

Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2000

	NOTES	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	647,743	450,444
Cost of sales		(490,985)	(285,161)
Gross profit		156,758	165,283
Other revenue	5	4,399	4,251
Selling and distribution costs		(26,446)	(35,835)
Administrative expenses		(57,716)	(56,471)
Intangible assets written off	6	(4,644)	-
Profit from operations	7	72,351	77,228
Finance costs	8	(23,420)	(20,593)
Share of profit (loss) of an associate		113	(27)
Profit before taxation		49,044	56,608
Taxation	11	(1,190)	(2,220)
Profit for the year		47,854	54,388
Minority interests		185	-
Profit attributable to shareholders	12	48,039	54,388
Dividends	13	(7,889)	(20,029)
Profit for the year, retained		40,150	34,359
Earnings per share	14		
Basic		13.22 cents	15.36 cents
Diluted		13.05 cents	14.21 cents