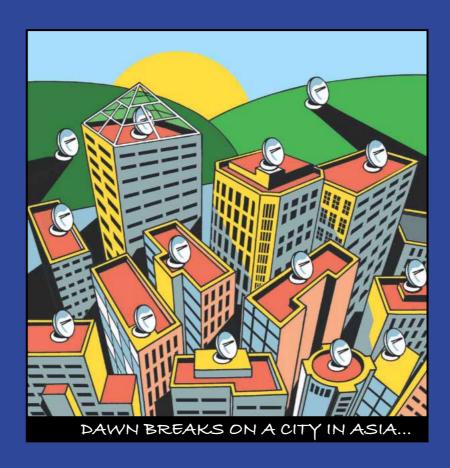
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## ASIASAT

AsiaSat is Asia's premier provider of high quality satellite services to the broadcasting and telecommunications markets. The Company's three satellites are AsiaSat 1, AsiaSat 2 and AsiaSat 3S.

AsiaSat is listed on the stock exchanges of Hong Kong (1135) and New York (SAT).

The Company's strategy is to maximise the return from its core business of satellite transmission services, while exploring convergence opportunities in satellite related new growth industries.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

				%
		2000	1999	change
Turnover	HK\$M	997	807	+24
Profit attributable to shareholders	HK\$M	576	354	+63
Dividend	HK\$M	78	78	_
Shareholders' funds	HK\$M	2,331	1,829	+27
Earnings per share	HK¢	148	91	+63
Dividend per share	HK¢	20	20	_
Dividend cover	Times	7	5	+40
Return on shareholders' funds	%	25	19	+32
Net assets per share - book value	HK¢	597	469	+27

