

Financial Highlights

During the year under review, there is a 44.8% increase in revenue to HK\$41,802.1 million. All the five major businesses experience sales growth and oilseed processing unit was the largest revenue contributor.

Operating profit for the year ended 31 December 2008 was HK\$4,524.8 million, representing an increase of 292.1% compared with a year earlier. Operating margin improved from 4.0% to 10.8%.

Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company surged by 138.6% over the previous corresponding year, reaching HK\$2,624.9 million. Basic earnings per share was HK73.0 cents.

The Board of Directors recommends the payment of a final dividend of HK13.6 cents (2007: Nil) per share.

