

INTERIM RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

- Profit after taxation amounted to approximately US\$10.5 million (equivalent to HK\$81.9 million), an increase of approximately 42.8% as compared to the corresponding period of last year.
- Turnover grew by approximately 279.2% to approximately US\$98.4 million (equivalent to HK\$767.5 million) as compared to the corresponding period of last year.
- Shipment value amounted to approximately US\$435.9 million (equivalent to HK\$3,400.0 million), an increase of approximately 15.8% as compared to approximately US\$376.4 million (equivalent to HK\$2,935.9 million) for the corresponding period of last year.
- Declared an interim dividend of 2.70 HK cents per share.

中期業績摘要

- 除稅後溢利約為10,500,000美元(相等於81,900,000港元)，比去年同期增長約42.8%。
- 營業額約為98,400,000美元(相等於767,500,000港元)，比去年同期增長約279.2%。
- 付運量總值約達435,900,000美元(相等於3,400,000,000港元)，比去年同期約376,400,000美元(相等於2,935,900,000港元)增長約15.8%。
- 宣派中期股息每股2.70港仙。

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 quarterly 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

財務行事曆

31 October 2005
二零零五年十月三十一日

14 December 2005
二零零五年十二月十四日

29 December 2005
二零零五年十二月二十九日

3 – 5 January 2006
二零零六年一月三日至五日

5 January 2006
二零零六年一月五日

on or about 12 January 2006
約／在二零零六年一月十二日

mid March 2006*
二零零六年三月中旬*

30 April 2006
二零零六年四月三十日

late June 2006*
二零零六年六月下旬*

* *subject to change*

* 有待確定