

	Year ended 31st December	
	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
<b>Toll revenue, net of business tax</b>	378,525	405,567
<b>Operating profit</b>	152,297	189,626
<b>Share of profits of associated companies</b>	214,983	182,180
<b>Profit attributable to shareholders</b>	276,443	223,822
<b>Basic earnings per share</b>	HK\$0.248	HK\$0.207
<b>Fully diluted earnings per share</b>	HK\$0.248	HK\$0.204
<b>Dividend per share</b>	HK\$0.0975	HK\$0.085
<b>Interest coverage</b>	32 times	19 times
<b>Return on shareholders' funds</b>	7.9%	6.8%

	As at 31st December	
	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
<b>Total assets</b>	4,486,074	4,560,962
<b>Total liabilities</b>	1,002,352	1,250,556
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>	3,483,722	3,310,406
<b>Net asset per share</b>	HK\$3.13	HK\$2.97
<b>Gearing ratio</b>	7.3%	11.6%