

UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Beauforte Investors Corporation Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”), for the six months ended 30 June 2001 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2000 as follows:

Consolidated profit and loss account for the six months ended 30 June 2001 - unaudited

	<i>Notes</i>	Six months ended 30 June	
		2001	2000
		<i>HK\$ million</i>	<i>HK\$ million</i>
Turnover	2	15.0	14.4
Other net income	3	10.5	0.5
Direct costs and operating expenses		—	(0.7)
Administrative and corporate expenses		(1.4)	(3.7)
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Operating profit	2	24.1	10.5
Share of profits less losses of associates		—	3.7
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Profit before taxation		24.1	14.2
Taxation	4(a)	—	(0.7)
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Profit attributable to shareholders		24.1	13.5
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Earnings per share	6	HK\$0.82	HK\$ 0.46
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The notes on pages 4 to 7 form part of this interim financial report.