

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Year ended 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	3	1,280,586	1,155,281
Cost of sales		(1,277,864)	(1,151,141)
Gross profit		2,722	4,140
Other revenue	3	32,316	28,521
Other operating income	4	—	29,948
Selling and distribution costs		(24,963)	(22,770)
Operating and administrative expenses		(66,188)	(53,330)
Other operating expenses	4	(77,455)	—
LOSS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4	(133,568)	(13,491)
Finance costs	5	(11,819)	(12,828)
Share of loss of an associate		(153)	(103)
LOSS BEFORE TAX		(145,540)	(26,422)
Tax	8	6,084	5,203
LOSS BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS		(139,456)	(21,219)
Minority interests		34,875	27,140
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	9	(104,581)	5,921
EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE			
Basic	10	(8.21 cents)	0.68 cents
Diluted	10	N/A	N/A

Other than the net loss attributable to shareholders for the year, the Group had no recognised gains or losses. Accordingly, a consolidated statement of recognised gains and losses is not presented in the financial statements.