

Year ended 31 December 2006

	Notes	2006 HK\$'000	2005 HK\$'000
REVENUE	5	1,118,917	1,112,115
Cost of sales		(849,825)	(885,172)
Gross profit		269,092	226,943
Other income and gains		27,606	9,071
Selling and distribution costs		(39,015)	(32,369)
Administrative expenses		(54,682)	(47,465)
Other expenses, net		736	(6,325)
Finance costs	6	(17,675)	(14,583)
Share of profits and losses of:			
Associates		4,338	4,794
A jointly-controlled entity		4,990	1,815
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	7	195,390	141,881
Tax	9	(35,052)	(17,941)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		160,338	123,940
Attributable to:			
Ordinary equity holders of the Company	10	161,194	124,807
Minority interests		(856)	(867)
		160,338	123,940
DIVIDENDS	11		
Interim		26,796	16,497
Special		–	6,599
Proposed final		32,132	16,497
		58,928	39,593
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY	12		
– Basic		HK4.84 cents	HK3.78 cents
– Diluted		HK4.82 cents	HK3.78 cents