

CONSOLIDATED Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31 December 2000
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2000 \$'000	1999 \$'000
Turnover	2	1,254,629	846,138
Other revenue	3	42,560	45,981
Other net income	3	11,683	18,348
Change in inventories of finished goods and work in progress		63,665	(1,425)
Raw material and consumables used		(756,611)	(295,127)
Staff costs		(187,977)	(131,314)
Depreciation		(77,218)	(51,615)
Other operating expenses		(134,845)	(131,504)
Profit from operations		215,886	299,482
Finance cost	4(a)	(1,382)	(1,221)
Share of profit/(losses) of associate		1,871	(12,956)
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation	4	216,375	285,305
Taxation	6(a)	(9,887)	(26,003)
Profit from ordinary activities after taxation		206,488	259,302
Minority interests		(6,145)	(3,086)
Profit attributable to shareholders	7	200,343	256,216
Dividends	8	(97,511)	(332,683)
Earnings per share			
Basic	9	69 cents	89 cents
Diluted	9	69 cents	89 cents

The notes on pages 34 to 63 form part of these accounts.