

## Financial Highlights and Calendar

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Year ended 31st March,	2001	2000	Change
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	%
Turnover	2,540,326	2,408,822	5.46
Profit attributable to shareholders	254,278	220,542	15.30
Total assets	1,874,414	1,644,370	13.99
Net assets	1,219,946	1,098,661	11.04
Basic earnings per share	46.33 cents	39.94 cents	16.00
Dividend per share	19.50 cents	16.80 cents	16.07
Net assets per share	\$2.23	\$2.00	11.50

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Half year results Announcement on 12th December, 2000

Full year results Announcement on 5th July, 2001

Despatched to shareholders in late July 2001 Annual Report

Share register closed 4th September, 2001 to 11th September, 2001

Annual General Meeting 11th September, 2001

Dividends Interim: 4.4 cents per share paid on 5th January, 2001

Final : 15.1 cents per share to be paid on 18th September, 2001





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- The Group profit again recorded an encouraging gain of 15%, being the sixth consecutive year of double-digits operating profit growth.
- Specialty restaurants have reported another year of outstanding result, doubling its profit from that of last year.
- The joint venture acquisition of Manchu Wok has elevated the Group's vision to globalise into a world-leading Chinese Quick Service Restaurant chain. With 375 restaurant units globally, it further enhances our position as the world's largest Chinese Quick Service Restaurant Group.
- We are honoured that the Group was recognised by *Forbes Global*, for the third consecutive year, as one of the "World's 300 Best Small Companies".
- Earnings per share increased 16% from last year, once again generating year-on-year value enhancement to our shareholders.
- Our long term shareholders' value enhancement is achieved through strategic business management, global business alliance and disciplined productivity efficiencies.







