## Consolidated Income Statement For the year ended 30 April 2006

	Note	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000 (restated)
Sales	5	618,561	554,291
Cost of sales	24	(482,808)	(428,684)
Gross profit		135,753	125,607
Other gains, net	23	4,927	211
Selling and distribution expenses	24	(13,344)	(12,007)
General and administrative expenses	24	(77,367)	(71,148)
Operating profit		49,969	42,663
Finance costs	26	(18,550)	(16,268)
Share of losses of associates	10	(25)	(8)
Profit before taxation		31,394	26,387
Taxation	27	(8,098)	(6,386)
Profit attributable to equity holders			
of the Company	28	23,296	20,001
Earnings per share	29		
– Basic		HK3.30 cents	HK2.89 cents
– Diluted		N/A	N/A
Dividend	30	6,449	4,851

The notes on pages 47 to 99 are an integral part of these financial statements.