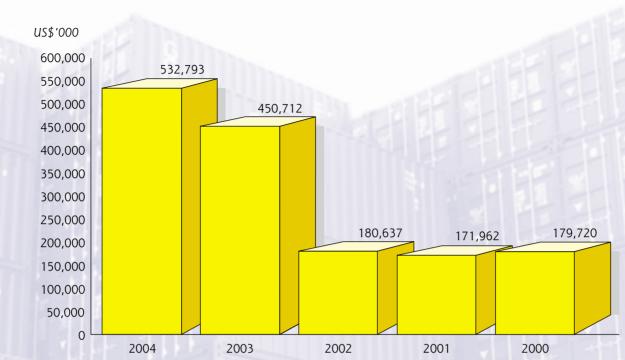
# **Financial Highlights**

	<b>2004</b> (US\$)	<b>2003</b> (US\$)	<b>2002</b> (US\$)	<b>2001</b> (US\$)	<b>2000</b> (US\$)
Turnover Profit from operations	532,793,000 32,538,000	450,712,000 29,723,000	180,637,000 15,194,000	171,962,000 19,395,000	179,720,000 12,990,000
Net profit for the year	39,636,000	20,370,000	14,689,000	10,313,000	6,082,000
Earnings per share Net asset value per share	7.37 cents 29.57 cents	4.07 cents 19.98 cents	3.22 cents 15.67 cents	2.26 cents 12.70 cents	1.33 cents 10.49 cents
Shareholders' funds Bank balances and cash	180,737,000 69,466,000	104,378,000 44,485,000	71,445,000 22,609,000	57,919,000 22,456,000	47,815,000 18,555,000
Total borrowings (Note)	108,437,000	119,203,000	58,059,000	57,045,000	64,071,000
Current ratio	1.35 to 1	1.30 to 1	1.28 to 1	1.20 to 1	1.13 to 1
Gearing ratio	0.60	1.14	0.81	0.98	1.34
Net debt to equity ratio	0.22	0.72	0.50	0.60	0.95
Interest coverage ratio	16.09	11.45	16.65	7.73	4.67

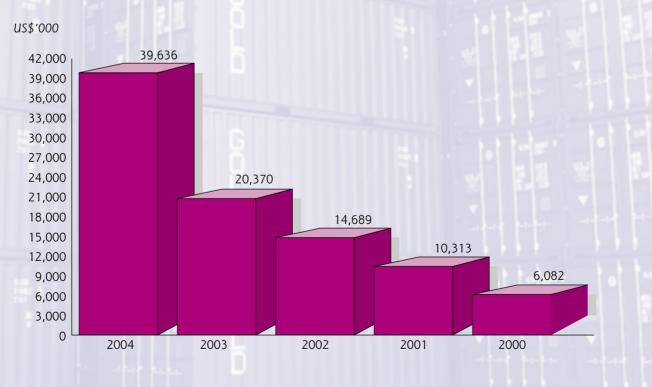
Note: Total borrowings represent the aggregate amount of interest-bearing borrowings.



