Consolidated Income Statement

		30 [™] SEPTEMBER	
	Note	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Turnover	5	484,018	413,888
Cost of inventories sold		(106,810)	(99,048)
Gross profit		377,208	314,840
Other revenues	5	3,364	2,646
Gain arising from change in fair value of investment properties		-	23,763
Staff costs	11	(153,325)	(132,367)
Depreciation		(20,628)	(16,665)
Other operating expenses, net		(193,020)	(174,281)
Profit before taxation	6	13,599	17,936
Taxation	7	733	(4,653)
Profit after taxation		14,332	13,283
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Company		13,600	12,762
Minority interests		732	521
		14,332	13,283
Dividends	9	27,390	22,237
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the shareholders			
of the Company during the year			
Basic	10	4.0 HK cents	3.7 HK cents
Diluted	10	4.0 HK cents	3.7 HK cents

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER