

# CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2002  
(Amounts expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2002 \$'000	2001 \$'000 (Note 27)
Turnover	4	<b>2,613,547</b>	2,540,326
Cost of sales		<b>(2,219,469)</b>	(2,167,477)
Gross profit		<b>394,078</b>	372,849
Administrative expenses		<b>(119,501)</b>	(115,730)
Other revenue, net	4	<b>61,096</b>	54,540
Profit from operations		<b>335,673</b>	311,659
Finance costs		<b>(21,417)</b>	(25,987)
		<b>314,256</b>	285,672
Share of profit of an associate		<b>1,499</b>	731
Share of profit of jointly controlled entities		<b>6,948</b>	3,141
Profit before taxation	5	<b>322,703</b>	289,544
Taxation	7	<b>(42,703)</b>	(37,970)
Profit attributable to shareholders	8	<b>280,000</b>	251,574
Dividends	9	<b>117,380</b>	106,751
Basic earnings per share	10	<b>51.24 cents</b>	45.84 cents
Diluted earnings per share	10	<b>50.50 cents</b>	45.78 cents