24 **CONSOLIDATED** BALANCE SHEET

At 31 December 2003 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

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		2003	2002
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
Non-current assets			
Fixed assets			
- Investment properties		3,950	3,950
- Property, plant and equipment		39,657	38,114
	14	43,607	42,064
Construction in progress	16	1,969	_
Intangible assets	17	872	1,320
Interest in jointly controlled entities	18	23,080	12,296
Pledged deposits	28	17,516	17,516
Deferred tax assets	31(b)	121	-
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		87,165	73,196
Current assets			
Inventories	19	23,957	23,027
Trade and other receivables	20	106,860	134,594
Investment fund	21	19,336	16,956
Trading securities	22	_	19,168
Deposits with bank		126,228	126,228
Cash and cash equivalents	26	49,689	17,156
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		326,070	337,129
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	27	84,378	72,927
Loans and overdraft	28	6,875	7,784
Tax payable	31(a)	1,065	1,371
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		92,318	82,082
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Net current assets		233,752 	255,047
Total assets less current liabilities carried forward		320,917	328,243

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

At 31 December 2003 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2003 \$'000	2002 \$'000
Total assets less current liabilities brought forward		320,917	328,243
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	31(b)	1,642	605
Minority interests		19,723	17,985
NET ASSETS		299,552	309,653
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	32	44,064	44,064
Reserves	33	255,488	265,589
		299,552	309,653

Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 26 April 2004.

Sze Wai, Marco *Chairman*

Chu Chi Shing
Director