

Consolidated Profit And Loss Account

Year ended 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	3	258,664	314,296
Cost of sales		<u>(231,194)</u>	<u>(280,115)</u>
Gross profit		27,470	34,181
Other revenue		6,735	22,161
Selling expenses		(17,678)	(2,392)
Administrative expenses		(48,342)	(35,949)
Other operating expenses		<u>(13,708)</u>	<u>(8,022)</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4	(45,523)	9,979
Finance costs	5	(7,411)	(6,237)
Share of profits less losses of:			
Jointly-controlled entities		14,014	14,830
Associates		<u>2,159</u>	<u>(1)</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX		(36,761)	18,571
Tax	8	<u>(3,075)</u>	<u>(531)</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS		(39,836)	18,040
Minority interests		<u>(5)</u>	<u>—</u>
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	9	<u><u>(39,841)</u></u>	<u><u>18,040</u></u>
EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE	10		
— Basic		<u><u>(11.57cents)</u></u>	<u><u>10.16 cents</u></u>
— Diluted		<u><u>N/A</u></u>	<u><u>10.08 cents</u></u>