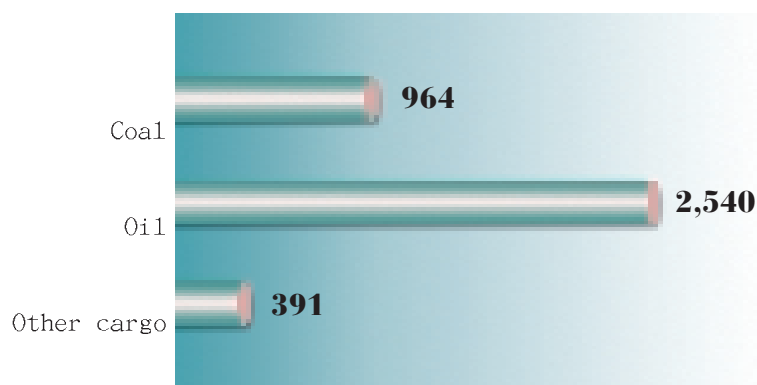




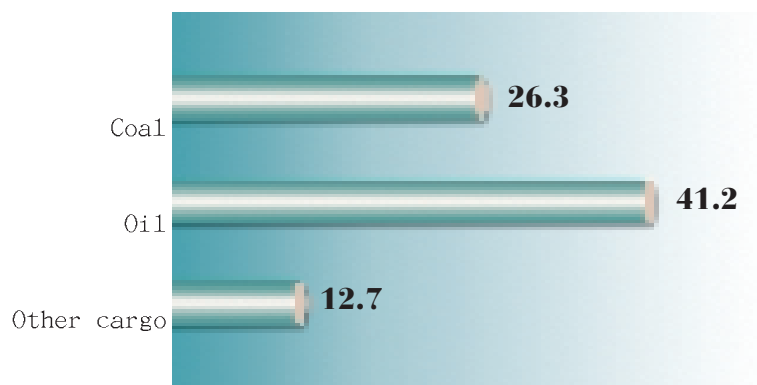
## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Net turnover by transportation category  
2001 net turnover in Rmb million



Volume of cargo handled by transportation category  
2001 shipping volume in billion tonne-nautical miles



# Five-Year Financial Summary

## Year ended 31 December

|  | 2001             | 2001             | 2000      | 1999      | 1998      | 1997      |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | HK\$'000         | Rmb'000          | Rmb'000   | Rmb'000   | Rmb'000   | Rmb'000   |
| Turnover                                   | <b>3,672,380</b> | <b>3,894,926</b> | 3,190,847 | 3,110,238 | 3,257,117 | 3,252,736 |
| Profit/(loss) before tax                   | <b>413,269</b>   | <b>438,313</b>   | 325,014   | 159,809   | 21,507    | (69,587)  |
| Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders | <b>306,674</b>   | <b>325,258</b>   | 281,967   | 126,873   | 10,632    | (74,587)  |
| Total assets                               | <b>8,493,016</b> | <b>9,007,693</b> | 8,379,691 | 9,002,804 | 9,803,208 | 9,251,753 |
| Total liabilities                          | <b>3,441,624</b> | <b>3,650,186</b> | 3,201,332 | 4,087,247 | 5,014,162 | 5,386,508 |
| Minority interests                         | <b>2,549</b>     | <b>2,703</b>     | -         | 19,165    | 19,527    | 20,598    |
| Shareholders' funds                        | <b>5,048,843</b> | <b>5,354,804</b> | 5,178,359 | 4,896,392 | 4,769,519 | 3,844,647 |
|  |                  |                  | Rmb       | Rmb       | Rmb       | Rmb       |
| Net asset value per share                  | <b>1.697</b>     | <b>1.799</b>     | 1.740     | 1.645     | 1.603     | 1.550     |
| Earnings/(loss) per share                  | <b>0.1030</b>    | <b>0.1093</b>    | 0.0947    | 0.0430    | 0.0040    | (0.0301)  |
| Dividend per share                         | <b>0.047</b>     | <b>0.050</b>     | 0.050     | -         | -         | -         |