Financial Highlights

For the year ended 31 December	2006	2005	Change (%)
Financial Highlights (HK\$'000)			
Turnover from continuing operations	10,910,234	6,971,346	+56.5
Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company	2,370,750	1,534,684	+54.5
Proceeds from sales of properties	9,773,279	5,991,640	+63.1
Financial Ratios			
Net debt to shareholders' funds (%)	34.0	39.2	-13.3*
Interest cover (times)	7.3	8.9	-18.0**
Dividend payout (%)	29.6	29.2	+1.4*
Financial Information per Share (HK cents)			
Earnings	35.5	24.0	+47.9
Dividends	10	7	+42.9
– Interim dividend	4	3	+33.3
– Final dividend	6	4	+50.0
Equity attributable to equity shareholders	220.5	173.2	+27.3
Land Reserve (million sq.m.)			
Development land bank	15.23	10.75	+41.7

Notes: *Change in percentage points

^{**}Change in number of times



