

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31st December, 1998

	NOTES	1998 HK\$'000 (Note 1)	1997 HK\$'000 (Note 1)
TURNOVER		959,710	917,302
PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	4	104,678	77,288
TAXATION	6	3,790	2,771
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	7	100,888	74,517
DIVIDENDS	8	37,456	29,600
EARNINGS PER SHARE	9	18.71 cents	14.77 cents