

THE YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

in Hong Kong dollar thousands except per share data and number of shares issued, shareholders and personnel

	2004	2003
Gross turnover	1,261,232	1,158,649
Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders	11,578	(32,771)
Earnings/(loss) per share – Basic	0.03	(0.09)
Taxes paid, including beer tax	135,185	134,986
Taxes paid per share	0.36	0.36
Cash dividends attributable to the year	3,736	–
Cash dividends per share	0.01	–
Fixed assets	1,939,135	2,016,646
Net worth	2,036,549	2,024,059
Payroll	122,149	124,480
Number of shares issued	373,570,560	373,570,560
Number of shareholders	2,546	2,655
Number of personnel	1,145	1,168