

Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31 March 2005

	<i>Notes</i>	2005 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2004 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Turnover	4 & 5	2,403,384	1,714,821
Cost of sales		(1,935,110)	(1,372,919)
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Gross profit		468,274	341,902
Other operating income		11,507	13,767
Distribution costs		(75,193)	(59,716)
Administrative expenses		(150,624)	(102,267)
Amortisation of goodwill	13	(646)	(646)
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Profit from operations	6	253,318	193,040
Finance costs	7	(17,983)	(9,426)
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Profit before taxation		235,335	183,614
Taxation	8	(14,323)	(11,607)
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Profit before minority interests		221,012	172,007
Minority interests		(17,357)	(18,717)
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Net profit for the year		203,655	153,290
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Distributions	9	62,132	47,794
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Earnings per share	10		
Basic		36.3 cents	30.4 cents
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Diluted		35.8 cents	29.6 cents
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