## **Consolidated Profit and Loss Account**

Year ended 31 December 2004

	Notes	<b>2004</b> нк\$′000	2003 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	5	315,385	253,246
Cost of sales		(227,505)	(188,410)
Gross profit		87,880	64,836
Other revenue and gains	5	340,963	61,686
Selling and distribution expenses		(11,754)	(10,623)
Administrative expenses		(40,701)	(24,281)
Other operating expenses		(21,768)	(9,814)
PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	6	354,620	81,804
Finance costs	7	(8,535)	(11,959)
		346,085	69,845
Share of profits less losses of associates		2,779	703
Amortisation and impairment of goodwill of associates	17	(5,957)	(3,287)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		342,907	67,261
Tax	9	(4,374)	(5,757)
PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS		338,533	61,504
Minority interests		(10,401)	(1,497)
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			
ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	10, 27	328,132	60,007
DIVIDENDS	11		
- Interim		15,458	_
- Proposed final		3,865	19,323
- Proposed special		27,052	
		46,375	19,323
EARNINGS PER SHARE	12		
- Basic		42.5 cents	7.7 cents
- Diluted		N/A	N/A