

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2005 INTERIM RESULTS

- Turnover rose by 40.0% to RMB1,104.3 million
- Profit attributable to equity holders grew by 42.6% to RMB78.3 million
- Basic earnings per share amounted to RMB7.65 cents (corresponding period last year: RMB7.28 cents)*
- Margin of profit attributable to equity holders was 7.1% (corresponding period last year: 7.0%)
- Declared an interim dividend of RMB2.30 cents (equivalent to HK2.21 cents) per ordinary share

** Excluding the impact of IFRS 2 "Share-based Payment" in relation to employee share option schemes, basic earnings per share amounted to RMB8.54 cents (corresponding period last year: RMB7.45 cents)*

