

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Asean Resources Holdings Limited (the "Company") announces the unaudited interim results and presents the interim report of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30th September 2001. The unaudited consolidated condensed accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30th September 2001 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding previous period are as follows:

**CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

For the six months ended 30th September 2001

	Note	Unaudited Six months ended 30th September	
		2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Turnover	2	<b>204,068</b>	370,938
Cost of sales		<b>(140,993)</b>	(240,581)
		<b>63,075</b>	130,357
Other revenues		<b>7,965</b>	4,334
Administrative expenses		<b>(20,433)</b>	(21,891)
Profit from operations	3	<b>50,607</b>	112,800
Finance costs		<b>(19,147)</b>	(26,282)
Share of results of associated companies		<b>6,277</b>	(2,204)
Profit before taxation		<b>37,737</b>	84,314
Taxation	4	<b>(264)</b>	(3,150)
Profit after taxation		<b>37,473</b>	81,164
Minority interests		<b>(17,346)</b>	(30,821)
Profit attributable to shareholders		<b>20,127</b>	50,343
Earnings per share	5		
– Basic		<b>1.565 cents</b>	3.913 cents
– Diluted		<b>1.558 cents</b>	3.776 cents