Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31 December	Notes	2018 HK\$'m	(Restated) 2017 HK\$'m
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
Interest income		61,736	49,077
Interest expense		(22,342)	(14,259)
Net interest income	6	39,394	34,818
Fee and commission income		15,513	15,500
Fee and commission expense		(4,206)	(3,899)
Net fee and commission income	7	11,307	11,601
Gross earned premiums		20,858	21,792
Gross earned premiums ceded to reinsurers		(6,735)	(7,127)
Net insurance premium income		14,123	14,665
Net trading gain	8	3,078	1,368
Net (loss)/gain on other financial instruments at fair value			
through profit or loss	9	(1,282)	2,181
Net gain on other financial assets	10	19	1,163
Other operating income	11	981	931
Total operating income		67,620	66,727
Gross insurance benefits and claims and movement in liabilities		(21,236)	(25,881)
Reinsurers' share of benefits and claims and movement in liabilities		8,027	8,160
Net insurance benefits and claims and movement in liabilities	12	(13,209)	(17,721)
Net operating income before impairment allowances		54,411	49,006
Net charge of impairment allowances	13	(1,237)	(1,055)
Net operating income		53,174	47,951
Operating expenses	14	(15,180)	(13,848)
Operating profit		37,994	34,103
Net gain from disposal of/fair value adjustments on investment properties	15	906	1,197
Net gain/(loss) from disposal/revaluation of properties, plant and equipment	16	18	(25)
Share of profits less losses after tax of associates and joint ventures	27	70	100
Profit before taxation		38,988	35,375
Taxation	17	(6,404)	(6,068)
Profit from continuing operations		32,584	29,307
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS			
Profit from discontinued operations	39	-	2,623
Profit for the year		32,584	31,930

Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended 31 December	Notes	2018 HK\$'m	(Restated) 2017 HK\$'m
Profit attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company			
– from continuing operations		32,000	28,574
- from discontinued operations	39	-	2,589
		32,000	31,163
Non-controlling interests			
– from continuing operations		584	733
- from discontinued operations	39	_	34
		584	767
		32,584	31,930
Dividends	18	15,521	14,781
		HK\$	HK\$
Earnings per share			
Basic and diluted	19		
– profit for the year		3.0266	2.9475
– profit from continuing operations		3.0266	2.7026

The notes on pages 138 to 311 are an integral part of these financial statements.