Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

Year ended 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002 HK\$	2001 <i>HK\$</i>
TURNOVER	5	247,418,435	368,685,498
Other revenue and gains Write-back of prior years' accrued interest expenses on settlement of other loans	6	19,757,148	1,051,522
and convertible note Gain on cancellation of convertible note Cost of trading securities sold Staff costs Provision for bad and doubtful debts Interest expenses for financial services operations Impairment provisions on long term investments Depreciation and amortisation expenses Other operating expenses, net	32 32	12,000,000 92,000,000 (143,273,322) (51,125,946) (119,400,000) (9,939,030) (6,286,190) (11,966,359) (40,482,768)	51,795,688 - (246,217,375) (49,983,857) (1,500,000) (19,462,220) (56,401,830) (12,018,368) (31,013,767)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	7	(11,298,032)	4,935,291
Finance costs	10	(58,539)	(922,853)
Share of profits/(losses) of: Jointly-controlled entities An associate PROFIT BEFORE TAX		26,651,089 (24,386) ————————————————————————————————————	17,123,750 23,894 21,160,082
Tax	11	(4,601,659)	(3,116,366)
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	12	10,668,473	18,043,716
DIVIDEND Proposed final	13	5,307,591	5,197,591
EARNINGS PER SHARE Basic	14	2.05 cents	3.47 cents
Diluted		1.82 cents	3.44 cents