Financial and Operational Highlights

For the Year Ended 31 December 2018

	Unit	2018	2017	Increase/ (Decrease)
Financial Highlights				
Revenue (from continuing operations)	HK\$ million	8,009.3	7,887.7	2%
– Fare revenue	HK\$ million	7,729.0	7,631.9	1%
– Media sales revenue	HK\$ million	210.5	181.7	16%
– Gross rentals from investment property	HK\$ million	69.8	74.1	(6)%
Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company	HK\$ million	720.1	1,294.8	(44%)
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from continuing operationsfrom discontinued operations	HK\$ million	720.1	862.3 432.5	(16%) (100%)
Earnings per share	HK\$	1.68	3.11	(46%)
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from continuing operationsfrom discontinued operations	HK\$	1.68	2.07	(19%)
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Ordinary dividends per share	HK\$	1.20	1.25	(4)%
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of		40 405 6	0.543.0	70/
the Company	HK\$ million	10,195.6	9,542.9	7%
Total assets	HK\$ million HK\$ million	15,410.0	14,656.0	5%
Net borrowings Net finance income	HK\$ million	1,444.0 57.9	1,120.5 46.3	29% 25%
Cash generated from operations	HK\$ million	1,709.4	1,791.1	(5)%
Key Financial Ratios (for continuing operations)	пку пішііі	1,705.4	1,/91.1	(3)/0
Profit margin		9.0%	10.9%	(18)%
EBITDA margin		22.1%	24.2%	(8)%
Return on equity attributable to equity shareholders of		22.170	24.270	(0)/0
the Company		7.1%	9.0%	(22)%
Gearing ratio	Times	0.1	0.1	21%
(ratio of net borrowings to total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company)		5.12	0.1	2270
Total borrowings/EBITDA		1.5	1.2	25%
Current ratio		1.6	1.3	21%
Dividend cover (ratio of profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company to total dividends paid and proposed for the year)	Times	1.4	1.7	(18)%
Share price per share at year-end	HK\$	21.60	25.15	(14)%
Market capitalisation at year-end	HK\$ million	9,387.30	10,624.80	(12)%
Operational Highlights	·	,	,	,
Hong Kong Franchised Public Bus Operations:				
Average number of passenger trips per day	Million trips	2.91	2.86	2%
Number of licensed buses at year-end		4,374	4,217	4%
Number of staff at year-end		12,257	12,363	(1)%
Average number of staff per licensed bus at year-end		2.80	2.93	(4)%
Hong Kong Non-franchised Transport Operations:				
Number of licensed buses at year-end		405	401	1%
Number of staff at year-end		479	678	(29)%
China Mainland Transport Operations:				
Number of licensed buses at year-end		6,403	6,205	3%
Number of taxis and vehicles for rental at year-end		10,305	9,284	11%

Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company

HK\$ million

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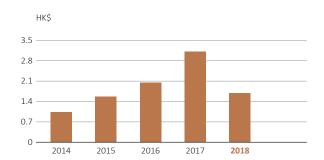
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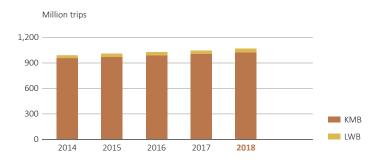
The profit attributable to equity shareholders for 2018 was HK\$720.1 million

Earnings per share



Earnings per share for 2018 was HK\$1.68

Number of passenger trips (Franchised public bus operations)



The number of passenger trips in 2018 was 1,063.8 million, up from 1,044.6 million in 2017

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



The closing share price of the Company at 2018 year-end was HK\$21.60 per share, down 14% compared with that of 2017 year-end