

Year ended 31 March 2001

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

	Notes	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	3	1,057,599	975,613
Cost of sales		(794,165)	(736,926)
Gross profit		263,434	238,687
Other revenue		29,072	24,799
Distribution and selling expenses		(46,978)	(45,302)
Administrative expenses		(80,182)	(76,871)
PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4	165,346	141,313
Finance costs	6	(2,424)	(392)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		162,922	140,921
Tax	7	(14,077)	(12,446)
NET PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	8	148,845	128,475
Dividends	9	(60,333)	(48,340)
RETAINED PROFITS FOR THE YEAR		88,512	80,135
EARNINGS PER SHARE	10		
Basic		25.87 cents	22.38 cents
Diluted		25.69 cents	22.34 cents