

TAN CHONG INT'L<00693> - Results Announcement

Tan Chong International Limited announced on 10/03/2004:

(stock code: 00693)

Year end date: 31/12/2003

Currency: HKD

Auditors' Report: Unqualified

	(Audited) Current Period from 01/01/2003 to 31/12/2003 Note ('000)	(Audited) Last Corresponding Period from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 ('000)
Turnover	: 4,281,553	3,911,832
Profit/(Loss) from Operations	: 348,654	282,519
Finance cost	: (5,081)	(5,980)
Share of Profit/(Loss) of Associates	: 31,483	30,546
Share of Profit/(Loss) of Jointly Controlled Entities	: N/A	N/A
Profit/(Loss) after Tax & MI	: 288,993	238,238
% Change over Last Period	: +21.3 %	
EPS/(LPS)-Basic (in dollars)	: 0.144	0.118
-Diluted (in dollars)	: N/A	N/A
Extraordinary (ETD) Gain/(Loss)	: N/A	N/A
Profit/(Loss) after ETD Items	: 288,993	238,238
Final Dividend per Share	: 3.5 cents	3.5 cents
(Specify if with other options)	: N/A	N/A
B/C Dates for Final Dividend 12/05/2004bdi.	: 27/04/2004	to
Payable Date	: 10/06/2004	
B/C Dates for Annual General Meeting 12/05/2004bdi.	: 27/04/2004	to
Other Distribution for Current Period	: N/A	
B/C Dates for Other Distribution	: N/A	

Remarks:

1. Profit before Taxation and minority interests

	For the year ended 31 December	
	2003 HK\$ '000	2002 HK\$ '000
Profit before taxation and minority interests is arrived at after Charging/(crediting) the following:		

Cost of goods sold	3,346,044	
3,046,001		
Interest expense	5,081	5,980
Amortisation of lease prepayments	3,374	3,253
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	49,406	47,679
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(6,426)	(4,521)
Gain on sale of investments	(11,701)	-
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2. Basis of consolidation

The consolidated accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2003 comprise of the Company and all its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") and the Group's interest in associates.