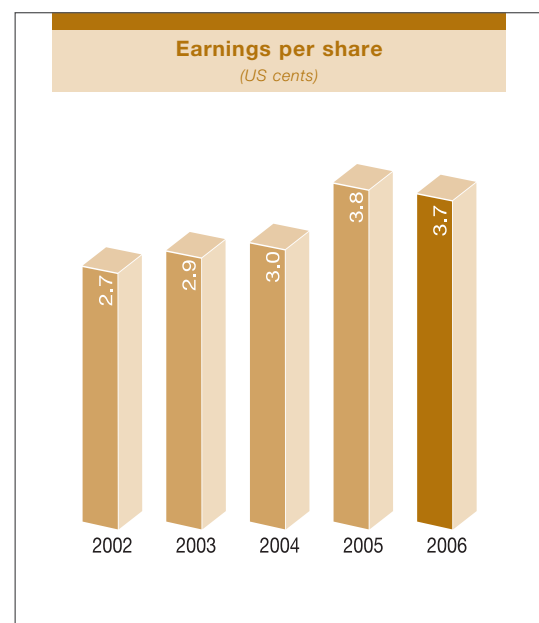
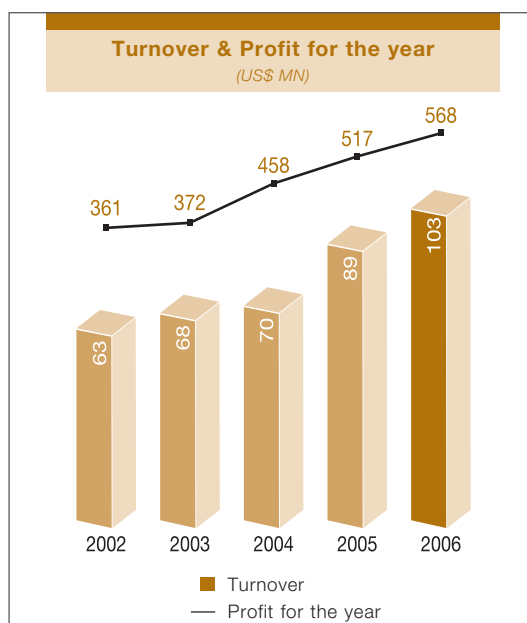


# Financial Highlights

	2006 <i>US\$'000</i>	2005 <i>US\$'000</i>	2006 <i>HK\$'000*</i>	2005 <i>HK\$'000*</i>
<b>Operating results</b>				
Turnover	<b>568,415</b>	517,039	<b>4,433,637</b>	4,032,904
Earnings before interest and tax	<b>107,843</b>	99,246	<b>841,175</b>	774,119
Profit for the year	<b>103,052</b>	89,032	<b>803,806</b>	694,450
Earnings per share <i>(US/HK cents)</i>	<b>3.7</b>	3.8	<b>28.9</b>	29.6
<b>Financial position</b>				
Total assets	<b>552,095</b>	447,730	<b>4,306,341</b>	3,492,294
Net current assets	<b>237,233</b>	242,377	<b>1,850,417</b>	1,890,541
Shareholders' equity	<b>439,311</b>	368,646	<b>3,426,626</b>	2,875,439
Return on equity** (%)	<b>25.5%</b>	35.2%	<b>25.5%</b>	35.2%



\* exchange rate: US\$1 to HK\$7.8 (for reference only)

\*\* profit for the year/average shareholders' equity