FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| Key Financial Results | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|--|--|--|
| | Year ended 31 December | | | | | | | |
| | 2005 | 2004 | Changes | 2003 | 2002 | | | |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | +/- % | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 | | | |
| Turnover | 900,482 | 772,202 | 17% | 609,296 | 670,688 | | | |
| Gross profit | 233,019 | 176,256 | 32% | 136,464 | 144,385 | | | |
| Profit for the year | 75,417 | 47,745 | 58% | 31,194 | 29,570 | | | |
| Profit attributable to : | | | | | | | | |
| Equity holders of the Company | 75,413 | 42,021 | 79% | 25,856 | 22,773 | | | |
| Minority interests | 4 | 5,724 | -100% | 5,338 | 6,797 | | | |
| Earnings per share (in HK cents) | 23.27 | 14.01 | 66% | 8.62 | 7.59 | | | |

Financial Ratios

| | Year ended 31 December | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------|------|------|--|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | |
| Profitability ratios: | | | | | |
| Gross margin (%) | 25.9 | 22.8 | 22.4 | 21.5 | |
| Net margin (%) | 8.4 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 4.4 | |
| Liquidity ratios: | | | | | |
| Current ratio (times) | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | |
| Stock turnover (days) (Note 1) | 101 | 116 | 112 | 60 | |
| Debtors turnover (days) (Note 2) | 70 | 64 | 84 | 63 | |
| Creditors turnover (days) (Note 3) | 31 | 50 | 54 | 9 | |
| Capital adequacy ratio | | | | | |
| Gearing ratio (%) (Note 4) | 30.2 | 33.1 | 30.4 | 19.9 | |

Notes:

- 1. The number of stock turnover days is equal to inventory at the end of year divided by the cost of sales for the year and then multiplied by 365 days.
- 2. The number of debtors' turnover days is equal to trade and bills receivables at the end of year divided by the sales of the year and then multiplied by 365 days.
- 3. The number of creditors' turnover days is equal to trade and bills payable at the end of year divided by the cost of sales for the year and then multiplied by 365 days.
- 4. The gearing ratio is equal to total bank borrowings at the end of the year divided by total assets at the end of the year.



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