

Financial Ratios Highlights

	2001	2000
Profit & loss account ratios		
Interest coverage ratio	9.71	3.81
Earnings per share (cents)	17.85	4.64
Dividend per share (cents)	9.00	4.00
Dividend payout ratio (%)	50.42	86.21
Balance sheet ratios		
Current ratio	1.78	1.21
Quick ratio	1.69	1.19
Net assets value per share (HK\$)	1.90	1.97
Net interest-bearing debt to equity	(0.03)	0.04
Rate of return ratios		
Return on average equity (%)	9.02	2.36
Return on total capital and borrowings (%)	8.44	8.06
Market price ratios		
Dividend yield		
Year low (%)	5.14	1.68
Year high (%)	9.68	5.13
Price to earning ratio		
Year low	5.21	16.81
Year high	9.80	51.19