CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

At 30th September, 2004

	NOTE	30/9/2004 (unaudited) HK\$'000	31/3/2004 (audited) HK\$'000
Non-current assets		4=0.400	4=0 <==
Fixed assets		170,180	178,657
Goodwill Associated companies		14,274 109,291	14,648 105,781
Deferred tax assets		15,173	17,344
Deferred tax assets			
		308,918	316,430
Current assets			
Stocks		516,297	482,150
Debtors, deposits and prepayments	7	234,560	227,416
Bills receivable		2,985	2,352
Tax recoverable		189	134
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>783,979</u>	782,345
		1,538,010	1,494,397
Current liabilities			
Bank loans and overdrafts		80,815	109,582
Bills payable		51,793	28,387
Creditors and accruals	8	413,895	388,214
Taxation		10,210	10,154
		556,713	536,337
Net current assets		981,297	958,060
Total assets less current liabilities		1,290,215	1,274,490
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities		1,597	1,664
Minority interests		14,657	14,499
Net assets		1,273,961	1,258,327
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	9	84,630	76,937
Reserves	10	1,189,331	1,181,390
	2	1,273,961	1,258,327