

Consolidated Income Statement

For The Year Ended 31st March, 2001

	Note	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	3,774,657	4,289,547
Cost of sales		<u>(3,115,102)</u>	<u>(3,553,537)</u>
Gross profit		659,555	736,010
Other revenue	4	64,722	132,084
Distribution costs		(237,194)	(279,161)
Administrative expenses		(121,041)	(122,069)
Other operating expenses	5	<u>(44,790)</u>	<u>(37,347)</u>
Profit from operations before finance costs	6	321,252	429,517
Finance costs	7	<u>(83,795)</u>	<u>(51,804)</u>
Profit from operations	3	237,457	377,713
Share of results of associates		(9,752)	623
Share of results of jointly controlled entities		<u>5,974</u>	<u>375</u>
Profit before taxation		233,679	378,711
Taxation	8	<u>(49,460)</u>	<u>(80,359)</u>
Profit before minority interests		184,219	298,352
Minority interests		<u>(12,460)</u>	<u>(23,663)</u>
Profit available for appropriation	9	171,759	274,689
Dividends	10	<u>(73,214)</u>	<u>(91,886)</u>
Profit for the year retained		<u><u>98,545</u></u>	<u><u>182,803</u></u>
Earnings per share	11		
Basic		15 cents	24 cents
Diluted		14 cents	24 cents