



# Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31st December 2006

	Note	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
Revenue	5	780,590	625,421
Cost of services rendered	20	(664,620)	(521,688)
Gross profit		115,970	103,733
Other income	18	7,251	6,328
Other gains – net	19	8,421	3,309
General and administrative expenses	20	(85,273)	(73,438)
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>46,369</b>	39,932
Finance income		9,215	5,669
Finance costs		–	(444)
Net finance income	21	9,215	5,225
Share of profits less losses of jointly controlled entities	22	73,140	51,728
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>128,724</b>	96,885
Tax expense	23	(7,726)	(6,987)
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>120,998</b>	89,898
<b>Attributable to:</b>			
Equity holders	24	121,148	90,072
Minority interests		(150)	(174)
		<b>120,998</b>	89,898
<b>Dividends</b>	25		
Interim – paid		7,500	7,500
Final – proposed		37,500	30,000
		<b>45,000</b>	37,500
<b>Earnings per share</b> (expressed in HK cents)	26		
Basic		<b>16.15</b>	12.01
Diluted		<b>16.04</b>	11.76