## Supplementary Pro Forma Combined Profit and Loss Account

Year ended 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000	1999
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
TURNOVER	4	1,208,026	1,046,910
Cost of sales	7	(799,398)	(794,751)
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Gross profit		408,628	252,159
Other revenue		4,933	1,206
Selling and distribution expenses		(45,967)	(31,687)
Administrative expenses		(36,006)	(26,264)
Other operating expenses		(14,905)	(29,713)
PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	5	316,683	165,701
Finance costs	7	(35,947)	(23,812)
Share of profit of an associate		<u> </u>	5,526
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		280,736	147,415
Tax	8	(14,227)	(174)
PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS		266,509	147,241
Minority interests		(36,341)	(34,483)
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			
ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS		230,168	112,758
Retained profits at beginning of year		125,342	42,798
Appropriations:			
Dividend	9	_	(30,000)
Statutory reserve fund		(481)	(214)
RETAINED PROFITS AT END OF YEAR	20	355,029	125,342
EARNINGS PER SHARE — Basic	10	HK24.0 cents	HK11.7 cents

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