

Key Financial Data

	Year 2005	Year 2004
Sales volume (million tonnes)	11.17	8.36
Turnover (HK\$'000)	19,248,665	11,837,185
Gross profit (HK\$'000)	1,542,793	1,025,072
Profit before income tax (HK\$'000)	929,957	668,065
Net profit (HK\$'000)	779,421	510,824
Earnings per share (HK cents/share)	14.49	10.12
Return on Equity ¹	22.43%	26.87%
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Debt to equity ratio ³	34.40%	86.06%

Notes:

- (1) Calculated based on profit attributable to shareholders of the Company divided by total equity as at the balance sheet date (excluding minority interests).
- (2) Calculated based on profit attributable to shareholders of the Company divided by total equity at the end of the reporting periods (excluding minority interests and the effect of equity increase due to new share capital issued upon re-listing).
- (3) Calculated based on the total interest-bearing debt divided by total equity as at the balance sheet date.