Consolidated Balance Sheet

at 31 July 2005

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
		\$ 000	φ 000
Non-current assets			
Fixed assets	13(a)	856,379	870,904
Construction in progress	14	21,491	17,300
Goodwill	15	2,172	2,446
Interest in associates	17	9,528	_
Deposits with banks	20	_	67,096
		889,570	957,746
Current assets			
Inventories	18	180,812	162,213
Trade and other receivables	19	260,176	250,440
Deposits with banks	20	156,703	68,510
Cash and cash equivalents	21	109,631	104,416
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		707,322	585,579
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	22	302,683	329,252
Bank loans and overdrafts	23	501,881	337,552
Current portion of obligations under finance leases	24	12,063	16,861
Loan from a substantial shareholder	32(c)	4,892	4,892
Taxation	27(a)	82	170
		821,601	688,727
Net current liabilities		(114,279)	(103,148)
Total assets less current liabilities		775,291	854,598

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at 31 July 2005

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

Minority interests		5,513	4,164
		334,226	462,201
Non-current liabilities Non-current portion of bank loans Non-current portion of obligations under finance leases Loan from a substantial shareholder Other payables Deferred tax liabilities	23 24 32(c) 25 27(b)	2005 \$'000 277,005 8,629 29,348 - 19,244	2004 \$'000 371,828 24,535 34,240 14,955 16,643

Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 23 September 2005.

Beh Kim Ling Chairman **Gan Sem Yam** *Managing Director*

The notes on pages 43 to 84 form part of these financial statements.