

For the year ended 31st March 2003

	Note	<b>2003</b> <b>HK\$'000</b>	2002 HK\$'000
Turnover	2	<b>4,314,503</b>	3,562,025
Cost of sales		<b>(3,946,584)</b>	(3,278,823)
Gross profit		<b>367,919</b>	283,202
Other revenues	2	<b>11,748</b>	13,176
Other operating income		–	1,804
Selling expenses		<b>(97,552)</b>	(63,426)
Administrative expenses		<b>(81,147)</b>	(77,542)
Other operating expenses		<b>(27,873)</b>	(24,610)
Operating profit	3	<b>173,095</b>	132,604
Finance costs	4	<b>(11,569)</b>	(19,765)
Share of loss of a jointly controlled entity		<b>(481)</b>	(827)
Profit before taxation		<b>161,045</b>	112,012
Taxation	5	<b>(13,957)</b>	(10,123)
Profit after taxation		<b>147,088</b>	101,889
Minority interests		<b>(3,751)</b>	(2,996)
Profit attributable to shareholders	6	<b>143,337</b>	98,893
Dividends	7	<b>66,480</b>	30,668
Earnings per share – basic	8	<b>28.0 cents</b>	19.3 cents
– diluted	8	<b>27.7 cents</b>	N/A