CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2001

		Unau	dited	
		Six month	nths ended	
		30/9/2001	30/9/2000	
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Turnover	3	2,449,359	5,337,273	
Cost of sales		(2,343,470)	(4,893,295)	
Gross profit		105,889	443,978	
Other revenue		23,829	67,021	
Amortisation of goodwill		(1,153)	(14,673)	
Administrative expenses		(91,503)	(287,133)	
Other operating expenses		-	(12,724)	
Profit from operations	3&4	37,062	196,469	
Finance costs		(24,251)	(79,885)	
Investment income (expenses) – net	5	22,669	(58,875)	
Loss on disposal and dilution of interests in subsidiaries		-	(62,160)	
Share of results of associates	6	40,007	11,290	
Share of results of jointly controlled entities		2,100		
Profit before taxation		77,587	6,839	
Taxation	7	(18,638)	(10,706)	
Profit (loss) before minority interests		58,949	(3,867)	
Minority interests		(3,689)	(53,238)	
Profit (loss) for the period		55,260	(57,105)	
Dividends	8			
Dividend approved		9,925	9,801	
Dividend proposed		10,246	9,801	
Earnings (loss) per share	9			
Basic		HK\$0.056	HK\$(0.058)	
Diluted		HK\$0.053	HK\$(0.065)	