

截至一九九六年十二月三十一日止年度

For the year ended 31st December, 1996

			1996	1995
		附註	千港元	千港元
		Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
營業額	Turnover	2	<u>3,522,047</u>	<u>3,481,967</u>
營業溢利	Operating profit	4	293,531	289,483
所佔聯營公司溢利	Share of profit of associated companies		<u>21,871</u>	<u>4,765</u>
除稅前溢利	Profit before taxation		315,402	294,248
稅項	Taxation	7	<u>(54,170)</u>	<u>(31,653)</u>
除稅後溢利	Profit after taxation		261,232	262,595
少數股東權益	Minority interests		<u>1</u>	<u>(12,367)</u>
股東應佔溢利	Profit attributable to the members	8	<u>261,233</u>	<u>250,228</u>
股息	Dividends	9	<u>113,492</u>	<u>92,421</u>
每股盈利	Earnings per share	10	<u>36.9¢</u>	<u>38.8¢</u>

載於第四十九至八十五頁之附註為本賬目之一部份。

The notes on pages 49 to 85 form an integral part of these accounts.

核數師報告書載於第四十三及四十四頁

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