	For the year ended December 31, 2004		
		2004	2003
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	4 & 5	618,618	553,232
Cost of sales		(487,512)	(432,584)
Gross profit		131,106	120,648
Other operating income	6	6,788	13,382
Investment income		-	593
Distribution costs		(55,850)	(58,437)
Administrative expenses		(80,548)	(96,903)
Loss on disposal of investment properties		-	(8,526)
Loss on disposal of properties held for sale		-	(1,223)
Net deficit on revaluation of investment properties	15	(1,594)	-
Reverse of write-down/(Write-down) of properties			
held for sale to net realisable value		2,207	(18,911)
Profit/(Loss) from operations	7	2,109	(49,377)
Finance costs	8	(7,902)	(10,309)
Net loss on disposal or liquidation of subsidiaries	9	(1,745)	(726)
Restructuring costs	10	(1,320)	-
Share of results of associates		(19,743)	(22,220)
Loss before tax		(28,601)	(82,632)
Income tax credit/(expense)	13	29,502	(2,699)
Profit/(Loss) after tax		901	(85,331)
Minority interests		821	579
Profit/(Loss) attributable to shareholders		1,722	(84,752)
Earnings/(Loss) per share – Basic	14	0.08 cents	(6.35) cents
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Consolidated Income Statement

The accompanying notes on pages 35 to 92 form an integral part of these financial statements.