

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 March 2005  
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2005 \$'000	2004 \$'000
<b>Shareholders' equity at 1 April</b>		<b>542,997</b>	418,706
<b>Net profit for the year</b>	28	<b>154,719</b>	121,049
<b>Dividends declared or paid during the year</b>	9	<b>(46,679)</b>	(40,023)
<b>Movements in shareholders' equity arising from capital transactions with shareholders:</b>	27 & 28		
Shares issued under share option scheme	25	<b>27,900</b>	–
Shares issued on conversion of convertible bonds and exercise of share subscription rights, net of issue expenses		<b>26,462</b>	43,265
Issue expenses of convertible bonds	28	<b>(6,466)</b>	–
<b>Shareholders' equity at 31 March</b>		<b>698,933</b>	542,997

The notes on pages 29 to 64 form part of these financial statements.