

The Directors announce that the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30th June, 2002 were as follows:

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT  
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2002**

	Notes	<b>Six months ended 30th June,</b>	
		<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
		<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
		<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
<b>Turnover</b>	5	<b>816,834</b>	1,293,133
Interest income		<b>18,616</b>	54,556
Net unrealized gain on investments in securities		<b>1,718</b>	981
Other income		<b>1,270</b>	19,865
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress		<b>25,103</b>	2,846
Raw materials and consumables used		<b>(651,516)</b>	(1,079,140)
		<b>(626,413)</b>	(1,076,294)
Staff costs		<b>(79,039)</b>	(83,083)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		<b>(25,191)</b>	(40,545)
Other operating expenses		<b>(70,841)</b>	(93,024)
<b>Profit from operations</b>	6	<b>36,954</b>	75,589
Finance costs	7	<b>(5,587)</b>	(20,953)
Loss on disposal of interests in associates		<b>(705)</b>	—
Share of results of associates		<b>547</b>	(11,333)
Profit on disposal of discontinued operations		<b>—</b>	35,924
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<b>31,209</b>	79,227
Taxation	8	<b>(4,080)</b>	(4,733)
<b>Profit before minority interests</b>		<b>27,129</b>	74,494
Minority interests		<b>2</b>	(23,437)
<b>Net profit for the period</b>		<b>27,131</b>	51,057
Dividend	9	<b>938,513</b>	14,045
<b>Earnings per share</b>	10		
Basic		<b>5.81 cents</b>	10.93 cents
Diluted		<b>5.81 cents</b>	10.90 cents