

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 31 December 2004

	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
<b>Shareholders' equity at 1 January</b>	<b>4,338,604</b>	4,560,948
Exchange differences on translation of the financial statements of foreign entities	<b>55</b>	91
<b>Net gain not recognised in the consolidated income statement</b>	<b>55</b>	91
Net profit for the year	<b>731,165</b>	596,953
Dividend approved in respect of the previous financial year	<b>(637,750)</b>	(637,750)
Interim dividend paid during the year	<b>(181,638)</b>	(181,638)
<b>Shareholders' equity at 31 December</b>	<b>4,250,436</b>	4,338,604