

Financial Highlights

	Note	2007 HK\$ million	2006 HK\$ million	Change %
Profit for the year	1			
— Continuing operations		3,626.3	1,928.0	+88.1
— Discontinued operations		1,764.8	1,739.2	+1.5
		5,391.1	3,667.2	+47.0
Underlying profit for the year	1&2			
— Continuing operations		3,313.2	1,599.2	+107.2
— Discontinued operations		1,378.4	466.9	+195.2
		4,691.6	2,066.1	+127.1
Net asset value	1	16,961.6	27,652.6	-38.7
		HK\$	HK\$	%
Earnings per share	1			
— Continuing operations		1.19	0.67	+77.6
— Discontinued operations		0.58	0.61	-4.9
		1.77	1.28	+38.3
Underlying earnings per share	1&2			
— Continuing operations		1.09	0.56	+94.6
— Discontinued operations		0.45	0.16	+181.3
		1.54	0.72	+113.9
Dividends per share	1&3	0.28	0.28	—
Net asset value per share	1	5.57	9.07	-38.6

Notes:

- 1 The profits, earnings, dividends and net asset values shown or referred to above were all attributable to equity shareholders of the Company.
- 2 The effect of the increase in fair value of investment properties (net of deferred taxation and minority interests) was excluded in the calculation of the underlying profit for the year and of the underlying earnings per share.
- 3 Dividends per share excluded the cash distribution of HK\$5 per share following the sale of assets and share premium reduction in June 2007.