



## Tai Ping at a Glance

Tai Ping Carpets Group is one of the leaders in the international custom carpet market and is Asia's premier carpet group. The Company was founded in 1956 and has been publicly traded since 1973. The Company's stock is traded under stock code 146 on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Since its establishment, the Company has grown from a cottage industry making traditional Chinese knotted rugs to a full service vertically integrated manufacturer of hand tufted, machine woven and tufted carpets of all specifications with sales in over 100 countries.

Tai Ping's international team provides access to a full product range of handmade and woven textiles for the floor catering to every budget and usage. Armed with an extensive range of products, our teams provide a complete service from design concept through to the final installation of the specified floor covering.

## Financial Highlights

In thousands of Hong Kong dollars except per share amounts

		2002	2001
Per Share	Net assets per share	<b>3.06 dollars</b>	3.05 dollars
	Earnings per share	<b>8.4 cents</b>	20.5 cents
	Final dividend declared per share	<b>3.0 cents</b>	3.0 cents
For the year	Turnover	<b>481,086</b>	456,188
	Net earnings	<b>17,369</b>	37,649
	Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation & amortisation	<b>66,390</b>	82,280
	Additions to fixed assets and construction in progress	<b>58,555</b>	60,481
At 31 December	Total shareholders' funds	<b>635,214</b>	619,108
	Shares in issue (in thousand)	<b>207,619</b>	203,009
Ratio	Return on average equity	<b>2.8%</b>	6.8%