CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Year ended 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	3	444,551	466,997
Cost of sales		(285,493)	(283,565)
Gross profit		159,058	183,432
Other revenue	3	24,218	24,556
Selling and distribution costs		(54,193)	(66,357)
Administrative expenses		(81,299)	(95,661)
Other operating expenses	4	(14,887)	(109,331)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4	32,897	(63,361)
Finance costs	5	(14,744)	(13,148)
Share of profits less losses of associates			
Continuing operations		14,159	2,409
Discontinued operations		_	306
		14,159	2,715
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations	6	-	548,485
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX			
Continuing operations		32,312	(74,100)
Discontinued operations		· –	548,791
		32,312	474,691
Tax	9	(9,600)	(14,581)
PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS		22,712	460,110
Minority interests		1,167	(233,498)
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			
ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	10	23,879	226,612
Retained profits/(Accumulated losses) at beginning of year		38,267	(291,178)
		62,146	(64,566)

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Transfer from leasehold land and buildings revaluation reserve	31	15,279	108,885
Transfer to reserve fund	31		(6,052)
RETAINED PROFITS AT END OF YEAR		77,425	38,267
EARNINGS PER SHARE Basic	11	1.72 cents	17.22 cents
Diluted		1.71 cents	N/A