

Results in Brief

HK\$'000	2000	1999
• Pre-tax Profit	57,102	58,052
• Profit Attributable to Shareholders	46,064	49,476
• Interest Expenses - net	11,261	13,718
• Depreciation and Amortisation	45,885	46,465
• EBITDA	114,248	118,235
• Shareholders' Funds	406,887	390,667
• Total Assets	1,092,495	1,004,555
• Earnings per Share (cents) – basic	9.29	9.98
– diluted	9.26	N/A
• Dividends per Share (cents)	3.5	2.5
• Return on Average Shareholders' Funds (%)	11.6	12.3
• Long-term Debt/Total Assets (%)	4.3	7.7
• Current Assets/Current Liabilities Ratio (times)	1.09	1.02
• Average Inventory/Turnover (%)	1.0	1.3