

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31st December 2006

	Note	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Turnover	5	355,420	215,255
Other revenue	5	1,224	812
Other net income/(loss)	5	3,151	(1,723)
		359,795	214,344
Staff costs	6	75,384	53,244
Commission expenses		141,716	78,936
Operating leases for land and buildings		12,726	9,346
Other operating expenses	7	67,803	48,838
Total operating expenses		297,629	190,364
Operating profit		62,166	23,980
Finance costs	8	(3,860)	(2,090)
		58,306	21,890
Share of profits of associates		5,802	4,472
Profit before taxation		64,108	26,362
Income tax	9	(11,839)	701
Profit for the year		52,269	27,063
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		52,269	27,447
Minority interest		—	(384)
		52,269	27,063
Dividends	11	12,079	—
Earnings per share			
Basic	12	HK13.29 cents	HK7.02 cents
Diluted	12	HK13.28 cents	HK7.01 cents
Dividends per share			
Interim dividend paid	11	HK1.50 cents	—
Final dividend proposed	11	HK1.50 cents	—