# Tai Ping at a Glance

Tai Ping is Asia's premier carpet manufacturer and is a leader in the international custom carpet industry. The Company was founded in 1956 by a group of visionary businessmen and has been publicly traded since 1973. The Company's shares are traded under stock code 146 on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The Company has grown from a small cottage industry making traditional Chinese knotted rugs to a vertically integrated, full-service manufacturer of hand tufted, machine woven and tufted carpets with myriad variety and sales in over 100 countries.

Tai Ping offers its customers access to a full range of quality floorcovering products, from luxury to affordable, appropriate for every commercial and residential environment. The Company's global network attends to customer needs with unparallelled attention to detail, providing a full service from custom design through post-installation services. With its superior design and manufacturing capabilities, Tai Ping can transform the most complicated custom design into a work of art for the most discerning buyer.

## Financial Highlights

In thousands of Hong Kong dollars except per share amounts

|  |  | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Per share | Net worth per share (HK$) | 3.80 | 3.36 |
|  | Earnings per share (HK cents) |  |  |
|  | - Continuing operations | 17.28 | 4.60 |
|  | - Discontinued operation | (1.87) | (1.56) |
|  | Final dividend declared per share (HK cents) | 3.0 | 0.0 |
| For the year | Turnover – Continuing operations | 900,026 | 709,432 |
|  | Profit/(loss) for the year |  |  |
|  | - Continuing operations | 40,984 | 37,758 |
|  | - Discontinued operation | (3,964) | (3,304) |
|  | Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company | 32,694 | 27,646 |
|  | Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation | 114,689 | 96,430 |
|  | Additions to property, plant & equipment and construction in progress | 32,661 | 63,818 |
| At 31 December | Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's equity holders | 773,861 | 683,607 |
|  | Shares in issue (in thousands) | 212,187 | 211,933 |
| Ratio | Return on capital and reserves attributable to equity holders | 4.5% | 4.1% |