

Year ended 31 March 2003

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2003</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2002 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	5	1,240,651	1,035,709
Cost of sales		(975,200)	(807,767)
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Gross profit		265,451	227,942
Other revenue		5,299	14,461
Distribution and selling costs		(50,222)	(43,961)
Administrative expenses		(94,586)	(78,933)
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PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	6	125,942	119,509
Finance costs	7	(837)	(2,011)
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PROFIT BEFORE TAX		125,105	117,498
Tax	10	(4,184)	(6,576)
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NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	11	120,921	110,922
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DIVIDENDS	12		
Interim		22,916	22,777
Proposed final and special		45,838	61,717
Adjustment to 2002 final and special dividends		496	–
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		69,250	84,494
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EARNINGS PER SHARE	13		
Basic		HK18.53 cents	HK 17.43 cents
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Diluted		HK18.48 cents	HK 17.19 cents
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