

Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31st December, 2000

	Notes	2000 HK\$'000 (Note 1)	1999 HK\$'000 (Note 1)
Turnover	3	814,387	751,724
Cost of sales		703,641	610,379
Gross profit		110,746	141,345
Other revenue		12,380	5,641
		123,126	146,986
Administrative expenses		35,871	26,309
Selling expenses		8,073	1,427
		43,944	27,736
Operating profit	3 & 4	79,182	119,250
Finance charges	5	11,871	8,588
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation		67,311	110,662
Taxation	8	5,546	8,553
Profit before minority interests		61,765	102,109
Minority interests		9,239	13,734
Profit for the year		52,526	88,375
Dividends	10	6,864	–
Earnings per share (cents)	11	7.71	14.31