

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2003

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Notes	Six months ended 30 September	
		2003 \$'000 (Unaudited)	2002 \$'000 (Unaudited)
Total equity as at 1 April as previously reported		<b>422,486</b>	236,600
Change in accounting policy with respect to deferred taxation	1(b)	<b>(3,780)</b>	(3,767)
Total equity as at 1 April as restated		<b>418,706</b>	232,833
Net profit for the period		<b>43,121</b>	36,710
Dividends	6	<b>(27,460)</b>	(8,300)
Net proceeds from public offer		-	98,280
Movements in share capital:			
- Shares issued on conversion of convertible bonds	11	<b>4,484</b>	-
- Issue of new shares	11	<b>1,174</b>	-
- Net share premium received	12	<b>27,046</b>	-
		<b>32,704</b>	-
Total equity as at 30 September		<b>467,071</b>	359,523

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of this interim financial report.