

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31st March 2006

	<i>Note</i>	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000 (restated)
Turnover	6, 8	744,390	706,602
Cost of sales	8	(473,475)	(479,741)
Gross profit		270,915	226,861
Administrative expenses	8	(124,942)	(110,722)
Other income and charges	7, 8	141,809	91,127
Operating profit		287,782	207,266
Finance costs	9	(116,963)	(96,008)
Share of profits less losses of			
Jointly controlled entities		(6,372)	163,870
Associated companies		37,199	32,406
Profit before income tax		201,646	307,534
Income tax expense	12	(38,084)	(22,449)
Profit for the year		163,562	285,085
Attributable to			
Shareholders of the Company	13	167,860	278,707
Minority interests		(4,298)	6,378
		163,562	285,085
Dividends	14	30,462	28,526
Earnings per share			
Basic	15	3.31 cents	6.61 cents
Diluted	15	3.31 cents	6.26 cents