

►► Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31st December 2003

	<i>Note</i>	2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000
Total equity as at 1st January, as previously reported		3,497,412	3,346,935
Change in accounting policy			
— provision for net deferred tax assets (<i>Note 1</i>)		32,610	36,800
Total equity as at 1st January, as restated		3,530,022	3,383,735
Exchange differences not recognised in the profit and loss account	<i>27</i>	1,172	801
Profit for the year	<i>27</i>	212,796	181,649
Goodwill released on disposal of partial interest in an associated company	<i>27</i>	268,421	3,146
Dividends	<i>27</i>	(48,170)	(39,309)
Issue of shares	<i>26, 27</i>	18,466	—
Goodwill and capital reserves released upon disposal of subsidiaries	<i>27</i>	5,020	—
Total equity as at 31st December		3,987,727	3,530,022