

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Six months ended 31 March 2004

	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
Total equity at beginning of the period, as previously reported	1,031,548	1,132,281
Effect of change in accounting policy	<u>57</u>	<u>226</u>
Total equity at beginning of the period, as restated	1,031,605	1,132,507
Profit for the period	7,804	19,529
Dividend paid	<u>( 20,000)</u>	<u>( 25,000)</u>
Total equity at end of the period	<u><u>1,019,409</u></u>	<u><u>1,127,036</u></u>