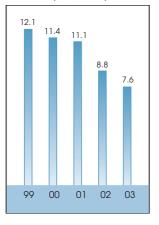
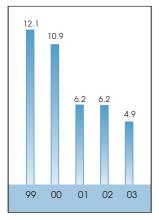


	2003 HK\$'million	2002 HK\$'million	Percentage change
Turnover			
Company and subsidiary companies	3,636.2	5,343.8	- 32%
Share of associates and jointly			
controlled entities	3,966.0	3,466.0	+ 14%
	7,602.2	8,809.8	- 14%
(Loss) earnings before interest and taxati	on		
Company and subsidiary companies	(412.9)	19.4	- 2228%
Loss on disposal and dilution of interests			
in subsidiaries and associates	(6.4)	(6.7)	- 4%
Share of associates and jointly controlled en	tities 118.8	112.5	+ 6%
Total (loss) earnings before interest and			
taxation (EBIT)	(300.5)	125.2	- 340%
Interest income	9.6	38.3	- 75%
Finance costs	(25.8)	(38.3)	- 33%
(Loss) profit before taxation	(316.7)	125.2	- 353%
Taxation	(32.5)	(47.9)	- 32%
(Loss) profit before minority interests	(349.2)	77.3	- 552%
Minority interests	0.5	(6.6)	- 108%
(Loss) profit for the year	(348.7)	70.7	- 593%
Shares outstanding (million)	1,063	1,037	+ 3%
Net asset value per share (HK\$)	2.6	2.9	- 10%
(Loss) earnings per share (HK\$)	(0.335)	0.071	- 572%
Dividend per share (HK\$)	0.02	0.02	0%
Total assets	4,869.0	6,193.0	- 21%
Quick assets	1,821.7	2,403.2	- 24%
Net current assets	523.6	467.5	+ 12%
Shareholders' funds	2,711.6	2,995.0	- 9%
Current ratio	1.35	1.20	+ 13%
Quick ratio	1.22	1.04	+ 17%
Gearing ratio	0.29	0.43	- 33%
Long term debt/equity ratio	0.24	0.28	- 14%

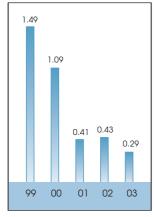




Total Assets (HK\$'billion)



Gearing Ratio



# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

	2003 HK\$'million	2002 HK\$'million	Percentage change			
Turnover by Activity					1	
Building construction	2,283.7	3,172.7	-	28%	] [	
Civil engineering	665.7	1,671.4	-	60%		
Specialist works	720.3	586.9	+	23%		
Construction materials	18.0	29.3	-	39%		
Engineering & infrastructure	3,801.8	3,064.5	+	24%		
Hotel & catering	48.6	68.6	-	29%		
Property leasing & sales	64.1	216.4	-	70%		
Total	7,602.2	8,809.8	-	14%		

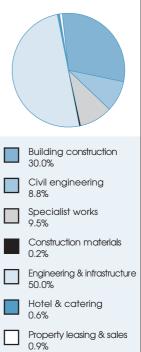
EBIT by Activity				
Building construction	(38.2)	11.1	-	444%
Civil engineering	(50.2)	28.5	-	276%
Specialist works	(55.3)	(25.1)	-	120%
Construction materials	(21.0)	(18.9)	-	11%
Engineering & infrastructure	121.8	110.0	+	11%
Hotel & catering	(2.0)	(13.6)	+	85%
Property leasing & sales	26.0	50.3	-	48%
Investments	(281.6)	(17.1)	-	1547%
Total	(300.5)	125.2	-	340%

### Turnover by Activity

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### **Turnover by Location**

Hong Kong	3,770.6	5,660.0	-	33%
PRC	29.8	85.3	-	65%
South East Asia & Australasia	3,801.8	3,064.5	+	24%
Total	7,602.2	8,809.8	-	14%

#### **EBIT by Location**

Hong Kong	(419.7)	27.7	-	1615%
PRC	2.1	(5.8)	+	136%
South East Asia & Australasia	117.1	103.3	+	13%
Total	(300.5)	125.2	_	340%

## Turnover by Location

