

# Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31 December 2000

	<i>Note</i>	2000 HK\$million	1999 HK\$million
Turnover	2	41.7	28.3
Other net (loss)/income	3	(14.5)	8.3
Direct costs and operating expenses		—	(2.2)
Administrative and corporate expenses		(3.8)	(4.9)
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Operating profit	4	23.4	29.5
Share of (losses)/profits of associates		(18.5)	4.5
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Profit before taxation		4.9	34.0
Taxation credit/(charge)	5(a)	4.1	(2.0)
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Profit attributable to shareholders	6	9.0	32.0
Dividends	7	(7.3)	(20.5)
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Retained profit for the year		1.7	11.5
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Earnings per share	8	HK\$0.31	HK\$1.09
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Profit/(loss) for the year is retained/ (absorbed) by:			
		HK\$million	HK\$million
The company and its subsidiaries		0.5	12.7
Associates		1.2	(1.2)
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		1.7	11.5
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The notes on pages 19 to 31 form part of these accounts.