|  | NOTES | $2002$ <br> HK\$'000 | 2001 $H K S^{\prime} 000$ |
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| Turnover | 4 | 6,392,660 | 6,585,583 |
| Cost of sales |  | $(5,253,877)$ | $(5,661,495)$ |
| Direct operating expenses |  | $(125,104)$ | $(178,329)$ |
|  |  | 1,013,679 | 745,759 |
| Other operating income |  | 45,328 | 37,406 |
| Distribution costs |  | $(137,772)$ | $(120,902)$ |
| Administrative expenses |  | $(257,378)$ | $(260,390)$ |
| Impairment losses and allowances recognised | 6 | (480,000) | (114,000) |
| Profit from operations | 7 | 183,857 | 287,873 |
| Gain on disposal of investment | 8 | - | 347,684 |
| Finance costs | 9 | (76,814) | $(189,146)$ |
| Share of results of associates |  | 7,741 | $(22,745)$ |
| Profit from ordinary activities before taxation |  | 114,784 | 423,666 |
| Income tax expense | 11 | $(89,352)$ | (79,311) |
| Profit before minority interests |  | 25,432 | 344,355 |
| Minority interests |  | 35,530 | 67,137 |
| Net profit for the year |  | 60,962 | 411,492 |
| Dividends | 12 | 163,411 | 218,566 |
|  |  | HK cents | HK cents |
| Earnings per share | 13 |  |  |
| Basic |  | 1.12 | 7.54 |
| Diluted |  | 1.11 | 7.45 |

