|  | Note | 2002 | 2001 |
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|  |  | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| Turnover | 2 | 637,583 | 556,923 |
| Cost of sales |  | $(280,029)$ | $(232,957)$ |
| Gross profit |  | 357,554 | 323,966 |
| Other incomes | 3 | 12,253 | 8,592 |
| Distribution costs |  | $(250,282)$ | $(207,759)$ |
| Administrative expenses |  | $(66,354)$ | $(64,539)$ |
| Other operating expenses |  | $(18,565)$ | $(13,909)$ |
| Operating profit | 4 | 34,606 | 46,351 |
| Finance costs | 5 | $(1,381)$ | (842) |
| Share of profit of an associated company |  | 15,008 | 9,302 |
| Profit before taxation |  | 48,233 | 54,811 |
| Taxation | 6 | $(5,714)$ | $(5,051)$ |
| Profit attributable to shareholders | 7 | 42,519 | 49,760 |
| Dividends | 8 | 12,981 | 15,272 |
| Basic earnings per share | 9 | 16.7 cents | 19.7 cents |

