

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the year ended 31 December 2024 (Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Revenue	3 & 12	8,215,353	7,884,753
Other net income	4	112,399	68,106
Staff costs	5(a)	(4,430,971)	(4,144,457)
Depreciation		(1,196,260)	(1,132,687)
Fuel and oil		(966,132)	(1,054,009)
Spare parts		(227,168)	(228,108)
Toll charges		(210,999)	(255,674)
Other operating expenses		(884,566)	(923,372)
Profit from operations		411,656	214,552
Change in fair value of investment properties and investment property under development	14(a)	(78,200)	287,380
Finance costs	5(b)	(98,343)	(110,064)
Share of profits of associates		637	31,138
Share of profit of joint venture		8,552	8,110
Profit before taxation	5	244,302	431,116
Income tax expense	6(a)	(57,020)	(29,453)
Profit for the year		187,282	401,663
Earnings per share based on profit attributable to equity shareholders (reported earnings per share)			
Basic and diluted	10(a)	\$0.37	\$0.83
Earnings per share excluding the effect of change in fair value of investment properties and investment property under development (underlying earnings per share)			
Basic and diluted	10(b)	\$0.53	\$0.24

The notes on pages 198 to 266 form part of these consolidated 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.