Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

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

	Note	2000 \$'000	1999 \$'000
Turnover	2	101,275	15,216
Cost of services/sales	2	(67,125)	(1,119)
		34,150	14,097
Other income, net	4	9,697	2,635
Administrative expenses		(13,074)	(6,611)
Profit from operations		30,773	10,121
Finance costs	5(a)	(4,584)	(2,936)
Profit from ordinary activities before			
taxation	5	26,189	7,185
Taxation	8(a)	(2,827)	(757)
Profit from ordinary activities after taxation		23,362	6,428
Minority interests		581	(13)
Profit attributable to shareholders	9	23,943	6,415
Dividend	10		(6,018)
Retained profit for the year	23	23,943	397
Basic earnings per share	11	1.37 cents	0.45 cents

The notes on pages 24 to 48 form part of these accounts.