## **Condensed Consolidated Income Statement**

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2004

	Six months ended 30th June		
	Notes	2004	2003
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Turnover	3	551,112	455,558
Cost of services		(208,090)	(123,143)
		343,022	332,415
Other operating income		183	80
Interest income		3,373	2,687
Administrative expenses		(47,186)	(29,361)
Profit from operations	4	299,392	305,821
Share of results of an associate (including goodwill amortisation of HK\$55,000; 2003: HK\$3,250,000)		(11,093)	(12,375)
Profit before taxation		288,299	293,446
Taxation	5	(34,679)	(53,297)
Profit before minority interest		253,620	240,149
Minority interest		(1)	_
Profit attributable to shareholders		253,619	240,149
Dividend	6		
Proposed interim dividend of HK\$0.08 (2003: HK\$0.08) per share		31,221	31,221
Earnings per share	7		
Basic and diluted		HK\$0.65	HK\$0.62