

Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	1,066,019	1,283,521
Cost of sales		(951,911)	(951,816)
		114,108	331,705
Other revenue		21,413	18,805
Distribution costs		(50,683)	(62,572)
Administrative expenses		(276,628)	(246,058)
Provision for doubtful debts		(98,222)	(218,605)
Impairment losses recognised on investment securities		(583,215)	—
Other operating expenses	5	(5,326)	(54,159)
Loss from operations	6	(878,553)	(230,884)
Finance costs	8	(135,155)	(181,172)
Profit (loss) on disposal of subsidiaries and an associate		54,366	(23,133)
Provision for amount due from an associate		(44,000)	—
Share of results of associates		(59,642)	(17,640)
Loss before taxation		(1,062,984)	(452,829)
Taxation	9	(8,866)	(5,035)
Loss after taxation		(1,071,850)	(457,864)
Minority interests		54,421	73,901
Net loss for the year	10	<u>(1,017,429)</u>	<u>(383,963)</u>
Loss per share	11		
Basic		<u>HK(48)¢</u>	<u>HK(21)¢</u>