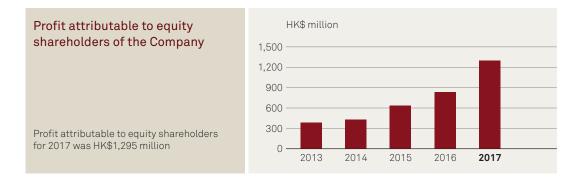
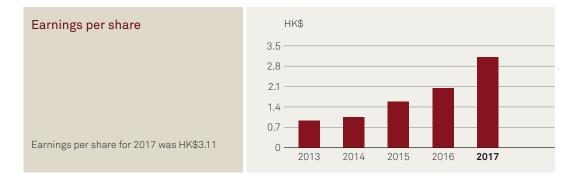
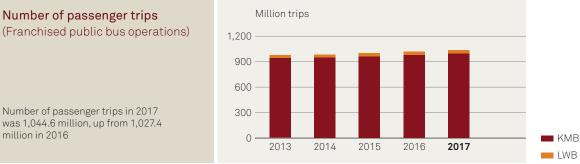
## **Financial and Operational Highlights** For the Year Ended 31 December 2017

	Unit	2017	2016 (Restated)	Increase/ (decrease)
Financial Highlights				
Revenue (from continuing operations):	HK\$ million	7,899.9	7,744.2	2%
– Fare revenue	HK\$ million	7,644.2	7,501.5	2%
– Media sales revenue	HK\$ million	181.6	179.2	1%
– Gross rentals from investment property	HK\$ million	74.1	63.5	17%
Profit attributable to equity shareholders of				
the Company	HK\$ million	1,294.8	830.9	56%
Earnings per share	HK\$	3.11	2.04	52%
Ordinary dividends per share	HK\$	1.25	1.25	-
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of				
the Company	HK\$ million	9,542.9	7,825.8	22%
Total assets	HK\$ million	14,656.0	13,312.5	10%
Net borrowings	HK\$ million	1,120.5	1,648.4	(32%)
Net finance income	HK\$ million	46.3	42.4	9%
Cash generated from operations	HK\$ million	1,791.1	1,970.8	(9%)
Key Financial Ratios				
Profit margin		16.4%	10.7%	53%
Profit margin (for continuing operations)		10.9%	11.1%	(2%)
EBITDA margin		29.7%	24.2%	23%
EBITDA margin (for continuing operations)		24.1%	24.5%	(2%)
Return on equity attributable to equity shareholders of				
the Company		13.6%	10.6%	28%
Gearing ratio (ratio of net borrowings to total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company)	Times	0.1	0.2	(44%)
Total borrowings/EBITDA (for continuing operations)		1.2	1.4	(14%)
Current ratio		1.3	1.3	5%
Dividend cover (ratio of profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company to total dividends paid and proposed for the year)	Times	2.5	1.6	56%
Share price per share at year-end	HK\$	25.15	22.10	14%
Market capitalisation at year-end	HK\$ million	10,624.80	9,098.10	17%
Operational Highlights Hong Kong Franchised Public Bus Operations:				
Average number of passenger trips per day	Million trips	2.86	2.81	2%
Number of licensed buses at year-end		4,217	4,162	1%
Number of staff at year-end		12,363	12,610	(2%)
Average number of staff per licensed bus at year-end		2.93	3.03	(3%)
Hong Kong Non-franchised Transport Operations:				
Number of licensed buses at year-end		401	401	-
Number of staff at year-end		678	634	7%
China Mainland Transport Operations:				
Number of licensed buses at year-end		6,205	5,211	19%
Number of taxis and vehicles for rental at year-end		9,284	7,505	24%







Number of passenger trips in 2017 was 1,044.6 million, up from 1,027.4 million in 2016

## Share price of the Company and Hang Seng Index at year-end

The closing share price of the Company at 2017 year-end was HK\$25.15 per share, up 14% compared with that at 2016 year-end

