

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For The Six Months Ended 30th June 2003

	Note	2003 HK\$'000	2002 HK\$'000
Balance at beginning of the period		1,392,570	1,357,632
Exchange differences arising on translation of overseas operation	11	52	(59)
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options	10 & 11	—	590
Profit for the period	11	31,143	35,983
Dividends			
Final dividend	11	<u>(12,432)</u>	<u>(30,446)</u>
Balance at end of the period		<u><u>1,411,333</u></u>	<u><u>1,363,700</u></u>