

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For The Six Months Ended 30th June 2002

	2002 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2001 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Balance at beginning of the period	2,384,070	2,297,927
Exchange differences arising on translation of overseas operation	(108)	(173)
Profit for the period	56,288	50,577
Dividends	(22,672)	(35,312)
Issue of share upon exercise of share option	<u>2,178</u>	<u>123</u>
Balance at end of the period	<u><u>2,419,756</u></u>	<u><u>2,313,142</u></u>