

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 March 2004 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

		2004	2003
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
Turnover	4	202,950	188,762
Cost of sales		(95,638)	(97,338)
Gross profit		107,312	91,424
Other revenue	5	387	178
Other net (loss)/income	5	(98)	97
Selling expenses		(24,521)	(23,953)
Administrative expenses		(22,414)	(21,054)
Other operating expenses		(1,811)	(1,417)
Profit from operations		58,855	45,275
Finance costs	6(a)	(1,273)	(1,600)
Profit from ordinary activities			
before taxation	6	57,582	43,675
Taxation	7(a)	(5,054)	(3,930)
Profit from ordinary activities			
after taxation		52,528	39,745
Minority interests		(11,509)	(8,932)
Profit attributable to shareholders	10, 29	41,019	30,813
Dividends attributable to the year:			
Final dividend proposed after the			
balance sheet date	11	6,500	16,000
Earnings per share			
Basic	12	9.80 cents	8.80 cents
Diluted	12	9.80 cents	N/A

The notes on pages 40 to 71 form part of these financial statements.