

Unaudited Proforma Consolidated Profit and Loss Information

for the year ended 31st December 1999

	Audited 2000 HK\$'000	Unaudited 1999 HK\$'000
Turnover	1,093,521	1,081,526
Profit before taxation	190,217	212,369
Taxation	(23,565)	(19,581)
Profit after taxation	166,652	192,788
Minority interests	(376)	(2,688)
Profit attributable to shareholders	166,276	190,100

Note: Basis of preparation

The unaudited proforma consolidated profit and loss information for the year ended 31st December 1999 has been prepared by combining the consolidated results of the Group for the 9 months ended 31st December 1999 and 3 months prorated consolidated results of the Group for the period from 1st January 1999 to 31st March 1999.

The prorated results are calculated with reference to results announced in the prior years.