

- Net profit for the period amounted to approximately HK\$485 million. Earnings per share amounted to approximately HK54 cents.
- An interim dividend of HK15 cents per share was declared payable, representing an increase of approximately 7% over the same period in 2001.
- Bright Dairy was listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange subsequent to the period under review. The Group will record an exceptional gain of approximately HK\$220 million in the second half of the year.
- SMIC receives satisfactory sales orders and business operations are in line with expectations.
- The Group has entered into an agreement to acquire up to a 50% interest in EAS International, which owns a nationwide modern logistics network, thereby accelerating the development of the Group's modern logistics business.
- SIIC MedTech completed the acquisition of a 56% controlling stake in Xiamen Chinese Medicine and raised its interest in E-COM Technology to 24.35%, becoming its largest shareholder. These acquisitions further enhance the development of the Group's medical science business, attaining to a high-tech platform.
- The Group is focusing on developing its infrastructure facilities, modern logistics, information technology, medicine and bio-technology businesses.

Highlights

