

Highlights

Half Year Results To 30 June 2006

<i>(HK\$ million)</i>	2006	2005	Change
Turnover	27,970	23,466	+19%
Core Operating Profit	836	619	+35%
As % of Turnover	2.99%	2.64%	
Profit attributable to shareholders of the Company	764	618	+24%
Earnings per Share	23.6 HK cents	19.2 HK cents*	+23%
Dividend per Share	16.0 HK cents	13.2 HK cents*	+21%

* Adjusted for the effect of 1-for-10 Bonus Issue during the period

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- Strong results in line with Three-Year Plan 2005-2007 target
- Changes in trade arena proved positive for our business
- New acquisition strategy continues to yield fruitful results with abundant opportunities on the horizon
- Positive outlook for the remainder of the year