The Board of Directors of Dickson Concepts (International) Limited ("the Company") announces that the Group's unaudited consolidated results for the six month period ended 30th September, 2004 together with the comparative figures are as follows :-

## CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the period ended 30th September, 2004

|  | Six months ended 30th September, |  |  |
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|  | NOTE | $\begin{gathered} 2004 \\ \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { HK\$'000 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2003 \\ \text { (unaudited) } \\ \text { HK\$’000 } \\ \text { restated } \end{array}$ |
| Turnover Cost of sales | 2 | $\begin{gathered} 1,222,563 \\ (653,803) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,111,057 \\ (646,935) \end{gathered}$ |
| Gross profit |  | 568,760 | 464,122 |
| Other income <br> Selling and distribution expenses <br> Administrative expenses <br> Other operating expenses |  | $\begin{array}{r} 11,728 \\ (393,836) \\ (78,980) \\ (\mathbf{2 1 , 9 5 6}) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,606 \\ (359,375) \\ (77,607) \\ (20,579) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Operating profit |  | 85,716 | 21,167 |
| Finance costs <br> Share of net profits/(losses) of associated companies |  | $\begin{array}{r} (829) \\ 5,850 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (964) \\ (2,564) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Profit from ordinary activities before taxation Taxation | 4 | $\begin{gathered} 90,737 \\ (13,020) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,639 \\ & (8,387) \end{aligned}$ |
| Profit from ordinary activities after taxation Minority interests |  | $\begin{array}{r} 77,717 \\ (156) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9,252 \\ (1,541) \end{gathered}$ |
| Profit attributable to shareholders |  | 77,561 | 7,711 |
| Earnings per share | 5 | 27.5 cents | 2.7 cents |
| Dividend per share - Interim dividend declared after the balance sheet date | 6 | 13.0 cents | 2.7 cents |

