

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT****For the six months ended  
30th September,**

	<b>2005</b>	2004	
	<b>Unaudited</b>	Unaudited	Change %
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000	
<b>Operating results</b>			
Turnover	<b>129,289</b>	95,877	+34.8
Gross Profit	<b>43,109</b>	30,801	+40.0
Profit before taxation	<b>25,323</b>	21,167	+19.6
Profit attributable to shareholders	<b>22,995</b>	19,446	+18.3
<b>Business performance ratios</b>			
Gross profit margin	<b>33.3%</b>	32.1%	+3.7
Net profit margin	<b>17.8%</b>	20.3%	-12.3
Return on shareholders' equity	<b>15.3%</b>	16.3%	-6.1
<b>Share data</b>			
Shares in issue ('000)	<b>318,500</b>	318,500	–
Shares closing price (as at period end date)	<b>HK\$0.67</b>	HK\$0.54	+24.1
Market capitalization (HK\$'000)	<b>213,395</b>	171,990	+24.1
Basic earnings per share	<b>HK7.2 cents</b>	HK6.1 cents	+18.0
Interim dividend per share	<b>HK2.4 cents</b>	HK2.0 cents	+20.0
Net asset value per share	<b>HK\$0.47</b>	HK\$0.38	+23.7