

Five-year Financial Summary

	For the year ended 31st December				
	2003 US\$'000	2002 US\$'000 (Restated)	2001 US\$'000 (Restated)	2000 US\$'000 (Restated)	1999 US\$'000 (Restated)
Turnover	257,495	241,644	224,671	217,893	220,638
Operating profit after finance costs	108,987	91,562	98,684	81,479	83,384
Share of profits less losses of – jointly controlled entities – associated companies	6,711 64,915	8,751 67,461	9,421 56,812	6,656 66,243	4,106 54,871
Profit before taxation	180,613	167,774	164,917	154,378	142,361
Taxation	(24,424)	(23,886)	(9,802)	(13,790)	(13,197)
Profit after taxation	156,189	143,888	155,115	140,588	129,164
Minority interests	(1,858)	(1,699)	(1,012)	(884)	(666)
Profit attributable to shareholders	154,331	142,189	154,103	139,704	128,498
Dividends	87,568	79,904	64,576	52,731	51,275
Basic earnings per share (US cents)	7.19	6.63	7.20	6.53	6.09
Dividends per share (US cents)	4.08	3.72	3.01	2.46	2.34

	As at 31st December				
	2003 US\$'000	2002 US\$'000 (Restated)	2001 US\$'000 (Restated)	2000 US\$'000 (Restated)	1999 US\$'000 (Restated)
Total assets	1,900,266	1,743,797	1,729,580	1,556,890	1,629,651
Total liabilities	(570,458)	(482,435)	(544,258)	(470,908)	(631,629)
Minority interests	(8,644)	(8,314)	(7,511)	(7,250)	(6,877)
Net assets	1,321,164	1,253,048	1,177,811	1,078,732	991,145

Notes:

- 1 The consolidated results of the Group for the two years ended 31st December 2003 and the assets and liabilities of the Group as at 31st December 2003 have been extracted from the audited accounts of the Group as set out on pages 118 and 119 of the annual report.
- 2 The comparative figures of the results of the Group for the years ended 31st December 2002, 2001, 2000 and 1999 and the assets and liabilities of the Group as at 31st December 2002, 2001, 2000 and 1999 have been restated as a result of the adoption of the new Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 12 “Income taxes” issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants.
- 3 The Company was incorporated in Bermuda under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) on 26th July 1994.