

RESULTS

The Group's consolidated turnover for the six months ended 30 September 2001 was HK\$197,819,000, representing a decrease of 8.94% from the corresponding period last year. Net profit from ordinary activities attributable to shareholders for the period also dropped by 13.18% to HK\$48,709,000 as compared to the same period last year. The earnings per share was HK15.0 cents per share for the period under review (2000: HK17.3 cents).