



[Consolidated Income Statement]

For the year ended 31st March, 2001

	NOTES	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Turnover		909,598	803,179
Cost of sales		(566,749)	(474,364)
Gross profit		342,849	328,815
Other revenue		5,716	8,273
Distribution costs		(97,855)	(92,051)
Administrative expenses		(83,211)	(77,332)
Profit from operations	3	167,499	167,705
Finance costs	4	(12,686)	(13,530)
Bank interest income		8,529	6,581
Share of loss of an associate		(1,453)	(2,422)
Profit before taxation		161,889	158,334
Taxation	6	5,794	5,826
Profit before minority interest		156,095	152,508
Minority interests		278	–
Net profit for the year	7	156,373	152,508
Dividends	8	82,615	70,825
Earnings per share of HK\$0.02 each	9		
Basic		4.63 cents	5.45 cents
Diluted		4.48 cents	5.13 cents

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the net profit for the year.