

consolidated income statement

For the year ended 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	472,836	245,321
Other revenue	4	195,224	118,608
Salaries, allowances and commission	5	(206,127)	(151,992)
Depreciation and amortization		(20,596)	(9,631)
Other operating and administrative expenses		(309,567)	(94,545)
Finance costs	6	(13,102)	(18,091)
Share of losses of associates		(57,994)	—
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Profit before taxation	9	60,674	89,670
Taxation credit	10	1,428	1,711
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Profit before minority interests		62,102	91,381
Minority interests		39,665	1,567
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Net profit attributable to shareholders	11	<u>101,767</u>	<u>92,948</u>
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Distribution	12	87,042	—
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Earnings per share	13		
Basic		<u>2.00 cents</u>	<u>3.30 cents</u>
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Diluted		<u>1.99 cents</u>	<u>2.90 cents</u>
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There were no recognized gains or losses other than the net profit for the year.