

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

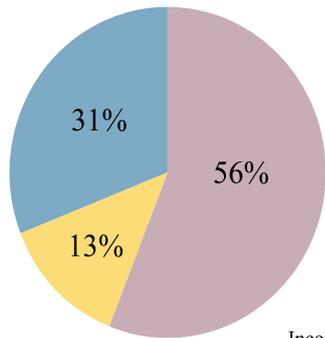
(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>KEY MARKET STATISTICS</b>			
Average daily turnover value on the Stock Exchange	<b>\$12.7 billion</b>	\$7.8 billion	63%
Average daily number of derivatives contracts traded on the Futures Exchange	<b>22,118</b>	25,843	(14%)
	<b>\$ million</b>	\$ million	
<b>RESULTS</b>			
Income	<b>2,312</b>	1,815	27%
Operating expenses	<b>1,327</b>	1,258	6%
Profit before taxation	<b>985</b>	557	77%
Taxation	<b>(106)</b>	(36)	190%
Profit attributable to shareholders	<b>879</b>	521	69%
Shareholders' funds	<b>4,639</b>	4,117	13%
Total assets *	<b>14,156</b>	14,461	(2%)
Earnings per share	<b>\$0.84</b>	\$0.50	68%
Interim dividend per share	<b>\$0.08</b>	–	–
Final dividend payable per share	<b>\$0.25</b>	–	–

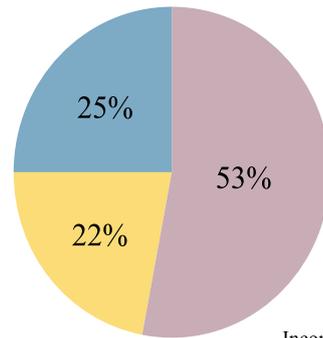
\* The Group's total assets include the margin funds received from Participants on futures and options contracts.

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## BY LINE OF BUSINESS

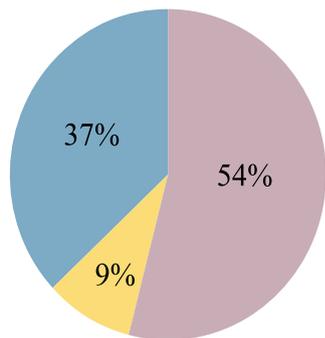


Income 2000

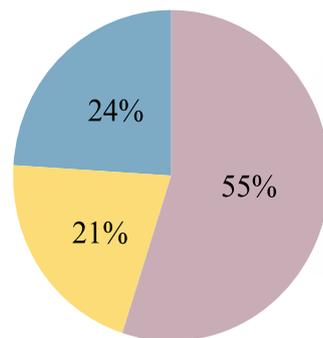


Income 1999

- Cash market
- Clearing business
- Derivatives market



Profit before tax 2000\*



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\* excluding merger, listing and integration expenses and unallocated overheads