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	2002 HK\$'000	2001 HK\$'000	2000 HK\$'000
Turnover	1,024,302	1,117,930	1,180,286
Profit before interest expenses and tax	103,325	114,139	133,632
As a percentage of turnover	10.1%	10.2%	11.3%
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Profit attributable to shareholders	93,130	105,945	128,363
As a percentage of turnover	9.1%	9.5%	10.9%
Total assets	920,078	912,671	827,407
Total capital employed*	688,285	645,031	594,654
Shareholders' equity	670,201	622,726	590,643
Earnings per share (HK cents)	12.89	14.62	17.66
Return on average capital employed	15.5%	18.4%	23.4%
Current ratio	1.99	1.70	2.16
Average inventory turnover on sales (days)	30.5	30.6	26.1
Bank borrowings to equity ratio	0.001	0.01	0.01

* Total capital employed includes shareholders' equity, minority interests and interest-bearing debts.