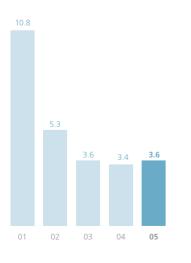
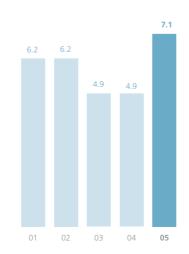
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| | 2005 HK\$' million | 2004 HK\$' million | % Change |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Turnover | | | |
| Company and subsidiary companies | 3,588.0 | 3,382.5 | +6% |
| Earnings (loss) before interest and taxation | | | |
| Company and subsidiary companies | 53.6 | (77.2) | +169% |
| Gain on disposal and dilution of interests in associates | 519.9 | 152.8 | +240% |
| Share of associates and jointly controlled entities | 80.5 | 142.8 | -44% |
| Impairment loss on interest in an associate | (182.0) | 0.0 | N/A |
| Gain on partial disposal of subsidiaries | 68.0 | 0.0 | N/A |
| Total earnings before interest and taxation (EBIT) | 540.0 | 218.4 | +147% |
| Finance costs | (6.3) | (9.8) | -36% |
| Profit before taxation | 533.7 | 208.6 | +156% |
| Taxation | (11.8) | (45.7) | -74% |
| Profit before minority interests | 521.9 | 162.9 | +220% |
| Minority interests | 1.0 | 0.7 | +43% |
| Profit for the year | 522.9 | 163.6 | +220% |
| Shares outstanding (million) | 1,369.2 | 1,345.2 | +2% |
| Net asset value per share (HK\$) | 2.32 | 2.06 | +13% |
| Earnings per share (HK\$) | 0.386 | 0.146 | +164% |
| Dividend per share (HK\$) | 0.730 | 0.315 | +132% |
| Total assets | 7,111.3 | 4,862.3 | +46% |
| Quick assets | 3,726.8 | 2,131.5 | +75% |
| Net current assets | 2,073.3 | 895.3 | +132% |
| Shareholders' funds | 3,179.8 | 2,770.9 | +15% |
| Current ratio | 2.07 | 1.59 | +30% |
| Quick ratio | 1.93 | 1.41 | +37% |
| Gearing ratio | 0.26 | 0.20 | +30% |
| Long term debt/equity ratio | 0.17 | 0.19 | -10% |

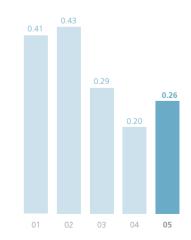








Gearing Ratio



| | 2005 | 2004 | % |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| | HK\$' million | HK\$' million | Change |
| Turnover by Activity | | | |
| Building construction | 2,227.5 | 2,421.8 | -8% |
| Civil engineering | 683.6 | 463.4 | +48% |
| Specialist works | 336.6 | 448.9 | -25% |
| Property investment | 69.0 | 48.4 | +43% |
| Treasury investment | 271.3 | - | N/A |
| Total | 3,588.0 | 3,382.5 | +6% |
| EBIT by Activity | | | |
| Building construction | 46.4 | (35.0) | +233% |
| Civil engineering | 15.3 | (5.6) | +373% |
| Specialist works | 10.2 | _ | N/A |
| Engineering & infrastructure | 673.8 | 345.5 | +95% |
| Property investment | 22.9 | 14.9 | +54% |
| Treasury investment | 8.2 | - | N/A |
| | 776.8 | 319.8 | +143% |
| Others | (236.8) | (101.4) | -134% |
| Total | 540.0 | 218.4 | +147% |

