

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31st December 2000

	Note	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	1,790,448	1,083,948
Cost of sales		843,011	730,410
Gross profit		947,437	353,538
Other revenues	4	17,455	12,957
Administrative expenses		(31,809)	(20,015)
Finance cost	5	(3,474)	(6,323)
Profit before taxation	6	929,609	340,157
Taxation	8	249,879	118,323
Profit available for appropriation	9	679,730	221,834
Dividend	10	204,458	–
Profit for the year retained	24	475,272	221,834
Earnings per share	11	HK12.87 cents	HK4.19 cents