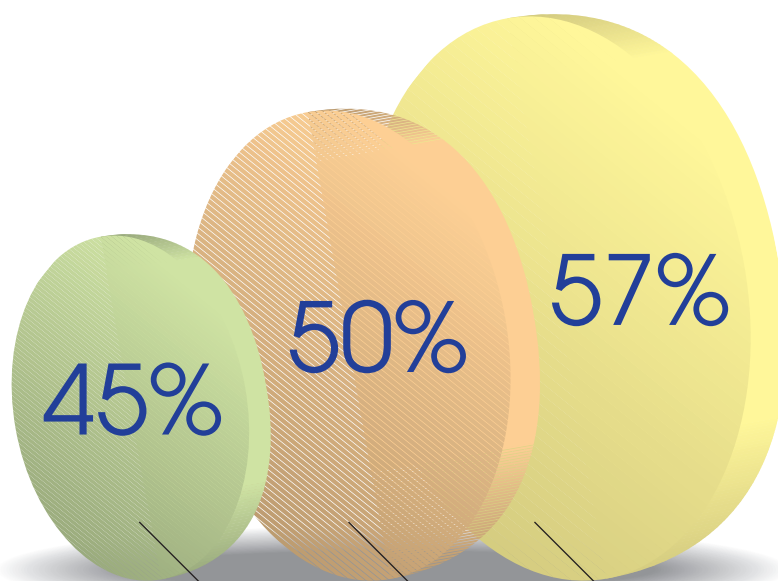


Financial Highlights



Turnover Increased

Gross Profit Grew

Net Profit Boosted

	2004	2003	%
	HK\$'Mn	HK\$'Mn	Change
Turnover	3,376	2,330	45
Profit before tax	989	636	55
Net profit from ordinary activities attributable to shareholders	815	521	57
Earnings per share — basic	HK38.9 cents	HK26.5 cents	47
Dividends per share			
— Interim	HK2.5 cents	HK2.0 cents	25
— Proposed final	HK5.0 cents	HK2.5 cents	100
Return on equity	20%	21%	(1)

