

Consolidated Profit And Loss Account

Year ended 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	4	2,087,853	1,583,073
Cost of sales		<u>(1,653,433)</u>	<u>(1,382,910)</u>
Gross profit		434,420	200,163
Other income		193,608	6,019
Selling and distribution costs		(178,078)	(132,792)
Administrative expenses		(186,843)	(171,088)
Other operating expenses		<u>(69,368)</u>	<u>(120,803)</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	5	193,739	(218,501)
Finance costs	6	(9,065)	(9,552)
Share of profits and losses of:			
Jointly-controlled entities		1,445	5,602
Associates		<u>(6,499)</u>	<u>—</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX		179,620	(222,451)
Tax	9	<u>(1,315)</u>	<u>(879)</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS		178,305	(223,330)
Minority interests		<u>2,701</u>	<u>259</u>
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	10	<u>181,006</u>	<u>(223,071)</u>
EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE	11		
Basic		<u>16.2 cents</u>	<u>(23.4) cents</u>
Diluted		<u>15.9 cents</u>	<u>N/A</u>