

# Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

for the year ended 31 December 2018  
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2018 \$'000	2017 (Note) \$'000
<b>Continuing operations</b>			
<b>Revenue</b>	3 & 12	<b>8,009,275</b>	7,887,683
Other income	4	217,555	208,178
Staff costs	5(a)	(4,179,168)	(3,950,695)
Depreciation and amortisation		(912,920)	(878,262)
Fuel and oil		(988,965)	(834,554)
Spare parts and stores		(223,836)	(218,185)
Toll charges		(460,364)	(457,902)
Other operating expenses		(624,404)	(733,914)
<b>Profit from operations</b>		<b>837,173</b>	1,022,349
Finance costs	5(b)	(23,677)	(21,497)
Share of profits of associates		23,769	7,052
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	5	<b>837,265</b>	1,007,904
Income tax	6(a)	(117,193)	(148,159)
<b>Profit for the year from continuing operations</b>		<b>720,072</b>	859,745
<b>Discontinued operations</b>			
Profit for the year from discontinued operations	33	–	428,970
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>720,072</b>	1,288,715
<b>Attributable to:</b>			
Equity shareholders of the Company		720,072	1,294,834
Non-controlling interests		–	(6,119)
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>720,072</b>	1,288,715
<b>Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company arises from:</b>			
– Continuing operations		720,072	862,271
– Discontinued operations		–	432,563
		<b>720,072</b>	1,294,834
<b>Earnings per share from continuing and discontinued operations attributable to equity shareholders of the Company for the year</b>			
<b>Basic earnings per share</b>			
From continuing operations	10(a)	<b>\$1.68</b>	\$2.07
From discontinued operations		–	1.04
From profit for the year		<b>\$1.68</b>	\$3.11
<b>Diluted earnings per share</b>			
From continuing operations	10(b)	<b>\$1.68</b>	\$2.07
From discontinued operations		–	1.04
From profit for the year		<b>\$1.68</b>	\$3.11

Note: The Group has initially applied HKFRS 9 at 1 January 2018. Under the transition method chosen, comparative information is not restated. See note 1(c).

The notes on pages 139 to 227 form part of these financial statements. Details of dividends paid and payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the profit for the year are set out in note 11.