|  |       | Six months ended 30th June, |             |
|--|-------|-----------------------------|-------------|
|  |       | 2004                        | 2003        |
|  | Notes | HK\$'000                    | HK\$'000    |
|  |       | (unaudited)                 | (unaudited) |
| Turnover                                       | 3     | 87,949                      | 243,010     |
| Cost of sales                                  |       | (76,697)                    | (216,221)   |
| Gross profit                                   |       | 11,252                      | 26,789      |
| Other operating income                         |       | 8,618                       | 2,545       |
| Distribution costs                             |       | _                           | (2,147)     |
| Administrative expenses                        |       | (14,740)                    | (18,397)    |
| Allowance for short-term loans receivable      |       | (3,000)                     |             |
| Profit from operations                         | 4     | 2,130                       | 8,790       |
| Finance costs                                  |       | (3,143)                     | (7,795)     |
| Share of profit (loss) of an associate         |       | 3,871                       | (2,802)     |
| Amortisation of goodwill on acquisition of     |       |                             |             |
| an associate                                   |       | (578)                       | (578)       |
| Share of profit of a jointly controlled entity |       | 2,729                       | 1,975       |
| Profit (loss) before taxation                  |       | 5,009                       | (410)       |
| Taxation                                       | 5     | (1,941)                     | (688)       |
| Profit (loss) before minority interests        |       | 3,068                       | (1,098)     |
| Minority interests                             |       | (405)                       | 1,482       |
| Net profit for the period                      |       | 2,663                       | 384         |
| Earnings per share                             | 7     |                             |             |
| – Basic  |       | HK0.22 cent                 | HK0.03 cent |