

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the year ended 31 December 2017
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2017 \$ million	2016 \$ million
Revenue	4	1,420	1,288
Direct costs		(1)	(6)
		1,419	1,282
Other net income/(loss)	5	1,663	(221)
Other operating costs		(525)	(809)
Operating profit		2,557	252
Finance costs	7	(295)	(248)
Share of profits less losses of joint ventures		4,421	4,705
Share of profits less losses of associates		1,733	1,696
Profit before taxation	8	8,416	6,405
Income tax:	9		
Current		(93)	(7)
Deferred		(4)	19
		(97)	12
Profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders of the Company		8,319	6,417
Earnings per share			
Basic and diluted	11	\$3.90	\$3.01

The notes on pages 74 to 129 form part of these financial statements. Details of dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the profit for the year are set out in note 23(b).