

For the year ended 31st December 2000			
	Note	2000 HK\$'000	1999 HK\$'000
Turnover	2	241,130	212,785
Cost of sales		(193,452)	(161,703)
Gross profit		47,678	51,082
Other revenue	2	103	431
Realisation of reserve arising from issue of warrants upon expiry of warrants		-	23,280
Write back/(provision) for unlisted investment securities and related litigation costs and provision	12(a)	2,569	(14,420)
Distribution expenses		(5,191)	(4,148)
Administrative expenses		(32,919)	(28,242)
Other operating expenses		(1,798)	(1,140)
Operating profit	3	10,442	26,843
Finance costs	4	(4,928)	(1,326)
Profit before taxation		5,514	25,517
Taxation	5(a)	(804)	(2,248)
Profit attributable to shareholders	6	4,710	23,269
Dividends	7	(1,990)	(7,961)
Profit for the year retained	18	2,720	15,308
Earnings per share	8	2.4 cents	11.7 cents