

38 CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 March 2007

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2007 HK\$'000	2006 HK\$'000
Turnover	5	704,815	750,620
Cost of sales		(496,628)	(534,951)
Gross profit		208,187	215,669
Other gains — net	6	10,158	3,363
Selling and distribution expenses		(37,108)	(40,511)
General and administrative expenses		(142,959)	(139,576)
Provision for damages under lawsuits	27	(47,644)	—
Operating (loss)/profit	7	(9,366)	38,945
Finance costs	8	(27,131)	(23,701)
(Loss)/profit before income tax		(36,497)	15,244
Income tax (charge)/credit	9	(779)	565
(Loss)/profit for the year		(37,276)	15,809
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company	10	(37,219)	16,673
Minority interest		(57)	(864)
		(37,276)	15,809
Dividends	11	—	—
(Loss)/earnings per share for (loss)/profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company for the year			
— Basic	12	(6.86 cents)	3.30 cents

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

