

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30th June, 2001

	Notes	Six months ended 30th June	
		2001 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2000 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Turnover	4	476,880	513,080
Cost of services		(119,473)	(126,080)
		357,407	387,000
Other revenue		2,395	5,687
Administrative expenses		(30,588)	(33,495)
Profit from operations	5	329,214	359,192
Finance costs		—	(37,157)
Bank interest income		3,773	25,500
Share of results of associates		(22,670)	(21,107)
Profit before taxation		310,317	326,428
Taxation	6	36,299	40,419
Profit after taxation		274,018	286,009
Minority interest		11	13
Profit attributable to shareholders		274,007	285,996
Dividend			
Proposed interim dividend of HK\$0.06 per share (2000: HK\$0.06)	7	23,416	23,415
Earnings per share	8		
Basic		HK\$0.70	HK\$0.73
Diluted		N/A	HK\$0.73