

## **Consolidated** Statement of Changes in Equity

For The Six Months Ended 30th June 2003

	2003 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2002 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Balance at beginning of the period	2,463,655	2,384,070
Exchange differences arising on translation of overseas operation	22	(108)
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options	434	2,178
Profit for the period	44,551	56,288
Dividends	<u>(38,412)</u>	<u>(22,672)</u>
Balance at end of the period	<u><u>2,470,250</u></u>	<u><u>2,419,756</u></u>