

: Financial Highlights

For the year ended 31 December (HK\$'M)	The Group	
	2004	2003
Turnover	1,455.8	1,470.6
Gross profit	324.3	310.3
Profit before taxation	109.0	29.1
Taxation	(10.0)	(6.3)
Profit before minority interests	99.0	22.8
Minority interests	(5.7)	(4.3)
Profit attributable to Shareholders	93.3	18.5
Final dividend proposed of HK1.75 cent per share (2003: HK1.0 cent per share)	9.2	5.2
Earnings per share		
Basic	HK18.0 cents	HK3.6 cents
Diluted	HK17.9 cents	HK3.6 cents