

The Year's Highlights

	2004	2003	Percentage of change
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	
Turnover	1,974,661	1,048,515	+88%
Net profit for the year	227,514	36,676	+520%
Cash dividends attributable to the year	63,155	–	N/A
Net cash (debts)	10,809	(616,539)	N/A
Shareholders' equity	720,223	492,697	+46%
Basic earnings per share	HK\$4.32	HK\$0.70	+517%
Cash dividends per share	HK\$1.20	–	N/A
Gearing ratio	N/A	125%	N/A