

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2001

	Note	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Turnover	2	2,538,064	2,379,132
Cost of sales		(2,280,661)	(2,103,149)
Gross profit		257,403	275,983
Other revenues	2	12,065	8,970
Selling expenses		(88,905)	(85,078)
Administrative expenses		(62,735)	(60,975)
Other operating expenses		(11,490)	(7,555)
Operating profit	3	106,338	131,345
Finance costs	4	(80,693)	(57,543)
Profit before taxation		25,645	73,802
Taxation	5	(4,136)	(11,399)
Profit attributable to shareholders	6	21,509	62,403
Dividends	7	(6,439)	(12,008)
Profit for the year retained	17	15,070	50,395
Earnings per share	8	HK5.2 cents	HK15.6 cents