The Directors are pleased to present the Group's interim report and the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2002. The consolidated profit and loss account, the consolidated cash flow statement and the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the six months ended 31 December 2002, and the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2002 of the Group, all of which are unaudited and condensed, along with selected explanatory notes, are set out on pages 10 to 27 of this report.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the six months ended 31 December 2002

		Unaudited six months endec 31 December		
		2002	2001	
	Note	HK\$000	HK\$000	
Turnover	2	1,453,714	1,140,796	
Cost of goods sold and services provided		(439,014)	(272,144)	
Gross profit		1,014,700	868,652	
Other revenues		41,889	48,028	
Other operating expenses		(818,111)	(881,068)	
Impairment of fixed and other assets	4		(79,497)	
Profit/(loss) for the period	5	238,478	(43,885)	
Minority interest		(679)	4,531	
Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders	15	237,799	(39,354)	
Dividends	7	157,380		
Earnings/(loss) per share				
Basic	8	HK\$0.41	HK\$(0.07)	
Diluted	8	N/A	N/A	



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2002 and 30 June 2002

	Note	Unaudited 31 December 2002 HK\$000	Audited 30 June 2002 HK\$000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets	0	1 710 010	1 750 000
Fixed assets	9	1,716,212	1,752,869
Interest in an associate Investment securities		20,101 40,244	18,939 39,213
Held-to-maturity debt securities	10	1,033,601	643,108
Deferred expenditure	10	6,291	4,304
		2,816,449	2,458,433
		2,010,440	2,400,400
Current assets			
	4.4	27,844	34,456
Trade receivables	11	168,594	172,336
Deposits and prepayments Other receivables		134,643	148,852
Cash and bank balances	12	27,483 2,769,164	23,897 2,943,507
Cash and bank balances	ΙZ		
		3,127,728	3,323,048
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	13	159,344	93,271
Other payables and accruals		315,949	396,603
Customers' deposits		28,172	43,193
Deferred income		81,142	89,833
Taxation		8,978	8,992
		593,585	631,892
Net current assets		2,534,143	2,691,156
Total assets less current liabilities		5,350,592	5,149,589
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Share capital	14	58,430	58,435
Reserves	14		
10201402	15	5,271,170	5,074,102
Shareholders' funds		5,329,600	5,132,537
Minority interest		20,992	17,052
		5,350,592	5,149,589

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the six months ended 31 December 2002

		Unaudited six months ended 31 December		
		2002	2001	
	Note	HK\$000	HK\$000	
Net cash inflow from operating activities	5	450,348	74,763	
Investing activities				
Purchases of fixed assets, net of disposals		(196,276)	(119,715)	
Purchases of held-to-maturity debt securities,				
net of redemptions		(385,878)	(313,273)	
Investments		(5,062)	(11,623)	
Net cash outflow from investing activitie	25	(587,216)	(444,611)	
Net cash outflow before financing		(136,868)	(369,848)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing		68,480	(235,494)	
Decrease in cash and bank balances Cash and bank balances		(68,388)	(605,342)	
at the beginning of the period		2,418,105	3,344,379	
Cash and bank balances at the end of the	e period	2,349,717	2,739,037	
Analysis of cash and bank balances				
Cash and bank balances	12	2,769,164	3,095,129	
Less: Pledged bank deposits	12	(419,447)	(356,092)	
		2,349,717	2,739,037	



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 31 December 2002

	Share capital HK\$000	Share premium HK\$000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$000	Contributed surplus HK\$000	Retained profits HK\$000	Total HK\$000
1 July 2002	58,435	4,229,260	2,150	199,800	642.892	5,132,537
Repurchases of shares	(182)	(14,270)	182		(182)	(14,452)
Issue of new shares						
in lieu of cash dividend	177	14,316	_	_	(14,493)	_
Payment of 2002						
final dividend	_	_	_	_	(26,284)	(26,284)
Profit for the period	_	_	_	_	237,799	237,799
31 December 2002	58,430	4,229,306	2,332	199,800	839,732	5,329,600

For the six months ended 31 December 2001

			Capital			
	Share	Share	redemption	Contributed	Retained	
	capital	premium	reserve	surplus	profits	Total
	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000
1 July 2001	59,228	4,298,104	1,357	199,800	528,516	5,087,005
Repurchases of shares	(317)	(26,998)	317	—	(317)	(27,315)
Loss for the period		—	—	—	(39,354)	(39,354)
31 December 2001	58,911	4,271,106	1,674	199,800	488,845	5,020,336