## Consolidated profit and loss account For the six months ended 30 June, 2001

		Unaudited 30/6/2001 HK\$	(Restated) Unaudited 30/6/2000 HK\$
	Note	Million	Million
Turnover		196.7	188.9
Other income		15.7	16.9
	2	212.4	205.8
Direct costs and operating expenses		(113.4)	(119.8)
Selling and marketing expenses		<b>(8.6)</b>	(8.2)
Depreciation		(3.6)	(3.2)
Administrative and corporate expenses		(4.9)	(2.9)
Operating profit	2 3	81.9	71.7
Borrowing costs	3	(15.9)	(7.5)
Share of profit of associates		4.1	3.6
Profit before taxation		70.1	67.8
Taxation	4	(6.5)	(8.4)
Profit attributable to shareholders		63.6	59.4
Proposed interim dividends	5	15.8	15.8
Earnings per share	6	HK\$0.20	HK\$0.19
Proposed interim dividends per share		HK\$0.05	HK\$0.05

The notes on pages F105.pdf form part of these accounts.