(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

|  | Notes | $\begin{array}{r} 2001 \\ \$^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2000 \\ \$^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ |
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| Turnover Cost of sales | $\begin{gathered} 3,4 \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 163,986 \\ (101,115) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 242,130 \\ (153,354) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Gross profit <br> Distribution and selling expenses <br> General, administrative and other operating expenses | 3 | $\begin{gathered} 62,871 \\ (14,768) \\ (23,591) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 88,776 \\ (16,107) \\ (24,016) \end{gathered}$ |
| Profit from operations Interest income Interest expense | 4 | $\begin{array}{r} 24,512 \\ 1,391 \\ (105) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48,653 \\ 1,253 \end{array}$ <br> (77) |
| Profit before taxation Taxation | $5$ | $\begin{gathered} 25,798 \\ (4,333) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 49,829 \\ (8,611) \end{gathered}$ |
| Profit before minority interests Minority interests |  | $\begin{array}{r} 21,465 \\ 38 \tag{9} \end{array}$ | $41,218$ |
| Profit attributable to shareholders <br> Retained profit, beginning of the year <br> Dividends | 8 9 | $\begin{array}{r} 21,503 \\ 102,815 \\ (9,600) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41,209 \\ 101,606 \\ (40,000) \end{array}$ |
| $\underline{\text { Retained profit, end of the year }}$ |  | 114,718 | 102,815 |
| $\underline{\text { Basic earnings per share }}$ | 10 | 7.6 cents | 17.2 cents |

