

The Directors of Oriental Press Group Limited (the "Company") announce that the unaudited consolidated results for the six months ended 30 September 2003 of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period of the previous year were as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

	NOTES	Six months ended	
		30.9.2003 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	30.9.2002 (Unaudited and as restated) HK\$'000
Turnover		997,353	1,017,511
Other operating income		14,022	18,116
Raw materials and consumables used		(272,765)	(251,077)
Staff costs		(349,864)	(375,491)
Depreciation		(43,551)	(53,589)
Other operating expenses		(99,151)	(112,383)
Net gain on disposal of plant and equipment		450	-
Profit from operations		246,494	243,087
Finance costs		(348)	(1,022)
Profit before taxation		246,146	242,065
Taxation	4	(40,574)	(39,697)
Profit for the period		<u>205,572</u>	<u>202,368</u>
Dividends	5	<u>215,813</u>	<u>167,854</u>
Basic earnings per share	6	<u>8.57 cents</u>	<u>8.44 cents</u>