## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

	Notes	2006	2005
		HK\$	HK\$
Revenue Cost of sales	5 21	175,670,220 (78,083,594)	179,890,656 (47,242,264)
Gross profit		97,586,626	132,648,392
Fair value gains on investment properties Other gains, net Administrative expenses Other operating expenses	8 22 21 21	301,132,692 40,169,880 (63,130,288) (14,880,742)	267,262,343 9,666,178 (58,293,599) (13,525,270)
Operating profit		360,878,168	337,758,044
Finance income Finance costs	24 24	1,012,886 (21,361,174)	392,723 (17,419,927)
Finance costs, net		(20,348,288)	(17,027,204)
Profit before income tax		340,529,880	320,730,840
Income tax expense	25	(23,497,897)	(44,576,013)
Profit for the year		317,031,983	276,154,827
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Minority interests	20, 26	308,569,898 8,462,085 317,031,983	266,522,121 9,632,706 276,154,827
Dividends	27	51,780,541	43,150,451
Dividends per share Interim – paid Final – proposed	27	HK7 cents HK11 cents	HK7 cents HK8 cents
Total		HK18 cents	HK15 cents
Earnings per share (basic and diluted)	28	HK107.3 cents	HK92.6 cents

The notes on pages 24 to 61 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.