## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

|  | Note | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | HK\$ ${ }^{\text {000 }}$ | HK\$'000 |
| Turnover | 4 | 4,176,590 | 3,816,936 |
| Cost of sales | 25 | $(1,791,612)$ | $(1,841,449)$ |
| Gross profit |  | 2,384,978 | 1,975,487 |
| Other revenues | 4 | 38,962 | 58,220 |
| Selling, distribution and transmission costs | 25 | $(451,923)$ | $(450,258)$ |
| General and administrative expenses | 25 | $(490,969)$ | $(512,948)$ |
| Other operating (expenses)/income | 25 | $(22,042)$ | 10,890 |
| Gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 16 | 148,778 | - |
| Operating profit |  | 1,607,784 | 1,081,391 |
| Finance costs | 27 | (956) | $(7,006)$ |
| Share of losses of |  |  |  |
| Jointly controlled entities |  | (30) | $(6,099)$ |
| Associates |  | $(187,197)$ | $(166,402)$ |
| Profit before income tax |  | 1,419,601 | 901,884 |
| Income tax expense | 28 | $(232,354)$ | $(152,312)$ |
| Profit for the year |  | 1,187,247 | 749,572 |
| Attributable to: |  |  |  |
| Equity holders of the Company | 29 | 1,180,019 | 719,415 |
| Minority interest |  | 7,228 | 30,157 |
|  |  | 1,187,247 | 749,572 |
| Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the year | 30 | HK\$2.69 | HK\$1.64 |
| Dividends | 31 | 678,900 | 438,000 |

