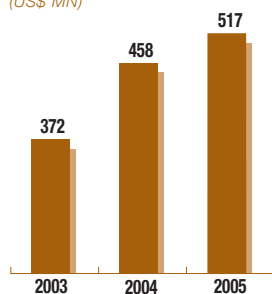


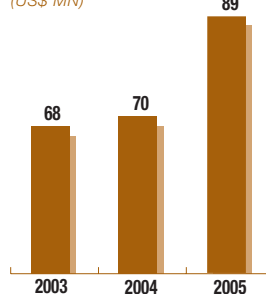
# Financial Highlights

	2005 <i>US\$'000</i>	2004 <i>US\$'000</i>	2005 <i>HK\$'000*</i>	2004 <i>HK\$'000*</i>	% Changes
<b>Operating results</b>					
Turnover	<b>517,039</b>	457,542	<b>4,032,904</b>	3,568,828	13.0%
Earnings before interest and tax	<b>99,246</b>	77,279	<b>774,119</b>	602,776	28.4%
Profit for the year	<b>89,032</b>	70,070	<b>694,450</b>	546,546	27.1%
Earnings per share <i>(US/HK cents)</i>	<b>3.8</b>	3.0	<b>29.6</b>	23.4	26.7%
<b>Financial position</b>					
Total assets	<b>447,730</b>	329,207	<b>3,492,294</b>	2,567,815	36.0%
Net current assets	<b>242,377</b>	46,122	<b>1,890,541</b>	359,752	425.5%
Shareholders' equity	<b>368,646</b>	136,665	<b>2,875,439</b>	1,065,987	169.7%
Return on equity** (%)	<b>35.2%</b>	54.4%	<b>35.2%</b>	54.4%	(35.3%)

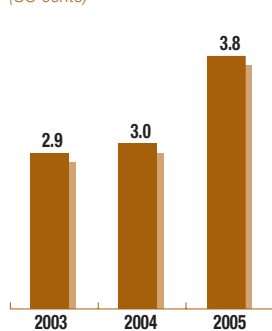
**Turnover**  
*(US\$ MN)*



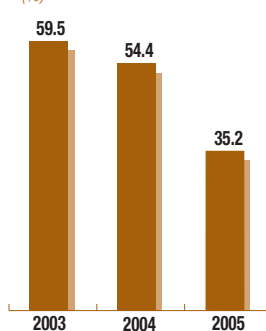
**Profit for the year**  
*(US\$ MN)*



**Earnings per share**  
*(US cents)*



**Return on equity \*\***  
*(%)*



\* exchange rate: US\$1 to HK\$7.8

\*\* profit for the year/average shareholders' equity