

# CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 March 2001

	Note	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
<b>Turnover</b>	2	<b>953,884</b>	947,486
Cost of sales		<u>(738,815)</u>	<u>(681,390)</u>
		<b>215,069</b>	266,096
Other revenue	3	<b>8,885</b>	10,387
Other net losses	3	<b>(5,552)</b>	(4,959)
Selling expenses		<b>(28,594)</b>	(26,451)
Administrative expenses		<u><b>(173,161)</b></u>	<u>(199,982)</u>
Profit from operations		<b>16,647</b>	45,091
Finance cost	4	<b>(1,315)</b>	(1,224)
Share of profit of a jointly controlled entity		<u><b>531</b></u>	<u>137</u>
<b>Profit from ordinary activities before taxation</b>	4	<b>15,863</b>	44,004
Taxation	6	<u><b>(2,257)</b></u>	<u>1,548</u>
<b>Profit from ordinary activities after taxation</b>		<b>13,606</b>	45,552
Minority interests		<u><b>(4,933)</b></u>	<u>(6,185)</u>
<b>Profit attributable to shareholders</b>	7, 20	<u><b>8,673</b></u>	<u>39,367</u>
<b>Dividends</b>	8, 20	<u><b>6,252</b></u>	<u>25,188</u>
<b>Earnings per share:</b>	9		
Basic		<u><b>1.39 cents</b></u>	<u>6.10 cents</u>

The notes on pages 22 to 41 form part of these accounts.