

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31 December 2005

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)



		2005	2004
	<i>Note</i>	\$'000	restated \$'000
Turnover	3	249,672	254,038
Other revenue	4	10,691	11,845
Other net income	4	16,455	6,124
Direct costs and operating expenses		(101,618)	(103,095)
Selling and marketing expenses		(28,791)	(24,523)
Administrative and corporate expenses		(59,280)	(61,235)
Operating profit before finance costs		87,129	83,154
Finance costs	5(a)	(3,669)	(3,292)
Operating profit	3	83,460	79,862
Share of profits less losses of associates		102,167	78,069
Share of profits of a jointly controlled entity		9,198	9,648
Profit before taxation	5	194,825	167,579
Income tax	6(a)	(14,363)	(11,793)
Profit for the year		<u>180,462</u>	<u>155,786</u>
Attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company	9	161,992	134,979
Minority interests		18,470	20,807
Profit for the year		<u>180,462</u>	<u>155,786</u>
Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the year:	10		
Interim dividends declared during the year		54,152	38,867
Final dividend proposed after the balance sheet date		30,084	27,970
		<u>84,236</u>	<u>66,837</u>
Earnings per share	11		
Basic		<u>\$0.55</u>	<u>\$0.53</u>
Diluted		<u>\$0.50</u>	<u>\$0.46</u>

The notes on pages 41 to 98 form part of these financial statements.