## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	2005	2004	
	HK\$' 000	HK\$'000	Change
INCOME STATEMENTS			
Turnover	1,964,169	1,770,634	+10.9%
Profit before Taxation	81,289	61,971	+31.2%
Profit Attributable to Shareholders	67,874	51,299	+32.3%
Dividends	89,100	55,688	+60.0%
BALANCE SHEETS			
Total Assets	949,328	987,762	-3.9%
Total Borrowings	272,928	302,130	-9.7%
Shareholders' Funds of equity holders of the parent	593,399	610,417	-2.8%
CASH FLOW			
Cash Generated from (Used in)			
Operating Activities	59,784	(52,301)	-
Working Capital	265,737	274,236	-3.1%
Capital Expenditure	2,179	3,407	-36.0%
Earning Per Share	15.24¢	11.51¢	+32.4%
Dividend Per Share	20.0¢	12.50¢	+60.0%
Shareholders' Fund Per Share	1.33	1.37	-2.9%
Interest Cover	9.25X	16.29X	n.a.
Dividend Cover	0.76X	0.92X	n.a.

## Note:

- 1. Earning per share is calculated by dividing profit attributable to equity holders of the parent by 445,500,000 shares in issue during 2005 (2004: 445,500,000 shares)
- 2. Interest Cover is calculated by dividing profit before tax and interest charges by interest charges.
- 3. Dividend Cover is calculated by dividing Earning Per Share by Dividend Per Share.