

## Financial Highlights

	<b>For the six months ended 30 September</b>		
	<b>2006</b>	2005	Change
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	(Unaudited)	
<b>RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS (HK\$'000)</b>			
Revenue	<b>1,060,854</b>	993,175	7%
Profit before tax	<b>178,583</b>	160,706	11%
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	<b>162,731</b>	147,214	11%
Total assets	<b>2,494,435</b>	2,449,787	2%
Shareholders' funds	<b>1,940,564</b>	1,741,362	11%
Issued share capital	<b>62,169</b>	61,853	1%
Net current assets	<b>1,001,817</b>	763,754	31%
<b>PER SHARE DATA</b>			
Basic earnings per share (HK cents)	<b>26.2</b>	23.8	10%
Cash dividends per share (HK cents)	<b>8.0</b>	5.0	60%
Net assets per share (HK dollars)	<b>3.1</b>	2.8	11%
<b>KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS</b>			
Return on average shareholders' funds (%)	<b>8.6</b>	8.6	0%
Return on average total assets (%)	<b>6.5</b>	6.2	5%