

The board of directors (the "Board" or "Directors") of Heng Tai Consumables Group Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the six months ended 31 December 2005 (the "Period") together with the comparative figures for the last corresponding period. The results have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee").

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

		Six months ended	
		31 December	
	Notes	2005 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2004 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
TURNOVER	3,4	526,819	434,523
Cost of sales		(436,844)	(364,190)
Gross profit		89,975	70,333
Other revenue		3,150	154
Selling and distribution expenses		(26,918)	(17,440)
Administrative expenses		(12,395)	(6,904)
Other operating expenses		(67)	(861)
PROFIT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4,5	53,745	45,282
Finance costs	6	(4,573)	(790)
Share of results of associated companies		3,742	8,793
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		52,914	53,285
Taxation	7	(683)	(1,605)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY		52,231	51,680
INTERIM DIVIDEND	8	–	4,035
EARNINGS PER SHARE	9		
– Basic		HK5.4 cents	HK6.6 cents
– Diluted		HK5.4 cents	HK6.6 cents