

For the year ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Turnover	5	1,258,825	971,330
Cost of goods sold		<u>(758,718)</u>	<u>(632,186)</u>
Gross profit		500,107	339,144
Other income		58,819	25,496
Distribution expenses		(70,829)	(49,358)
Administrative expenses		(219,572)	(147,361)
Finance costs	6	(8,912)	(5,940)
Write-off of deposits made on acquisition of investment properties		–	(11,201)
Share of results of associates		2,004	(1,500)
Share of profits of a jointly controlled entity		<u>4,118</u>	<u>3,064</u>
Profit before taxation	7	265,735	152,344
Taxation	9	<u>(5,026)</u>	<u>(8,875)</u>
Profit for the year		<u><u>260,709</u></u>	<u><u>143,469</u></u>
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		259,965	142,871
Minority interests		<u>744</u>	<u>598</u>
		<u><u>260,709</u></u>	<u><u>143,469</u></u>
Dividends	10	<u><u>120,000</u></u>	<u><u>65,300</u></u>
Earnings per share			
– Basic	11	<u><u>HK\$0.43</u></u>	<u><u>HK\$0.24</u></u>