



CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 December 2008

	Note	2008 HK\$'000	2007 HK\$'000
Revenue	5	5,626,451	4,490,262
Cost of sales	9	(4,546,027)	(3,430,222)
Gross profit		1,080,424	1,060,040
Other income	6	172,495	177,050
Selling and distribution expenses	9	(280,422)	(240,182)
General and administrative expenses	9	(281,565)	(245,152)
Share award expenses	7, 9	(11,661)	(254,502)
Operating profit		679,271	497,254
Interest income	10	5,095	27,300
Finance costs	11	(132,011)	(109,737)
Share of net profit of associated companies	19	33,577	107,858
Profit before income tax		585,932	522,675
Income tax expense	12	(77,387)	(72,116)
Profit for the year	5	508,545	450,559
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company	13	402,468	341,648
Minority interests		106,077	108,911
		508,545	450,559
Earnings per share for profit attributable to equity holders of the Company during the year (expressed in HK\$ per share)			
– basic	14	0.20	0.17
– diluted	14	0.20	0.17
Dividends	15	82,488	120,000

The notes on pages 58 to 136 are an integral part of these financial statements.