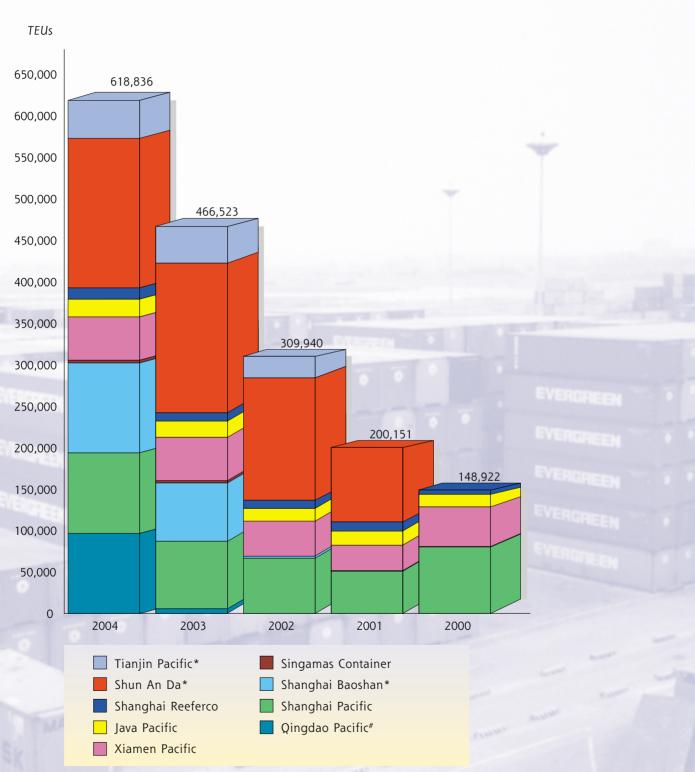




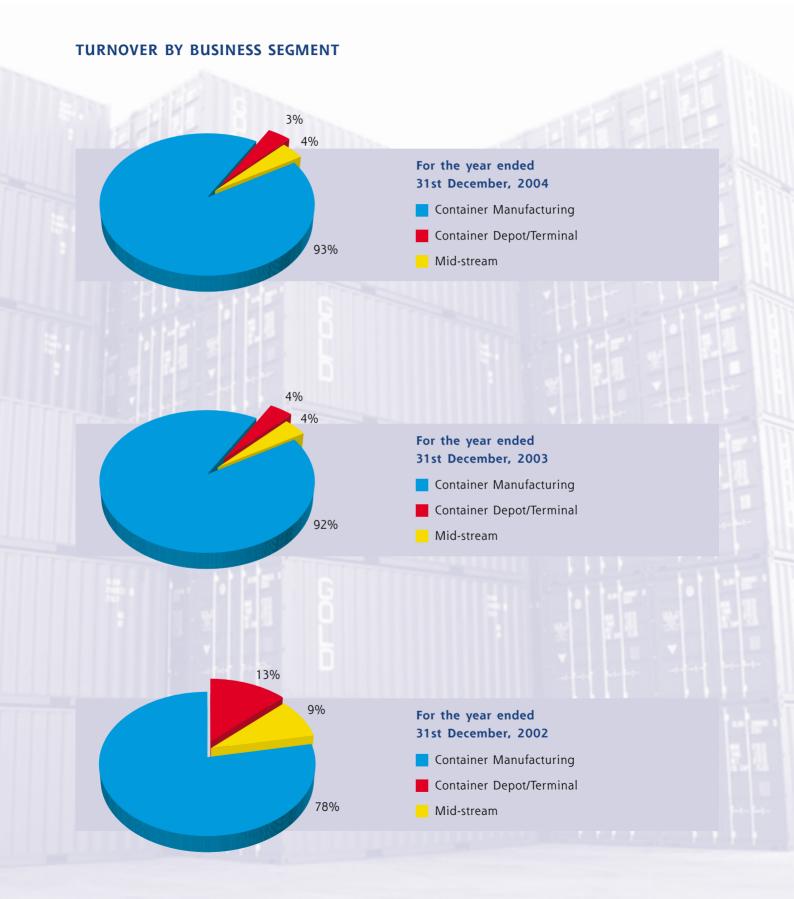


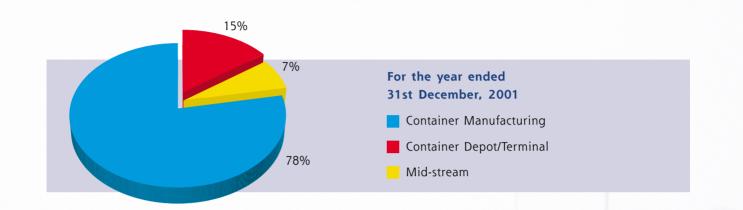


#### **PRODUCTION OUTPUT**



The Company acquired Shanghai Baoshan in January 2003, Tianjin Pacific in November 2001 and Shun An Da in February 2001. Construction of Qingdao Pacific was completed in October 2003 and the factory has commenced commercial operations in January 2004.





#### TURNOVER BY BUSINESS SEGMENT (CONTINUED)

