

Financial Highlights of 2001

	Year ended 31st December	
	2001	As restated 2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	418,616	468,266
Operating profit	244,477	167,763
Share of profits of associated companies	119,744	146,629
Profit attributable to shareholders	220,304	125,270
Basic earnings per share	21.14 cents	12.07 cents
Fully diluted earnings per share	20.55 cents	11.88 cents
Dividend per share	5.5 cents	4.0 cents
Interest coverage	8 times	10 times

	31st December	
	2001	As restated 2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total assets	5,053,719	4,855,621
Total liabilities	2,029,390	1,946,005
Shareholders' funds	3,024,329	2,909,616
Net asset per share	HK\$ 2.9	HK\$ 2.8
Return on shareholders' funds	7.3%	4.3%
Gearing ratio	23.5%	20.2%