Financial Highlights

	Note	2005 HK\$'m	2004 HK\$'m
Turnover		10,286.1	12,552.9
Earnings before interest and taxation		3,411.2	2,148.5
Profit attributable to shareholders		2,918.0	1,538.2
Net Debt		2,473.2	4,618.1
Total assets		25,193.5	23,915.1
Shareholders' funds		12,942.0	9,550.6
Net Tangible Assets		12,047.3	9,544.7
Earnings per Share	1	HK\$1.62	HK\$0.86
Net Assets per Share	2	HK\$7.09	HK\$5.33
Gearing Ratio	3	18%	44%
Return on Shareholders' Funds	4	23%	16%
Return on Capital Employed	5	16%	9%

Notes:

- 1. Earnings per Share have been calculated by dividing the profit attributable to shareholders by the weighted average number of shares in issue during the year.
- 2. Net Assets per Share have been calculated by dividing Net Assets by the number of issued shares as at year ends.
- 3. Gearing Ratio represents Net Debt divided by shareholders' funds plus minority interests and loans.
- 4. Return on Shareholders' Funds represents profit attributable to shareholders divided by shareholders' funds.
- 5. Return on Capital Employed represents profit attributable to shareholders divided by the total of shareholders' funds and non-current liabilities.



