27 CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

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For the year ended 31st March, 2005

	Notes	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000
Turnover		3,588,015	3,382,466
Cost of sales		(3,363,119)	(3,284,544)
Gross profit		224,896	97,922
Other operating income	5	52,519	41,228
Administrative expenses		(165,332)	(123,705)
Deficit arising on revaluation of investment properties		-	(14,000)
Gain (loss) on disposal of investment properties		1,129	(2,152)
Other operating expenses	6	(59,574)	(76,539)
Profit (loss) from operations	7	53,638	(77,246)
Finance costs	8	(6,266)	(9,829)
Gain on partial disposal of subsidiaries		67,968	_
Gain on disposal and dilution of interests in associates	18(a)	519,873	152,863
Impairment loss on interest in an associate	18(b)	(182,087)	_
Share of results of associates		79,660	133,704
Share of results of jointly controlled entities		898	9,074
Profit before taxation		533,684	208,566
Taxation	10	(11,812)	(45,678)
Profit before minority interests		521,872	162,888
Minority interests		985	739
Profit for the year		522,857	163,627
Dividends	11	998,226	348,290
Earnings per share	12		
Basic		HK\$0.386	HK\$0.146
Diluted		HK\$0.385	HK\$0.142