

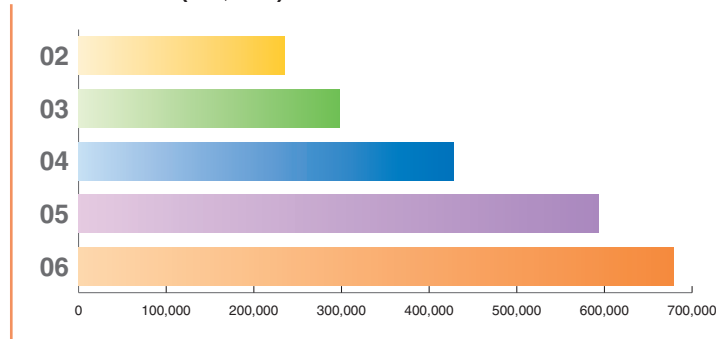


## Financial Highlights

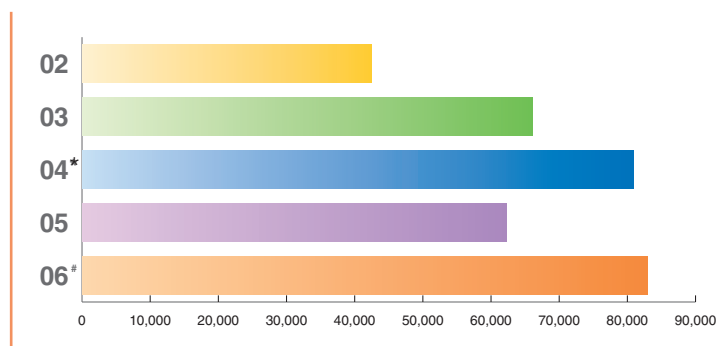
	For the year ended		
	31 December		
	2006	2005	Change
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	%
<b>Operations</b>			
Revenue	<b>678,923</b>	592,889	<b>+14.5</b>
Net profit	<b>76,031</b>	62,228	<b>+22.2</b>
Net profit (excluding one-off dilution loss on share reform of an associate)	<b>82,889</b>	62,228	<b>+33.2</b>
Earnings per share, basic (cents)	<b>7.33</b>	6.06	<b>+21.0</b>
<b>Financial Position</b>			
Total assets	<b>1,385,083</b>	967,215	<b>+43.2</b>
Shareholders' funds	<b>957,354</b>	693,753	<b>+38.0</b>
Return on average equity* (%)	<b>10.2</b>	9.4	<b>+8.5</b>
Return on average equity* (excluding one-off dilution loss on share reform of an associate) (%)	<b>11.1</b>	9.4	<b>+18.1</b>
Net book value per share (HK\$)	<b>0.75</b>	0.68	<b>+10.3</b>

\* Excluding net proceeds of HK\$161,411,000 from issue of 250,000,000 ordinary shares to NV Bekaert SA in December 2006.

### Revenue (HK\$'000)



### Net Profit (HK\$'000)



\* Excluding non-recurring gain on disposal of subsidiaries and loss on disposal of interest in a jointly controlled entity

# Excluding one-off dilution loss on share reform of an associate