

# Financial Highlights

(Financial figures are expressed in Hong Kong dollars)



Unaudited for the six months  
ended 30 Jun

	2002	2001	Change
<b>KEY MARKET STATISTICS</b>			
Average daily turnover value on the Stock Exchange	<b>\$7.6 billion</b>	\$9.5 billion	-20%
Average daily number of derivatives contracts traded on the Futures Exchange	<b>27,825</b>	25,538	+9%
Average daily number of stock options contracts traded on the Stock Exchange	<b>14,618</b>	19,649	-26%
	<b>\$ million</b>	\$ million	
<b>RESULTS</b>			
Income	<b>893</b>	1,001	-11%
Operating expenses	<b>577</b>	597	-3%
Profit before taxation	<b>316</b>	404	-22%
Taxation	<b>(26)</b>	(38)	-32%
Profit attributable to shareholders	<b>290</b>	366	-21%
Shareholders' funds	<b>5,279</b>	5,235#	+1%
Total assets*	<b>13,439</b>	13,745#	-2%
Earnings per share	<b>\$0.28</b>	\$0.35	-20%
Interim dividend declared per share	<b>\$0.08</b>	\$0.08	0%

\* The Group's total assets include the margin funds received from Participants on futures and options contracts.

# Figures as at 31 December 2001 and audited

## Financial Calendar Highlights

Announcement of interim results	15 August 2002
Ex-dividend date for interim dividend	5 September 2002
Book closing dates for interim dividend	9-11 September 2002
Record date for interim dividend	11 September 2002
Payment date for interim dividend	on or about 12 September 2002
Announcement of final results for the year ending 31 December 2002	March 2003
Annual General Meeting for the year 2003	April 2003