

58 Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31st December 2004

	<i>Note</i>	2004 HK\$'000	2003 <i>HK\$'000</i>
At beginning of year		2,531,687	2,425,934
Changes in exchange rates	27	1,042	(1,030)
Issue of shares upon exercise of share options		4,940	1,121
Reserve arising on scrip dividends	27	39,081	43,324
Profit for the year	27	234,323	120,380
Dividends			
Final dividend	27	(39,643)	(38,412)
Interim dividend	27	(40,195)	(19,630)
At end of year		2,731,235	2,531,687