Financial Highlights

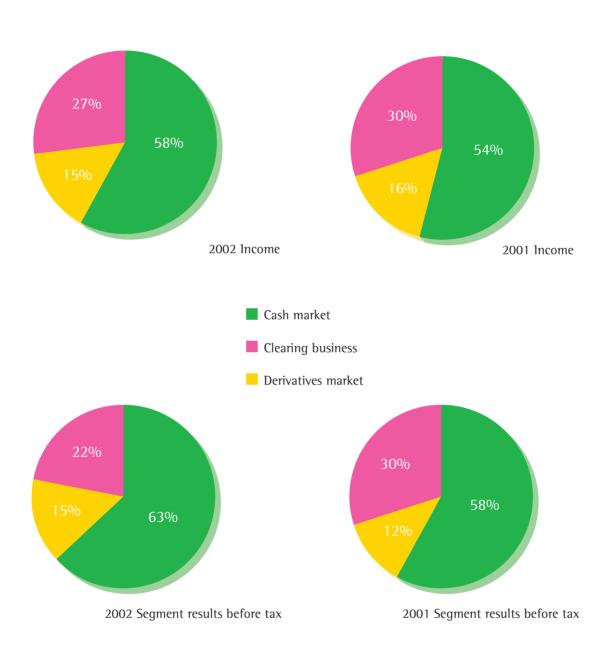
(Financial figures are expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	2002	2001	Change
KEY MARKET STATISTICS			
Average daily turnover value on the Stock Exchange Average daily number of derivatives	\$6.7 billion	\$8.2 billion	(18%)
contracts traded on the Futures Exchange Average daily number of stock options	30,038	27,192	10%
contracts traded on the Stock Exchange	15,203	16,567	(8%)
	\$ million	\$ million	
RESULTS			
Income	1,808	1,998	(10%)
Operating expenses	1,164	1,176	(1%)
	644	822	
Share of profits less losses of			
associated companies	6		_
Profit before taxation	650	822	(21%)
Taxation	(57)	(82)	(31%)
Profit attributable to shareholders	593	740	(20%)
Shareholders' funds	5,496	5,235	5%
Total assets *	14,035	13,745	2%
Earnings per share	\$0.57	\$0.71	(20%)
Interim dividend per share	\$0.08	\$0.08	0%
Final dividend declared per share	\$0.43	\$0.25	72%
	\$0.51	\$0.33	55%
Dividend payout ratio	90%	46%	

^{*} The Group's total assets include the margin funds received from Participants on futures and options contracts.

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BY BUSINESS SEGMENT*



^{*} Please refer to note 2 to the accounts on pages 79 to 81 for details. The business segments above exclude the Others Segment.