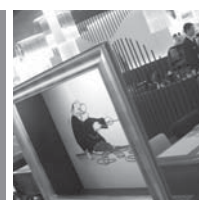


# Financial Highlights and Calendar



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

<i>Year ended 31st March,</i>	<b>2006</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2005 <i>HK\$'000</i>	Change %
Turnover	<b>3,418,795</b>	3,038,498	12.52
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	<b>320,764</b>	285,721	12.26
Total assets	<b>2,301,064</b>	2,004,964	14.77
Net assets	<b>1,864,074</b>	1,676,858	11.16
Basic earnings per share	<b>59.40 HK cents</b>	53.38 HK cents	11.28
Interim and final dividends per share	<b>35 HK cents</b>	27.5 HK cents	27.27
Special dividend per share	<b>20 HK cents</b>	Nil	N/A
Net assets per share	<b>\$3.45</b>	\$3.13	10.22

## FINANCIAL CALENDAR

Half year results	Announcement on 6th December, 2005
Full year results	Announcement on 11th July, 2006
Annual Report	Despatched to shareholders in late July, 2006
Closure of register of members for the proposed final and special dividends	4th September, 2006 to 11th September, 2006
Annual General Meeting	11th September, 2006
Dividends	Interim: 10 cents per share paid on 11th January, 2006 Final: 25 cents per share payable on 29th September, 2006 Special: 20 cents per share payable on 29th September, 2006



● **PROFITS REACH NEW HEIGHTS TO HK\$320 MILLION**

● **HUGE INCREASE IN DIVIDEND TO HK\$240 MILLION**

- This year marks the Group's 20th Public Listing Anniversary which witnessed multiple growth in market capitalization, turnover, profits and net assets value over the past two decades.
- Business momentum attaining new heights with turnover and profits reaching historical high of HK\$3.4 billion and HK\$320 million respectively.
- Multi-regional and multi-directional expansion initiative in China have built up a sizeable growth platform of 120 operating units in the mainland.
- For the 11th consecutive year, shareholders' value was again enhanced with another dividend increase, coupled with a commemorative anniversary special dividend payout.

