

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

for the half-year ended 30 June <i>in HK\$ million</i>	Note	2004 (Unaudited)	2003 (Unaudited)
Balance as at 1 January		57,292	53,574
Net profit for the period		1,175	113
Dividend paid during the period	3	(1,481)	(1,444)
Shares issued under	12		
– Employee Share Option Scheme		52	15
– Scrip Dividend Scheme		740	722
Net increase in shareholders' funds arising from capital transactions		792	737
Balance as at 30 June		57,778	52,980