

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS OF THE TRUST AND OF THE COMPANY

For the year ended 31 December 2018

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	Note	2018 \$ million	2017 \$ million
Revenue	5	11,612	11,693
Direct costs		(5,484)	(5,384)
		6,128	6,309
Other revenue and other net income	7	54	24
Other operating costs		(1,096)	(1,053)
Operating profit		5,086	5,280
Finance costs	8	(967)	(848)
Profit before taxation	9	4,119	4,432
Income tax:	10		
Current		(458)	(660)
Deferred		(301)	(134)
		(759)	(794)
Profit after taxation		3,360	3,638
Scheme of Control transfers	12(b)	(309)	(297)
Profit for the year attributable to the holders of Share Stapled Units/shares of the Company		3,051	3,341
Earnings per Share Stapled Unit/share of the Company			
Basic and diluted	14	34.53 cents	37.81 cents

The notes on pages 91 to 165 form part of these consolidated financial statements.

As explained in note 2, the consolidated financial statements of the Trust and the consolidated financial statements of the Company are presented together.

Details of distributions/dividends payable to holders of Share Stapled Units/shares of the Company attributable to the profit for the year are set out in note 13.