

Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31st December, 2005

	NOTES	2005 HK\$'000	2004 HK\$'000 (restated)
Turnover	7	758,303	736,879
Direct expenses		(538,366)	(498,939)
Gross profit		219,937	237,940
Other income	9	18,284	15,401
Selling expenses		(26,809)	(26,189)
Administrative and operating expenses		(150,463)	(150,271)
Finance costs	12	(7,196)	(8,058)
Profit before taxation	10	53,753	68,823
Income tax expenses	13	(11,140)	(9,399)
Profit for the year		42,613	59,424
Attributable to:			
Ordinary shareholders of the Company		43,014	58,330
Minority interests		(401)	1,094
		42,613	59,424
Dividends to ordinary shareholders of the Company	14	24,043	22,441
Basic earnings per share	15	HK8.1 cents	HK10.9 cents