## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30 September 2006 – unaudited (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

		Six months ended 30 September	
	Note	2006 \$′000	2005 \$ <i>'000</i>
Turnover	2	910,623	773,451
Cost of sales		(686,852)	(591,095)
Other revenue Selling expenses Administrative expenses		223,771 3,816 (98,245) (18,064)	182,356 3,678 (87,476) (17,400)
Profit from operations		111,278	81,158
Finance costs Share of profits less losses of associates		(23,842) 12,682	(17,298) 12,094
Profit before taxation	3	100,118	75,954
Income tax	4	(9,531)	(5,019)
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company		90,587	70,935
Dividend attributable to the period	5(a)		
Interim dividend declared after the balance sheet date		21,117	18,200
Earnings per share	6		
Basic		5.23 cents	4.68 cents
Diluted		4.83 cents	4.26 cents

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of this interim financial report.