

## INTERIM RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

- Profit after taxation amounted to approximately US\$7.4 million (equivalent to HK\$57.7 million), an increase of approximately 5.1% as compared to the corresponding period of last year.
- Turnover grew by approximately 22.3% to approximately US\$25.9 million (equivalent to HK\$202.0 million) as compared to the corresponding period of last year.
- Shipment volume amounted to approximately US\$376.4 million (equivalent to HK\$2,935.9 million).
- Declared an interim dividend of 2.63 HK cents (equivalent to 0.34 US cent) per share.

## FINANCIAL CALENDAR

Interim period ended

中期業績結算

Interim results announced

中期業績公佈

Ex-dividend date for interim dividend

中期股息除息日期

Register of members closed

暫停股份過戶登記

Record date for interim dividend

中期股息記錄日期

Payment of interim dividend

派付中期股息

Third quarter results to be announced

第三季業績公佈

Financial year ending

全年業績結算

Full year results to be announced

全年業績公佈

\* *subject to change*

## 中期業績摘要

- 除稅後溢利約為7,400,000美元（相等於57,700,000港元），比去年同期增長約5.1%。
- 營業額約為25,900,000美元（相等於202,000,000港元），比去年同期增長約22.3%。
- 付運量總值約達376,400,000美元（相等於2,935,900,000港元）。
- 宣派中期股息每股2.63港仙（相等於0.34美仙）。

## 財務行事曆

31 October 2004

二零零四年十月三十一日

14 December 2004

二零零四年十二月十四日

30 December 2004

二零零四年十二月三十日

3 – 5 January 2005

二零零五年一月三日至五日

5 January 2005

二零零五年一月五日

on or about 10 January 2005

約／在二零零五年一月十日

mid March 2005\*

二零零五年三月中旬\*

30 April 2005

二零零五年四月三十日

mid June 2005\*

二零零五年六月中旬\*

\* 有待確定