

Consolidated Income Statement

Year ended 31 March 2004

	Note	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	738,736	434,202
Cost of sales		(618,998)	(354,512)
Gross profit		119,738	79,690
Other income		1,797	252
General and administrative expenses		(21,212)	(6,961)
Other operating expenses		(16,257)	(5,662)
Provision for long outstanding trade receivables	4a	(8,766)	–
Profit from operations		75,300	67,319
Finance costs	4b	(3,255)	(1,413)
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation	4c	72,045	65,906
Taxation	6	(1,500)	(2,217)
Net profit attributable to shareholders	7	70,545	63,689
Dividends attributable to the year	8	28,500	19,000
Earnings per share			
– Basic	9	15.49 cents	16.06 cents