

THE YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

	2001	2000	Change %
Operating (Company)			
Number of Customers as at 31st December	1,407,408	1,329,161	+6
Number of Customers per km of Mains	490	474	+3
Installed Capacity, thousand m ³ per hour	458	458	–
Peak Hourly Demand, thousand m ³	424	434	–2
Town gas Sales, million MJ	26,564	26,057	+2
Number of Employees as at 31st December	1,956	1,998	–2
Number of Customers per Employee	720	665	+8
Financial			
Turnover, HK million dollars	6,857	6,651	+3
Profit Attributable to Shareholders, HK million dollars	3,183	3,131	+2
Dividends, HK million dollars	1,831	1,798	+2
Shareholders			
Issued Shares, million of shares	5,204	5,138	+1
Shareholders' Funds, HK million dollars	17,417	20,293	–14
Earnings per Share, HK cents	58.0	55.2*	+5
Dividends per Share, HK cents	35.0	31.8*	+10
Shareholders' Funds, HK dollars per share	3.35	3.59*	–7
Shareholders as at 31st December	13,047	13,686	–5

* Adjusted for bonus issue in 2001