

	Year ended 31st December	
	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
Turnover	4,526,679	3,925,109
Operating profit	743,486	721,591
Share of profits less (losses) of		
Jointly controlled entities	(23,021)	(49,693)
Associated companies	214,382	181,767
Profit attributable to shareholders	330,823	300,653
Basic earnings per share	HK5.24 cents	HK4.89 cents
Fully diluted earnings per share	HK5.15 cents	HK4.83 cents
Interest coverage	5.80 times	4.47 times

	As at 31st December	
	2004 HK\$'000	2003 HK\$'000
Total assets	25,201,023	25,785,918
Total liabilities (including minority interests)	17,966,722	18,816,558
Shareholders' funds	7,234,301	6,969,360
Net assets per share	HK\$1.14	HK\$1.12
Gearing ratio	40%	44%