



Financial Summary

Results

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	614,022	493,100	450,620	403,474	446,016
Operating profit	49,582	24,197	28,329	38,401	63,557
Finance costs	(1,395)	–	(2)	(2)	(8)
Share of profits less losses of jointly controlled entities	53,522	59,214	50,829	27,215	39,593
Profit before taxation	101,709	83,411	79,156	65,614	103,142
Taxation	(18,085)	(15,342)	(15,439)	(10,403)	(10,503)
Profit after taxation	83,624	68,069	63,717	55,211	92,639
Minority interests	46	–	–	–	–
Profit attributable to shareholders	83,670	68,069	63,717	55,211	92,639
Basic earnings per share <i>(HK cents)</i>	11.2	9.1	8.5	7.4	12.4
Dividends <i>(HK\$'000)</i>	22,500	37,500	37,500	30,000	37,500
Dividend per share <i>(HK cents)</i>	3	5	5	4	5

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Assets and liabilities

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Non-current assets	839,128	694,594	556,522	521,275	500,365
Current assets	392,453	422,165	511,829	508,722	520,926
Total assets	1,231,581	1,116,759	1,068,351	1,029,997	1,021,291
Current liabilities	205,652	160,151	146,673	142,486	152,468
Non-current liabilities	3,554	2,003	1,468	463	144
Total liabilities	209,206	162,154	148,141	142,949	152,612
Minority interests	3,301	2,931	–	–	–
	1,019,074	951,674	920,210	887,048	868,679