

Consolidated profit and loss account

Year ended 31 March 2001

	Notes	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	3	239,182	210,161
Cost of inventories sold		(90,286)	(61,135)
Gross profit		148,896	149,026
Other revenue		2,236	3,415
Depreciation		(3,353)	(3,219)
Staff costs		(46,978)	(35,865)
Operating lease rentals on land and buildings		(49,972)	(44,517)
Other operating expenses		(37,004)	(24,859)
PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		13,825	43,981
Finance costs		(4,708)	(5,216)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	4	9,117	38,765
Tax	6	(758)	(3,099)
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	7	8,359	35,666
Dividends	8	—	46,600
EARNINGS PER SHARE	9		
— Basic		HK4.21 cents	HK23.78 cents
— Diluted		HK4.20 cents	N/A