

# Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31st December 2000

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