

For the six months ended 30 June

| Operations  | 2005      | 2004       | Changes |
|---|-----------|------------|---------|
|   | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000   | %       |
| Turnover Profit from operations Net profit for the period Earnings per share, basic (cents) | 269,531   | 192,003    | +40.4   |
|   | 37,205    | 45,798     | -18.8   |
|   | 36,116    | 44,618     | -19.1   |
|   | 3.52      | 4.37       | -19.5   |
| Financial Position  | 30/6/2005 | 31/12/2004 |         |
| Total assets  | 962,454   | 939,780    | +2.4    |
| Shareholders' funds   | 654,967   | 634,242    | +3.3    |