

Financial Highlights of 2001

	Year ended 31st December	
	2001	As restated 2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	3,374,335	3,380,717
Operating profit	574,716	609,594
Share of profits less (losses) of		
Jointly controlled entities	(18,109)	(11,709)
Associated companies	139,985	121,310
Profit attributable to shareholders	39,782	53,582
Basic earnings per share	1.00 cent	1.36 cents
Fully diluted earnings per share	0.99 cent	1.35 cents
Interest coverage	3.6 times	3.4 times

	As at 31st December	
	2001	2000
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total assets	19,961,555	19,604,175
Total liabilities (including minority interests)	13,431,017	13,118,629
Shareholders' funds	6,530,538	6,485,546
Net asset per share	HK\$1.63	HK\$1.65
Gearing ratio	38%	36%