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For the period from 1 April 2003 to 31 December 2003

		Period from	
		1 April 2003	
		to	Year ended
		31 December	31 March
		2003	2003
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	4	404,199	389,049
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Cost of sales and services provided		(152,095)	(202,479)
Gross profit		252,104	186,570
Other revenue	4	66,217	44,275
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	42(b)	40,388	10,198
Gain on disposal of a jointly controlled entity	(-)	_	3,403
Gain on disposal of property development projects		_	117,778
Administrative expenses		(172,657)	(145,809)
Other operating expenses		(76,266)	(158,994)
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Profit from operations	8	109,786	57,421
Finance costs	9	(35,192)	(41,161)
Liabilities waived by a director	6(a)	_	30,000
Interest waived by creditors	6(b)	41,419	_
Share of results of associates		(124)	(358)
Profit before taxation		115,889	45,902
Taxation	10	(747)	(6,488)
Profit before minority interests		115,142	39,414
Minority interests		(34,171)	(25,569)
Profit for the period/year attributable to shareholders	11, 34	80,971	13,845
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		HK cent	HK cent
Earnings per share			
– Basic	12	0.53	0.10
– Diluted	12	0.45	N/A