

Financial Highlights

	Year ended 31st March	
	2001	2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Group turnover and share of turnover of jointly controlled entities	3,469,393	3,114,049
Profit before taxation	201,420	211,954
Profit for the year	176,168	160,388
Total assets	3,299,760	4,297,559
Total liabilities	1,462,147	2,760,309
Minority interests	42,690	33,613
Shareholders' funds	1,794,923	1,503,637
Return on shareholders' funds	10%	11%
Basic earnings per share	23.67 cents	23.83 cents
Diluted earnings per share	23.04 cents	22.89 cents
Dividends per share	–	4 cents
Net assets per share	HK\$ 2.32	HK\$ 2.30



