## **Condensed Consolidated Income Statement**

For the six months ended 30 September 2000

	Six months ended		
		30.9.2000	30.9.1999
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	2	357,407	253,069
Cost of sales		(232,416)	(186,991)
Gross profit		124,991	66,078
Other revenue		9,514	6,320
Net realised (loss) gain on other investments		(6,582)	9,733
Net unrealised loss on other investments		(2,305)	_
Distribution costs		(24,822)	(14,872)
Administrative expenses		(74,309)	(69,245)
Other operating expenses		(2,158)	(761)
Profit (loss) from operations		24,329	(2,747)
Finance costs — interest		(1,954)	(1,295)
		22,375	(4,042)
Share of results of associates		(156)	(359)
Profit (loss) before taxation		22,219	(4,401)
Taxation Taxation	4	(6,821)	(2,999)
Profit (loss) after taxation		15,398	(7,400)
Minority interests		(6,304)	(7,400) $(1,373)$
Dividend	5	(0,30 <del>1</del> )	(1,373)
Profit (loss) for the period, retained		9,094	(8,773)
Earnings (loss) per share Basic	6	0.18 cents	(0.20 cents)
Diluted		0.18 cents	(0.20 cents)