

Consolidated Income Statement

Year ended 31st December 2000

	Note	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Turnover	3	901,241	730,085
Cost of sales		(719,136)	(553,164)
Gross profit		182,105	176,921
Other revenue	3	1,995	2,082
Other net income		1,743	–
Distribution and selling expenses		(6,202)	(12,051)
General and administrative expenses		(58,003)	(60,640)
Profit from operations		121,638	106,312
Finance costs	4	(3,676)	(8,159)
Share of results of an associate		(22)	–
Profit from ordinary activities before taxation	4	117,940	98,153
Taxation	6	(18,339)	(20,494)
Profit from ordinary activities after taxation		99,601	77,659
Minority interests		(7,044)	(6,125)
Net profit attributable to shareholders	7	92,557	71,534
Dividend	8	7,409	4,734
Earnings per share	9		
– Basic		2.6 cents	3.6 cents
– Diluted		2.6 cents	3.6 cents