

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31st March, 2001

	<i>Note</i>	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Turnover	2	905,904	946,386
Cost of Sales		<u>(716,853)</u>	<u>(737,719)</u>
Gross profit		189,051	208,667
Other revenues	2	28,572	30,363
Selling expenses		(54,415)	(58,772)
Administrative expenses		(78,266)	(83,921)
Other operating (expenses)/income		<u>(24,341)</u>	<u>3,730</u>
		60,601	100,067
Finance costs	5	<u>(17,278)</u>	<u>(21,681)</u>
Operating profit	2, 3	43,323	78,386
Share of profits less losses of			
Associated companies		8,450	10,934
Jointly controlled entities		<u>1,260</u>	<u>(938)</u>
Profit before taxation		53,033	88,382
Taxation	7	<u>(12,085)</u>	<u>(11,621)</u>
Profit after taxation		40,948	76,761
Minority interests		<u>240</u>	<u>2,942</u>
Profit attributable to shareholders	8, 23	<u>41,188</u>	<u>79,703</u>
Dividends	9	<u>33,759</u>	<u>33,759</u>
		HK\$	HK\$
Earnings per share	10	<u>0.16</u>	<u>0.31</u>