

# Consolidated Income Statement

for the year ended 31 December 2004

	Note	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
<b>Turnover</b>	2	<b>6,544,281</b>	6,540,198
Other net income	3	<b>67,140</b>	96,395
Staff costs	4(a)	<b>(3,048,098)</b>	(3,176,105)
Depreciation and amortisation		<b>(901,700)</b>	(903,034)
Spare parts, stores and fuel oil consumed		<b>(883,895)</b>	(721,025)
Other operating expenses		<b>(872,408)</b>	(953,325)
Profit from operations		<b>905,320</b>	883,104
Finance costs	4(b)	<b>(15,376)</b>	(34,803)
Share of profit of associates		<b>34,227</b>	7,548
Share of profit of jointly controlled entity		<b>1,065</b>	1,304
<b>Profit from ordinary activities before taxation</b>	4	<b>925,236</b>	857,153
Income tax	5(a)	<b>(181,478)</b>	(259,581)
<b>Profit from ordinary activities after taxation</b>		<b>743,758</b>	597,572
Minority interests		<b>(12,593)</b>	(619)
<b>Profit attributable to shareholders</b>	8 & 32(c)	<b>731,165</b>	596,953
<b>Dividends attributable to the year:</b>	9		
Interim dividend paid of HK\$0.45 per share (2003: HK\$0.45 per share)		<b>181,638</b>	181,638
Proposed final dividend of HK\$1.58 per share (2003: HK\$1.58 per share)		<b>637,750</b>	637,750
		<b>819,388</b>	819,388
<b>Earnings per share</b>	10	<b>HK\$1.81</b>	HK\$1.48

The notes on pages 102 to 126 form part of these financial statements.