

## Consolidated Income Statement

	Notes	For the year ended 31 December	
		2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Turnover	7	<b>21,126,571</b>	19,248,665
Cost of sales		<b>(19,419,304)</b>	(17,705,872)
Gross profit		<b>1,707,267</b>	1,542,793
Other income	8	<b>126,407</b>	67,701
Selling and distribution expenses		<b>(535,249)</b>	(394,898)
Administrative expenses		<b>(187,268)</b>	(223,204)
Other expenses		<b>(19,597)</b>	–
Share of results of jointly controlled entities	20	<b>41,037</b>	49,941
Finance costs	9	<b>(128,624)</b>	(112,376)
Profit before taxation		<b>1,003,973</b>	929,957
Income tax expense	10	<b>(99,191)</b>	(137,533)
Profit for the year	11	<b>904,782</b>	792,424
Attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		<b>896,246</b>	779,421
Minority interests		<b>8,536</b>	13,003
		<b>904,782</b>	792,424
Dividend			
– Proposed	14	<b>134,437</b>	116,913
– Paid		<b>116,740</b>	–
Earnings per share	15		
Basic		<b>HK15.43 cents</b>	HK14.49 cents
Diluted		<b>HK15.41 cents</b>	HK14.49 cents