

1999 Annual Report

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 30 June 1999

	NOTES	1999 HK\$'000	1998 HK\$'000
TURNOVER	3	1,393,682	1,276,561
PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	4		
Continuing operations excluding exceptional items		303,533	292,972
Exceptional items	5	(91,532)	(88,005)
		212,001	204,967
TAXATION	6	1,215	140
PROFIT BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS		210,786	204,827
MINORITY INTERESTS		25,234	24,627
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	7	<u>185,552</u>	<u>180,200</u>
DIVIDENDS	8	<u>13,868</u>	<u>8,338</u>
EARNINGS PER SHARE	9		
Basic		<u>4.4 cents</u>	<u>5.3 cents</u>
Diluted		<u>4.3 cents</u>	<u>5.3 cents</u>