

Financial Highlights

	For the six months ended		
	31 December		
	2020 HK\$M	2019 HK\$M	% Change
Revenue	2,758.8	2,420.3	+14.0%
Gross profit	553.9	372.9	+48.5%
Profit attributable to shareholders of the Company	329.1	144.0	+128.5%
Basic earnings per share	HK\$0.72	HK\$0.32	+125.0%

The Board declared the payment of an interim dividend of HK28.9 cents (Six months ended 31 December 2019: HK12.8 cents) per ordinary share to the ordinary shareholders of the Company for the six months ended 31 December 2020⁽ⁱ⁾.

Note (i) The interim dividend for the six months ended 31 December 2020 of HK28.9 cents (Six months ended 31 December 2019: HK12.8 cents) per ordinary share to be paid in March 2021 represents a dividend payout ratio of 40.0% (Six months ended 31 December 2019: 40.1%), calculated based on the Group's adjusted profit for the six months ended 31 December 2020 attributable to ordinary shareholders of HK\$324.8M (Six months ended 31 December 2019: HK\$143.7M) (i.e. after excluding preferred distribution to the holder of convertible preference shares of HK\$4.3M (Six months ended 31 December 2019: HK\$0.3M) from profit attributable to shareholders of the Company for the six months ended 31 December 2020 of HK\$329.1M (Six months ended 31 December 2019: HK\$144.0M)).