

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

	Notes	Six months ended 30 September	
		2006 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2005 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	4	1,821,174	1,421,345
Cost of sales		<u>(1,452,712)</u>	<u>(1,144,731)</u>
Gross profit		368,462	276,614
Other income		24,684	17,584
Distribution costs		(50,848)	(44,593)
Administrative expenses		(119,315)	(89,291)
Finance costs		<u>(27,754)</u>	<u>(13,659)</u>
Profit before taxation		195,229	146,655
Income tax expense	5	<u>(20,214)</u>	<u>(10,192)</u>
Profit for the period	6	<u>175,015</u>	<u>136,463</u>
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		156,367	122,390
Minority interests		<u>18,648</u>	<u>14,073</u>
		<u>175,015</u>	<u>136,463</u>
Distributions	7	<u>46,919</u>	<u>37,331</u>
Earnings per share	8		
Basic		<u>HK24.3 cents</u>	<u>HK21.6 cents</u>
Diluted		<u>HK24.2 cents</u>	<u>HK21.6 cents</u>