

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (UNAUDITED)*For the six months ended 30 June 2001*

		Six months ended 30 June	
	<i>Note</i>	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Turnover	2	439,692	240,379
Cost of sales and services		(382,488)	(203,264)
Gross profit	2	57,204	37,115
Other revenue		4,118	2,854
Other income	3	—	11,163
Selling and distribution expenses		(20,606)	(19,120)
Administrative expenses		(23,568)	(18,912)
Profit from operations	2	17,148	13,100
Finance cost		(4,247)	(1,806)
Share of profit of an associate		5,160	3,457
Share of profit of jointly controlled entities		363	—
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation	4	18,424	14,751
Taxation	5	(5,131)	(3,745)
Profit from ordinary activities after taxation		13,293	11,006
Minority interests		(11,369)	(5,574)
Profit attributable to shareholders		1,924	5,432
Interim dividend	6	Nil	Nil
Earnings per share	7		
Basic		0.48 cents	1.45 cents
Diluted		—	1.42 cents

The notes on pages 6 to 15 form part of this interim financial report.