

# Financial Highlights

	For the six months ended 31 December		% Change
	2019 HK\$M	2018 (restated) <sup>(i)</sup> HK\$M	
Revenue	2,420.3	2,532.6	-4.4%
Gross profit	372.9	372.2	+0.2%
Profit attributable to shareholders of the Company	144.0	138.9	+3.7%
Basic earnings per share	HK\$0.32	HK\$0.31	+3.2%

**The Board declared the payment of an interim dividend of HK12.8 cents (For the six months ended 31 December 2018: HK10.1 cents) per ordinary share to the ordinary shareholders of the Company for the six months ended 31 December 2019<sup>(ii)</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) The interim dividend for the six months ended 31 December 2019 of HK12.8 cents per share to be paid in March 2020 represents a dividend payout ratio of 54.1%, calculated based on the Group's adjusted profit for the six months ended 31 December 2019 attributable to ordinary shareholders of HK\$106.4M (i.e. after excluding the profit of HK\$37.3M made by the property and facility management services business during the period from 1 July 2019 to 16 December 2019, the day of completion of the Group's acquisition of the property and facility management services business as described in Note 2(c) to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, and preferred distribution to the holder of convertible preference shares of HK\$0.3M for the six months ended 31 December 2019 from profit attributable to shareholders of the Company of HK\$144.0M) (For the six months ended 31 December 2018: 40.0%, calculated based on the Group's profit for the six months ended 31 December 2018 attributable to shareholders of the Company of HK\$113.5M as previously reported in the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2018 which does not include the profit of HK\$25.4M made by the property and facility management services business during the six months ended 31 December 2018 accounted for pursuant to its application of merger accounting for business combinations under common control as mentioned in Note (i) above).