

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Six months ended 30th June	
	2002	2001
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	173,883	214,169
Operating profit	91,419	141,208
Share of profits of associated companies	70,723	70,179
Profit attributable to shareholders	77,728	132,462
Basic earnings per share	7.44 cents	12.75 cents
Fully diluted earnings per share	7.23 cents	12.14 cents
Dividend per share	3.0 cents	3.0 cents
Interest coverage	9 times	9 times
	30th June 2002	31st December 2001
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total assets	4,729,324	5,053,719
Total liabilities	1,652,270	2,029,390
Shareholders' funds	3,077,054	3,024,329
Net assets per share	HK\$2.9	HK\$2.9
Return on shareholders' funds	5.1%	7.3%
Gearing ratio	19.6%	23.5%