

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS OF THE TRUST AND OF THE COMPANY

For the year ended 31 December 2017

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2017 \$ million	2016 \$ million
Revenue	5	11,693	11,420
Direct costs		(5,384)	(5,369)
		6,309	6,051
Other revenue and other net income	7	24	39
Other operating costs		(1,053)	(918)
Operating profit		5,280	5,172
Finance costs	8	(848)	(991)
Profit before taxation	9	4,432	4,181
Income tax:	10		
Current		(660)	(1,145)
Deferred		(134)	388
		(794)	(757)
Profit after taxation		3,638	3,424
Scheme of Control transfers	12(b)	(297)	175
Profit for the year attributable to the holders of Share Stapled Units/shares of the Company		3,341	3,599
Earnings per Share Stapled Unit/share of the Company			
Basic and diluted	14	37.81 cents	40.73 cents

The notes on pages 72 to 126 form part of these consolidated financial statements.

As explained in note 2, the consolidated financial statements of the Trust and the consolidated financial statements of the Company are presented together.

Details of distributions/dividends payable to holders of Share Stapled Units/shares of the Company attributable to the profit for the year are set out in note 13.