## **Highlights**

- Net profit for the period amounted to approximately HK\$691 million, representing an increase of about 18% over the corresponding period last year.
- An interim dividend of HK14 cents per share was declared payable, representing an increase of over 27% compared to the same period last year.
- The earnings per share amounted to approximately HK77 cents, representing an increase of about 17% over the corresponding period last year.
- The infrastructure, consumer products/retailing, SIIC MedTech, and automotive parts businesses continued to contribute significantly to the Group's profit.
- While consolidating its existing core businesses, the Group has progressively made new investments in the information technology and modern logistics businesses.
- With the establishment of the ADR as well as participation in the London Automated Quotation System for Hong Kong stocks, the Group has achieved its goal of round-theclock worldwide stock trading.

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