



**Diversified Investments & Solid Performance**  
**Annual Results Highlights for 2017**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Change</b>
	<b>HK\$</b>	<b>HK\$</b>	
Profit attributable to shareholders (\$ million)	<b>\$8,319</b>	\$6,417	+30%
Earnings per share	<b>\$3.90</b>	\$3.01	+30%
Dividend per share	<b>\$2.80</b>	\$2.72	+3%
Special interim dividend per share (DECLARED)	<b>\$6.00</b>	-	-
<i>Special interim dividend per share (PAID)</i>	<i>\$7.50</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>	-

- The increase in profit was mainly due to a one-off gain on disposal of properties recorded in 2017; the first full-year contribution from Husky Midstream partnership; contribution from newly acquired investment in the DUET Group (DUET) and more favourable exchange rates on translation of foreign currency deposits to Hong Kong dollar.
- Power Assets took a major step forward in building our market presence in emerging and renewable energy technologies with the acquisition of the 20% interest in DUET in May 2017.
- In the UK, 2017 marked another strong year of performance for our distribution networks with improved customer interruption and satisfaction scores, making them the best performing distribution networks.
- In Australia, Australian Gas Networks, SA Power Networks and Victoria Power Networks all outperformed their regulatory targets in customer service as well as reliability.
- In Hong Kong, the signing of the new Scheme of Control Agreement that will regulate HK Electric's business for the 15 years from 2019 to 2033 offers the stability to make significant capital investments that will deliver sustainable long term growth in shareholder value.
- The Directors declared a **one-off special interim dividend of HK\$6 per share** and will recommend a **final dividend of HK\$2.03 per share**. Together with the special interim dividend of HK\$7.5 per share paid in August 2017 and the interim dividend of HK\$0.77 per share, total dividend for 2017 will be HK\$16.3 per share.