

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Turnover	6	2,301,140	2,453,638
Cost of sales		(2,144,960)	(2,286,754)
Gross profit		156,180	166,884
Interest income		7,129	3,055
Other income		10,483	13,979
Distribution costs		(14,755)	(15,494)
Administrative expenses		(88,056)	(93,945)
Increase in fair value of investment properties		4,521	-
Share of results of associates		(151)	(263)
Finance costs	7	(32,559)	(23,636)
Impairment loss on available-for-sale investments	20	(15,600)	-
Gain on deemed disposal of interest in an associate		329	311
Profit before taxation		27,521	50,891
Taxation	10	(5,149)	(8,126)
Profit for the year	11	22,372	42,765
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		18,201	40,110
Minority interests		4,171	2,655
		22,372	42,765
Dividends paid	12	16,978	14,552
Earnings per share	13		
Basic		HK7.50 cents	HK16.54 cents