



**Global diversification with steady growth**  
**Interim Results Highlights for 2017**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Change</b>
	<b>HK\$ Million</b>	<b>HK\$ Million</b>	
Profit attributable to shareholders	<b>4,024</b>	3,476	+16%
Earnings per share	<b>\$1.89</b>	\$1.63	+16%
Interim dividend per share	<b>\$0.77</b>	\$0.70	+10%
Special interim dividend per share	<b>\$7.50</b>	-	-
Cash on hand at 30 June 2017	<b>HK\$41.9 Billion</b>		
Cash on hand per share at 30 June 2017	<b>HK\$19.6</b>		

- Power Assets achieved steady growth in the first half of 2017, with a 16% increase in profit compared with the same period last year. Our operating companies performed in line with expectations.
- Consolidated our presence in Australia with the acquisition in May of a 20% stake in the DUET Group, an international owner and operator of energy utility assets. Profit contribution began immediately following the acquisition.
- In the UK, the Group's largest market, all four operating companies achieved operating targets.
- In Hong Kong, HK Electric has entered into a new Scheme of Control Agreement with the Government which will be effective for 15 years from 1 January 2019, providing certainty and stability for the Hong Kong market.
- In Canada, Husky Midstream achieved steady performance that met expectations in its second year as a Group operating company.
- The board of directors has declared an interim dividend of HK\$0.77 per share and a one-off special interim dividend of HK\$7.50 per share in order to address shareholder expectations while keeping in view the Group's financial capacity for future acquisitions.