

4. REVENUE

Revenue comprises revenue from Food Solutions, Gateway Services and rental income provided by the Company and the Group. Food Solutions refers to inflight and institutional catering, food processing, distribution and airline laundry services while Gateway Services includes ground handling, airport cargo delivery, management services, aviation security services and cruise terminal services. It excludes dividends, interest income and, in respect of the Group, intra-group transactions.

	Group	
	2016-17 \$'000	2015-16 \$'000
Food Solutions	972,992	967,399
Gateway Services	750,791	725,935
Others (rental and other services)	5,582	4,818
	1,729,365	1,698,152

5. STAFF COSTS

	Group	
	2016-17 \$'000	2015-16 \$'000
Salaries, bonuses and other costs *	759,862	751,177
CPF and other defined contributions	84,572	65,775
Defined benefit plan	2,512	1,746
Share-based compensation expense #	9,705	7,239
	856,651	825,937

* Included in salaries, bonuses and other costs are contract labour expenses of \$113,402,000 (2016: \$105,478,000).

Disclosures relating to share-based compensation expense are in Note 12.

6. OPERATING PROFIT

	Group	
	2016-17 \$'000	2015-16 \$'000
The following items have been included in arriving at operating profit:		
Directors' fees	867	862
Audit fee paid to auditors of the Company	435	368
Audit fee paid to other auditors	240	240
Non-audit fee paid to auditors of the Company	71	113
Non-audit fee paid to other auditors of the Company	19	–
Allowance of doubtful receivables and bad debts written off, net	711	1,132
Maintenance of equipment and vehicles	40,093	36,792
IT expenses	22,005	23,618
Lease of ground support equipment	7,859	7,688
Rental for leasehold land and premises	15,310	11,008
Exchange gain, net	(991)	(354)