

# Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31 December 2006

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2006 \$'000	2005 \$'000
Turnover	2	274,339	249,672
Other revenue	3	10,780	10,691
Other net income	3	7,329	16,455
Direct costs and operating expenses		(109,120)	(101,618)
Selling and marketing expenses		(31,381)	(28,791)
Administrative and corporate expenses		(63,871)	(59,280)
Operating profit before finance costs		88,076	87,129
Finance costs	4(a)	(1,212)	(3,669)
<b>Operating profit</b>	2	<b>86,864</b>	<b>83,460</b>
Share of profits less losses of associates		107,045	102,167
Share of profits of a jointly controlled entity		9,557	9,198
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	4	<b>203,466</b>	<b>194,825</b>
Income tax	5(a)	(11,509)	(14,363)
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>191,957</b>	<b>180,462</b>
<b>Attributable to:</b>			
Equity shareholders of the Company	8, 25(a)	172,796	161,992
Minority interests	25(a)	19,161	18,470
<b>Profit for the year</b>	25(a)	<b>191,957</b>	<b>180,462</b>
<b>Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the year:</b>	9		
Interim dividends declared during the year		63,628	54,152
Final dividend proposed after the balance sheet date		42,419	30,084
		106,047	84,236
<b>Earnings per share</b>	10		
Basic		\$0.52	\$0.55
Diluted		\$0.49	\$0.50

The notes on pages 45 to 92 form part of these financial statements.