

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 388)

## 2007 INTERIM RESULTS SUMMARY

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS			
	Unaudited Six months ended 30 Jun 2007 (HK\$'000)	Unaudited Six months ended 30 Jun 2006 (HK\$'000)	Change
Operating profit	2,491,294	1,298,760	92%
Profit attributable to shareholders	2,330,301	1,108,311	110%
Basic earnings per share	\$2.19	\$1.04	111%
Diluted earnings per share	\$2.16	\$1.03	110%
Interim dividend declared per share	\$1.79	\$0.94	90%

- The Cash and Derivatives Markets remained robust in the second quarter of 2007.
- 32 companies newly listed on the Main Board in the first half with capital raised amounted to HK\$98.1 billion. Including post-listing funds, total capital raised amounted to HK\$193.7 billion.
- The Cash Market highest single-day turnover in the first half was about HK\$122.3 billion on 20 June 2007. The turnover on 1 August 2007 of about HK\$122.4 billion was the highest single-day turnover ever recorded in Hong Kong.
- Daily turnover in the Cash Market surpassed HK\$100 billion twice in June 2007 and again six times in July 2007.
- Average daily turnover of the Cash Market for the first half of 2007 was HK\$59.2 billion.
- Average daily number of derivatives contracts and stock options contracts traded on Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited respectively in the first half of 2007 amounted to 276,892 contracts against 173,708 contracts for the whole year 2006.
- The closing price of the shares of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEx") was HK\$110.50 per share on 29 June 2007, an increase of 29 per cent since the end of 2006.
- The interim dividend is based on 90 per cent of the Group's profit attributable to shareholders (HK\$2,330,301,000) less the profit generated from the sale of the Group's 30 per cent interest in Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited (HK\$206,317,000).
- HKEx's Register of Members will be closed from Friday, 7 September 2007 to Tuesday, 11 September 2007 (both dates inclusive), during which period, no transfer of shares will be registered.
- Dividend warrants will be despatched on or about Tuesday, 18 September 2007.

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