

Consolidated Income Statement

For The Year Ended 31st March, 2001



	Note	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	1,054,753	1,182,301
Cost of sales		<u>(892,179)</u>	<u>(1,001,652)</u>
Gross profit		162,574	180,649
Other revenue	4	19,128	18,206
Distribution costs		(143,751)	(150,412)
Administrative expenses		(11,268)	(15,691)
Other operating expenses	5	<u>(14,138)</u>	<u>(2,409)</u>
Profit from operations before finance costs	6	12,545	30,343
Finance costs	7	<u>(1,402)</u>	<u>(372)</u>
Profit from operations	3	11,143	29,971
Share of results of associates		<u>5,109</u>	<u>4,030</u>
Profit before taxation		16,252	34,001
Taxation	8	<u>(8,491)</u>	<u>(8,391)</u>
Net profit for the year	9	<u><u>7,761</u></u>	<u><u>25,610</u></u>
Dividends	10	<u><u>17,137</u></u>	<u><u>34,352</u></u>
Earnings per share	11		
Basic		0.91 cent	3.06 cents
Diluted		0.90 cent	2.98 cents