The Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of HK38 cents per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ending 30th June, 2007 (30th June, 2006: HK36 cents). The dividend will be paid on or about 23rd March, 2007 to those shareholders as registered at the close of business on 22nd March, 2007.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 19th March, 2007 to Thursday, 22nd March, 2007, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 16th March, 2007.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Rental Property

Turnover of the property rental business for the period under review increased from HK\$160 million of the last corresponding period to HK\$189 million, representing an 18% increase. EBIT increased by 13% to HK\$104 million. Both increases were mainly attributable to the strong performance of Hopewell Centre. During the period, renovation and improvement work have been carried out in phases on certain existing rental properties to upgrade and improve the quality of our rental assets.

Hopewell Centre, Wanchai

Hopewell Centre, flagship of the Group's properties, has been rejuvenated since the completion of major renovation and modernization works in mid 2006. Average occupancy rate was maintained at the same optimal level as the last corresponding period at about 96% and rental rates for both renewals and new lettings have increased substantially. The Group was able to capture the rising trend of the office rental market and concluded a number of satisfactory lease renewals during the period.

Hongkong International Trade and Exhibition Centre, Kowloon Bay

The average occupancy of Hongkong International Trade and Exhibition Centre ("HITEC") maintained at a steady level of 60% notwithstanding that construction works for a major revamp of a substantial portion of the complex was under way. As compared to the last corresponding period, turnover from convention and exhibition increased slightly from HK\$15.8 million to HK\$16.3 million.