

# Financial Highlights

	For the six months ended		
	31 December		
	2018	2017	% Change
	(restated) <sup>(i)</sup>		
	HK\$M	HK\$M	
Revenue	2,291.7	2,381.8	-3.8%
Gross profit	291.7	288.2	+1.2%
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company <sup>(ii)</sup>	113.5	120.9	-6.1%
Basic earnings per share <sup>(iii)</sup>	HK\$0.25	HK\$0.27	-7.4%

**The Board declared the payment of an interim dividend of HK10.1 cents (2017: HK7.8 cents) per share for the six months ended 31 December 2018<sup>(iii)</sup>.**

Note (i) Comparative figures have been restated for the Group's application of merger accounting for business combinations under common control. Details of the restatements are set out in Note 2(c) to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Note (ii) During the six months ended 31 December 2018, the Group recorded profit attributable to equity holders of the Company amounting to HK\$113.5M (equivalent to basic earnings per share of HK\$0.25), representing a decrease of HK\$7.4M or 6.1% as compared with HK\$120.9M (restated) for the same period last year.

This amount increased by 30.8% as compared with HK\$86.8M (equivalent to basic earnings per share of HK\$0.19) as previously reported in the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2017, which does not include the profit of HK\$34.1M made by the facility services business during the six months ended 31 December 2017 accounted for pursuant to its application of merger accounting for business combinations under common control as mentioned in Note (i) above.

Note (iii) The interim dividend for the six months ended 31 December 2018 of HK10.1 cents per share to be paid in March 2019 represents a dividend payout ratio of 40.0% (Six months ended 31 December 2017: 40.4%, based on the Group's profit for the six months ended 31 December 2017 attributable to equity holders of the Company of HK\$86.8M as previously reported in the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2017, which does not include the profit of HK\$34.1M made by the facility services business during the six months ended 31 December 2017).