

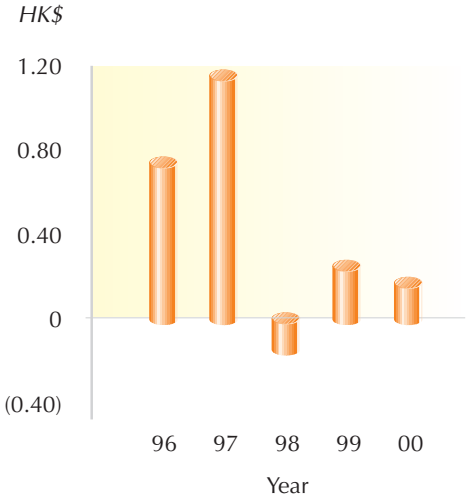


## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

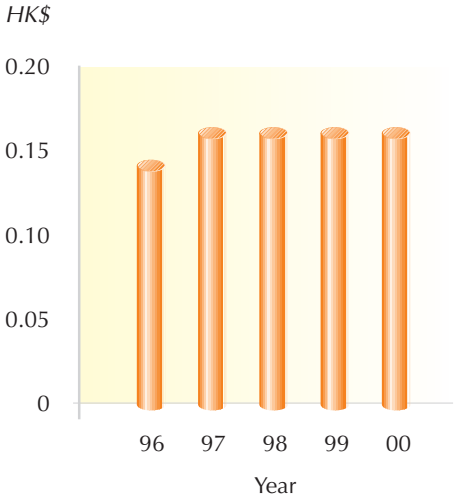
	1996 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1997 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1998 <i>HK\$'000</i>	1999 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2000 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>CONSOLIDATED RESULTS</b>					
Turnover	1,013,875	524,748	635,829	833,062	775,734
Profit attributable to shareholders	419,785	642,513	(95,696)	150,136	102,725
Dividend	(75,931)	(86,840)	(87,665)	(81,004)	(81,086)
Profit for the year retained	343,854	555,673	(183,361)	69,132	21,639
<b>CONSOLIDATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>					
Total assets	10,757,313	9,081,302	6,556,902	10,731,550	9,216,999
Total liabilities	(2,721,565)	(3,090,756)	(3,042,580)	(5,726,385)	(4,656,140)
Minority interest	(1,015,258)	(429,358)	(272,099)	(1,721,702)	(1,415,112)
Shareholders' funds	7,020,490	5,561,188	3,242,223	3,283,463	3,145,747
Net assets per share – book value (HK\$)	12.95	10.25	5.94	6.50	6.20
<b>PERFORMANCE DATA</b>					
Earnings per share (HK\$)	0.77	1.18	(0.18)	0.28	0.20
Dividends per share (HK\$)	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16



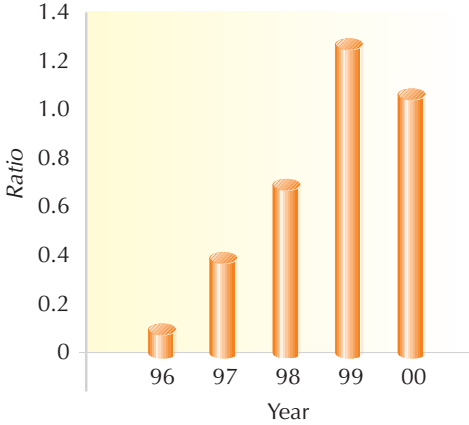
Earnings per share



Dividends per share



Non-current liabilities to shareholders' funds



Current assets to current liabilities

