

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

Year ended 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	4	357,311	288,584
Cost of sales		(251,689)	(213,380)
Gross profit		105,622	75,204
Other revenue		1,362	1,447
Selling and distribution costs		(4,446)	(4,419)
Administrative expenses		(13,485)	(12,426)
Other operating expenses		(7,399)	–
PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	5	81,654	59,806
Finance costs	7	(3,046)	(2,436)
Share of loss of a jointly-controlled entity		(413)	–
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		78,195	57,370
Tax	8	(15,547)	(11,915)
PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS		62,648	45,455
Minority interests		10	7
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	9	62,658	45,462
Dividends	10	61,000	25,800
EARNINGS PER SHARE – Basic	11	27.6 cents	20.2 cents