

For the year ended 31st December 2000

	Note	2000 HK\$	1999 <i>HK</i> \$
Share of post-acquisition reserves of associated companies and jointly controlled entities	21	536,433	633,265
Exchange differences arising on translation of subsidiaries	21	(3,945,435)	1,985,581
Net (losses)/gains not recognised in the profit and loss account		(3,409,002)	2,618,846
Profit attributable to shareholders		58,378,974	54,321,425
Less: Realisation of land and buildings revaluation reserve upon disposal of land and buildings to the profit and loss account	21	(964,196)	_
Add: Realisation of goodwill previously written off to capital reserve	21	112,112	10,550,518
Total recognised gains and losses		54,117,888	67,490,789
Goodwill eliminated directly against reserves	21	(18,552,569)	(43,200,539)
Negative goodwill on deemed acquisition of an associated company	21	943,068	_
Negative goodwill on further acquisition of an associated company	21		6,753,125
		36,508,387	31,043,375