For the year ended 31st December, 2000

		Year	Nine months
		ended	ended
		31.12.2000	31.12.1999
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
TURNOVER	2	430,328	461,581
COST OF SALES		(285,949)	(252,540)
GROSS PROFIT		144,379	209,041
OTHER REVENUES	2	15,335	15,493
SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION COSTS		(115,303)	(107,302)
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		(157,255)	(74,364)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (NET)		(7,929)	(7,443)
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	3	(120,773)	35,425
FINANCE COSTS	4	(536)	(528)
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		(121,309)	34,897
TAXATION	5	(3,391)	5,174
(LOSS)/PROFIT AFTER TAXATION		(124,700)	40,071
MINORITY INTERESTS		387	596
(LOSS)/PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE			
TO SHAREHOLDERS	6	(124,313)	40,667
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		HK cents	HK cents
(LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE	8	(14.2)	4.6