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| CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ended 30 June 1999 |
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| | <i>Notes</i> | 1999 HK\$'000 | 1998 <i>HK\$'000</i> |
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| TURNOVER | | <u>1,232,447</u> | <u>1,236,339</u> |
| OPERATING (LOSS) PROFIT BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS | 5 | (17,455) | 33,988 |
| EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS | 6 | <u>(373,622)</u> | <u>(9,350)</u> |
| (LOSS) PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION | | (391,077) | 24,638 |
| TAXATION | 7 | <u>(320)</u> | <u>(6,491)</u> |
| (LOSS) PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS | | (391,397) | 18,147 |
| MINORITY INTERESTS | | <u>5,453</u> | <u>(93)</u> |
| (LOSS) PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS | 8 | (385,944) | 18,054 |
| RETAINED PROFITS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR | | <u>13,521</u> | <u>24,978</u> |
| | | (372,423) | 43,032 |
| APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE DIRECTORS: CAPITALISED IN PAYING-UP BONUS ISSUE OF SHARES | | <u>—</u> | <u>(29,511)</u> |
| ACCUMULATED (LOSSES) PROFITS AT END OF YEAR | | <u>(372,423)</u> | <u>13,521</u> |
| BASIC (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE | 9 | <u>HK(49.22) cents</u> | <u>HK2.33 cents</u> |