

## Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31st December, 1993

	Note	1993 HK\$'000	1992 HK\$'000
Turnover	2	<b>2,334,135</b>	1,661,364
Operating profit	3	<b>180,481</b>	155,969
Share of loss of an associated company		<b>(13,815)</b>	(10,400)
Profit before taxation		<b>166,666</b>	145,569
Taxation	5	<b>(29,034)</b>	(30,478)
Profit attributable to the members	6	<b>137,632</b>	115,091
<b>Appropriation:—</b>			
Dividends	7	<b>(57,098)</b>	(46,545)
Retained profit for the year	18	<b>80,534</b>	68,546
Earnings per share	8	<b>22.0¢</b>	19.0¢

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