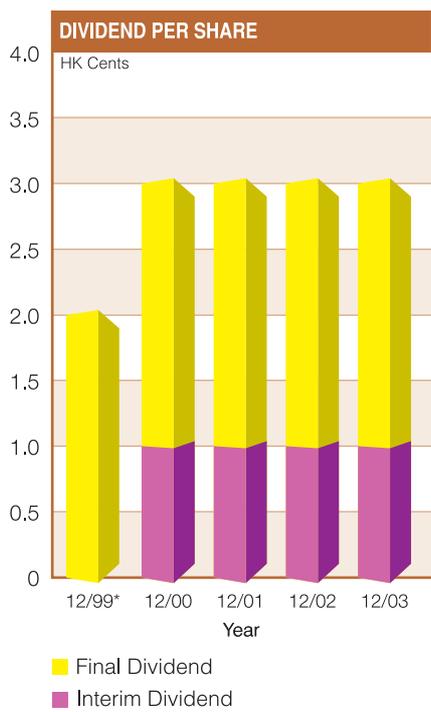
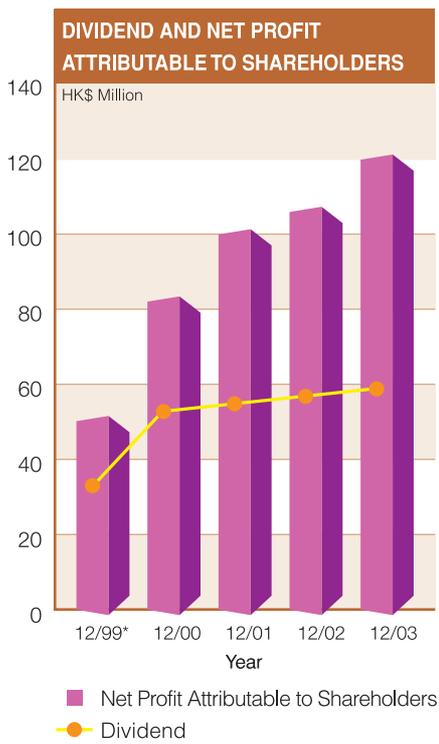
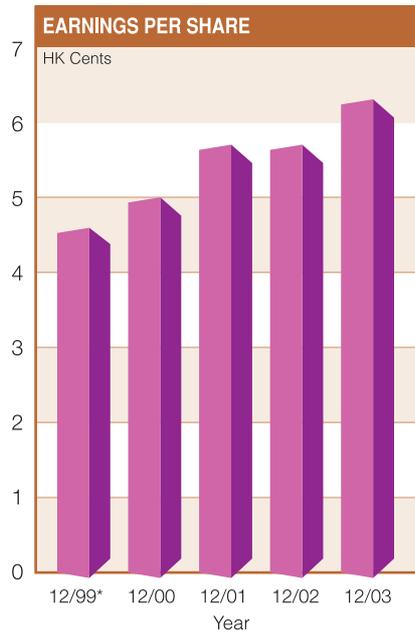
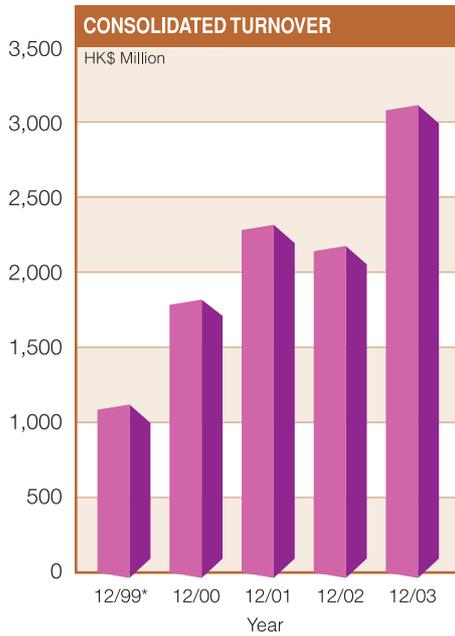


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	Nine months ended 31st December 1999 HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December 2000 HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December 2001 HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December 2002 HK\$'000	Year ended 31st December 2003 HK\$'000
CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT					
Turnover	<u>1,078,087</u>	<u>1,778,450</u>	<u>2,274,900</u>	<u>2,134,552</u>	<u>3,076,143</u>
Profit before tax	96,096	158,113	159,290	136,509	183,220
Taxation	(16,075)	(26,981)	(11,103)	(11,365)	(45,831)
Minority interests	<u>(29,928)</u>	<u>(49,057)</u>	<u>(47,951)</u>	<u>(22,810)</u>	<u>(17,009)</u>
Profit attributable to shareholders	<u>50,093</u>	<u>82,075</u>	<u>100,236</u>	<u>102,334</u>	<u>120,380</u>
Earnings per share (HK cents)	4.5	4.9	5.6	5.4	6.2
Dividend per share (HK cents)	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET					
Property, plant and equipment	1,287,800	1,234,865	988,610	1,091,920	1,136,196
Associated companies and jointly controlled entities	287,010	533,685	634,976	551,952	553,128
Other non-current assets	74,701	98,784	163,650	303,491	433,227
Net current assets	<u>2,754,466</u>	<u>2,688,916</u>	<u>2,953,616</u>	<u>3,436,640</u>	<u>2,884,322</u>
Employment of capital	<u>4,403,977</u>	<u>4,556,250</u>	<u>4,740,852</u>	<u>5,384,003</u>	<u>5,006,873</u>
Financed by:					
Share capital	165,728	176,525	187,075	191,955	197,797
Reserves	<u>2,072,177</u>	<u>2,121,402</u>	<u>2,196,995</u>	<u>2,233,979</u>	<u>2,333,890</u>
Shareholders' funds	2,237,905	2,297,927	2,384,070	2,425,934	2,531,687
Minority interests	1,072,898	1,110,349	1,071,648	1,067,785	1,083,869
Long-term liabilities	1,074,364	1,127,624	1,263,460	1,800,916	1,302,184
Non-current liabilities	<u>18,810</u>	<u>20,350</u>	<u>21,674</u>	<u>89,368</u>	<u>89,133</u>
Capital employed	<u>4,403,977</u>	<u>4,556,250</u>	<u>4,740,852</u>	<u>5,384,003</u>	<u>5,006,873</u>
Net assets value per share (HK\$)	1.35	1.30	1.27	1.26	1.28

Note: The accounting policy on deferred taxation was changed in 2003 and the amounts prior to 2002 have not been restated to reflect this change.

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* Nine months ended

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