

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 December 2005

	Note	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000 (Restated)
Sales	4	2,684,389	2,530,165
Cost of sales		(2,095,666)	(2,037,426)
Gross profit		588,723	492,739
Other revenues/income	4	19,518	29,431
Selling and distribution expenses		(96,792)	(153,745)
General and administrative expenses		(381,346)	(315,357)
Profit from operations	5	130,103	53,068
Net gain arising from acquisitions of a subsidiary	6	53,926	—
Finance costs	7	(2,075)	(3,963)
Share of profits of associated companies		21,344	17,936
Profit before taxation		203,298	67,041
Taxation	8	(35,507)	(10,378)
Profit for the year		167,791	56,663
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company	9	159,739	51,952
Minority interests		8,052	4,711
		167,791	56,663
Dividends	10	64,496	26,874
Basic earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company	11	HK\$0.59	HK\$0.19