Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited



Annual Report and Accounts 2003

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Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited (the "Company") indirectly owns Asia Satellite Telecommunications Company Limited ("AsiaSat") and other subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") and is listed on the stock exchanges of Hong Kong (1135) and New York (SAT).

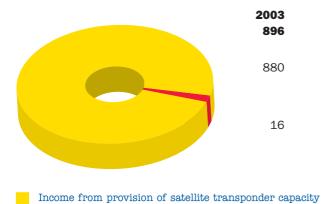
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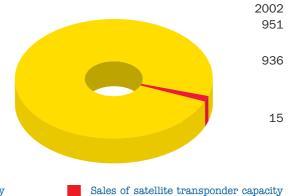
The Company's strategy is to maximise the return from its core business of satellite transmission services while exploring convergence opportunities in satellite related new growth industries.

Financial Highlights

		2003	2002	% Change	
Turnover	HK\$M	896	951	-6	
Profit attributable to shareholders	HK\$M	424	555	-24	
Dividend (excluding special dividend)	HK\$M	125	98	+28	
Capital and reserves	HK\$M	3,568	3,347	+7	
Earnings per share	HK cents	109	142	-23	
Dividend per share (excluding special dividend)	HK cents	32	25	+28	
Dividend cover before special dividend	Times	3	6	-50	
Special dividend per share	HK cents	Nil	25	N/A	
Return on shareholders' funds	%	12	17	-29	
Net assets per share - book value	HK cents	914	858	+7	

ANALYSIS OF TURNOVER BY BUSINESS (HK\$M)





ANALYSIS OF TURNOVER BY REGION (HK\$M)

