

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS AND CALENDAR

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Year ended 31st March,	2002	2001	Change
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	%
Turnover	2,613,547	2,540,326	2.88
Profit attributable to shareholders	280,000	251,574	11.30
Total assets	1,905,379	1,840,302	3.54
Net assets	1,430,711	1,268,524	12.79
Basic earnings per share	51.24 cents	45.84 cents	11.78
Dividend per share	21.50 cents	19.50 cents	10.26
Net assets per share	\$2.62	\$2.32	12.93

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Half year results	Announcement on 11th December, 2001
Full year results	Announcement on 9th July, 2002
Annual Report	Despatched to shareholders in late July, 2002
Share register closed	10th September, 2002 to 17th September, 2002
Annual General Meeting	17th September, 2002
Dividends	Interim : 4.4 cents per share paid on 4th January, 2002 Final : 17.1 cents per share to be paid on 24th September, 2002

Highlights

- The Group profit attained new heights to HK\$280 million with earnings per share increased by 12%, our long term shareholders' value are further enhanced on a year on year basis.
- The Group recorded an encouraging net profit growth of 11%, being the seventh consecutive year of double-digits operating profit growth.
- The acquisition of a 20-shops Asian restaurant chain in California has created a sizable platform of over 200 restaurant units outside Asia.
- Continuous profit growth is achieved through embracing new initiatives in new markets, new images and new business management processes.
- We are honoured that the Group's Chairman was awarded with the "DHL/SCMP Executive of the Year" and that the Group was recognized by *Forbes Global*, for the 4th consecutive year, as one of the "World's 200 Best Small Companies".

