



	<i>Notes</i>	2006 HKD'000	2005 <i>HKD'000</i>
Revenue	5	1,036,495	898,223
Business tax		(31,494)	(27,295)
Cost of sales		(484,163)	(448,891)
Gross profit		520,838	422,037
Other income	8	123,077	3,465
Administrative expenses		(277,812)	(242,916)
Other operating expenses		(17,676)	(8,676)
Operating profit	6	348,427	173,910
Finance costs	9	(8,199)	(7,095)
Share of profit of associated companies	17	983	1,020
Gain on disposal of an associated company		–	4,986
Profit before income tax		341,211	172,821
Income tax	10	(36,938)	(25,056)
Profit for the year		304,273	147,765
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		304,037	147,275
Minority interests		236	490
		304,273	147,765
Earnings per share			
– Basic	11	HK20 cents	HK13 cents
– Diluted	11	HK20 cents	HK13 cents
Dividends	13	41,094	23,892

The notes on pages 47 to 81 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.