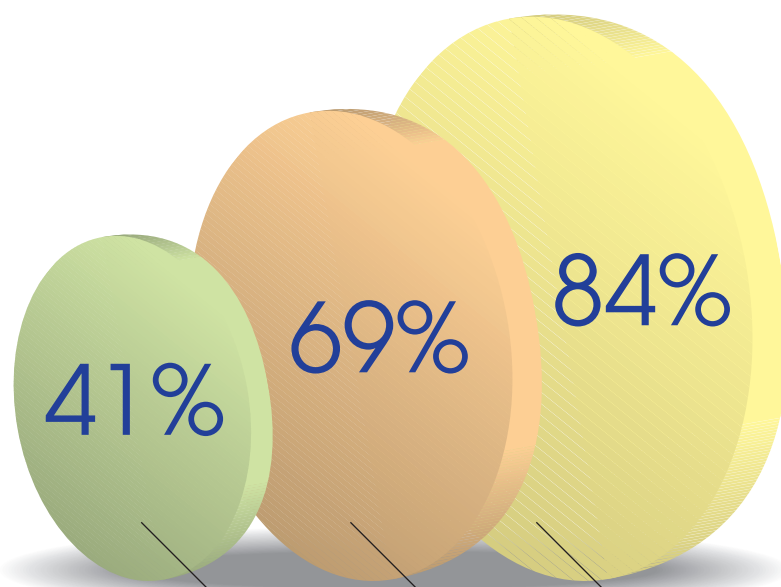


## Financial Highlights



Turnover bloomed

Gross Profit upsurged

Net Profit outperformed

	2004	2003	%
	HK\$'Mn	HK\$'Mn	Change
Turnover	<b>1,454</b>	1,034	41
Profit before tax	<b>513</b>	288	78
Net profit from ordinary activities attributable to shareholders	<b>421</b>	229	84
Earnings per share	<b>HK20.6 cents</b>	HK11.8 cents	75
Interim dividend per share	<b>HK2.5 cents</b>	HK2.0 cents	25
Return on equity	<b>14%</b>	11%	3