Consolidated Income Statement 21

For the year ended 31st December, 2001

	Notes	2001 HK\$′000	2000 HK\$'000
		803,674	814,387
Cost of sales		703,961	703,641
Gross profit		99,713	110,746
Other revenue		13,717	12,380
		113,430	123,126
Administrative expenses		38,836	35,871
Selling expenses		3,079	8,073
		41,915	43,944
Operating profit	5	71,515	79,182
Finance charges	6	11,336	11,871
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation		60,179	67,311
Taxation	9	5,334	5,546
Profit before minority interests		54,845	61,765
Minority interests		12,585	9,239
Profit for the year		42,260	52,526
Dividend	10	6,864	_
Earnings per share (cents)	11	6.16	7.71