CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2005

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		<u>2005</u>	2004
	NOTES	HK\$' 000	HK\$' 000
			(restated)
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Turnover	5	1,964,169	1,770,634
Other income	6	3,043	5,231
Changes in inventories of finished		(1,895)	58,254
goods		(, ,	, -
Purchases of goods held for resale		(1,793,878)	(1,679,785)
Raw materials and consumables used		(38,271)	(29,164)
Staff costs		(27,605)	(24,317)
Depreciation and amortisation		(2,735)	(2,165)
Other expenses		(29,456)	(37,692)
-		(29,430)	(37,092)
Loss on disposal of investments held			
for trading/ gain on disposal of		(10 -)	
other investments		(127)	443
Gain arising from changes in fair			
value of investments held for			
trading/ unrealised loss on other			
investments		5,718	(600)
Loss arising from changes in fair			, ,
value of structured bank deposits		(2,366)	_
Gain on disposal of investment		(
properties		1,336	_
Gain arising from changes in fair		1,330	
value of investment properties		9,955	9,540
Finance costs	7	(9,856)	(4,052)
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Share of profit (loss) of associates		3,257	(4,356)
Profit before taxation		81,289	61,971
Income tax expense	8	(11,881)	(9,300)
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Profit for the year	9	69,408	52,671
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Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent		67,874	51,299
Minority interests		1,534	1,372
·		69,408	52,671
Dividends	12	89,100	55,688
Earnings per share- basic	13	HK15.24 cents	HK11.51 cents