(22,937) (15,390) (94,868) – (17,295)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4	38,407	(34,605)
Finance costs	5	(1,464)	(4,047)
PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER FINANCE COSTS		36,943	(38,652)
Share of profits less losses of associates		-	49
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX		36,943	(38,603)
Tax	8	(5,424)	(6,265)
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS		31,519	(44,868)
Minority interests		976	(30)
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	9, 25	32,495	(44,898)
EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE Basic	10	4.68 cents	(10.22 cents)
Diluted		4.68 cents	N/A

