

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31st December 2000

	<i>Note</i>	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	401,839	303,605
Cost of sales		(321,193)	(244,930)
Gross profit		80,646	58,675
Other revenue	3	1,243	432
Distribution costs		(12,415)	(8,430)
Administrative expenses		(15,586)	(11,044)
Other operating expenses		(7,223)	(907)
Operating profit	4	46,665	38,726
Finance costs	5	(7,012)	(4,790)
Profit before taxation		39,653	33,936
Taxation	6	(5,545)	(6,307)
Profit after taxation		34,108	27,629
Minority interests		(1,290)	(1,131)
Profit attributable to shareholders	<i>7 and 21</i>	32,818	26,498
Earnings per share	9	20.5 cents	16.6 cents