For the six months ended 30th June, 2003

|  | Notes | Six months ended 30th June |  |
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|  |  | 2003 | 2002 |
|  |  | HK\$'000 <br> (unaudited) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { HK\$'000 } \\ \text { (unaudited) } \end{array}$ |
| Turnover | 3 | 455,558 | 478,783 |
| Cost of services |  | $(123,143)$ | $(121,313)$ |
|  |  | 332,415 | 357,470 |
| Other operating income |  | 80 | - |
| Bank interest income |  | 2,687 | 2,151 |
| Administrative expenses |  | $(32,611)$ | $(41,495)$ |
| Profit from operations | 4 | 302,571 | 318,126 |
| Share of results of associates |  | $(9,125)$ | $(4,071)$ |
| Profit before taxation |  | 293,446 | 314,055 |
| Taxation | 5 | 53,297 | 34,233 |
| Profit before minority interest |  | 240,149 | 279,822 |
| Minority interest |  | - | 1 |
| Profit attributable to shareholders |  | 240,149 | 279,821 |
| Dividend | 6 |  |  |
| Proposed interim dividend of HK\$0.08 <br> (2002: HK\$0.06) per share |  | 31,221 | 23,416 |
| Earnings per share | 7 |  |  |
| Basic and diluted |  | HK\$0.62 | HK\$0.72 |

