

For the year ended 31 December 2006

	Nister	2000	2005
		2006	
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Continuing operations			
Turnover	6(a)	1,528,101	1,610,175
Cost of sales	6(b)	(1,170,772)	(1,171,905)
Gross profit		357,329	438,270
Other income		32,909	54,007
Distribution costs		(50,073)	(43,697)
Administrative expenses		(199,060)	(186,583)
Waiver of debts	8	(199,000)	176,024
	O	_	170,024
Impairment loss recognised in respect of property,		(027)	(4.680)
plant and equipment		(937) 23,414	(4,689) 1,679
Fair value changes of investment properties		23,414	1,079
Reversal of allowance for amounts due from			E 450
related companies Finance costs	10	(45.056)	5,450
Share of results of associates	10	(15,956)	(39,289) 274
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Share of results of jointly controlled entities		(5,579)	(9,125)
Impairment loss on available-for-sale investments			(146,705)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries		_	876
Reversal of allowance for amounts due from jointly			0.077
controlled entities		(00.4)	2,977
(Loss) gain on disposal of associates	11	(201)	69,164
Profit before taxation	12	141,846	318,633
Taxation	13	(26,784)	(1,506)
Profit for the year from continuing operations		115,062	317,127
Discontinued operation			
Loss for the year from discontinued operation	14		(31,252)
Profit for the year		115,062	285,875
Attributable to:			
		110.066	296 402
Equity holders of the Company  Minarity interests		110,966	286,403
Minority interests		4,096	(528)
		115,062	285,875
Earnings per share – basic	15		
From continuing and discontinued operations		HK5.2 cents	HK13.4 cents
From continuing operations		HK5.2 cents	HK14.8 cents

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