

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(Expressed in Hong Kong dollars)

For the six months ended 30 Jun

2001 2000 Change

KEY MARKET STATISTICS

Average daily turnover value on the

Stock Exchange

\$9.5 billion

\$14.8 billion

-36%

Average daily number of derivatives

contracts traded on the Futures Exchange

25,538

19,223

33%

\$million

\$million

RESULTS

Income

1,001

1,227

-18%

Operating expenses

(597)

(600)

0%

Profit before taxation

404

627

-36%

Taxation

(38)

(73)

-47%

Profit attributable to shareholders

366

554

-34%

Earnings per share

\$0.35

\$0.53

-34%

Interim dividend declared per share

\$0.08

\$0.08

0%

