

Condensed Consolidated Income Statement*for the six months ended 30th September, 2002*

		Unaudited	
		six months ended	
		30th September,	
		2002	2001
	<i>Notes</i>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	2	1,271,253	987,044
Cost of sales		(1,232,628)	(951,116)
Gross profit		38,625	35,928
Other revenue		36,992	22,762
General and administrative expenses		(50,746)	(39,313)
Profit from operations	3	24,871	19,377
Finance costs	4	(2,501)	(2,310)
Share of results of jointly controlled entities		5,414	8,343
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation		27,784	25,410
Taxation	5	(4,449)	(4,066)
Profit before minority interests		23,335	21,344
Minority interests		398	99
Profit attributable to shareholders		<u>23,733</u>	<u>21,443</u>
Proposed interim dividend	6	<u>5,434</u>	<u>3,623</u>
Earnings per share – basic and diluted	7	<u>3.3 cents</u>	<u>3.0 cents</u>