

Financial and Operation Highlights

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

<i>(Amounts expressed in HK\$'000)</i>	1991	1990	1989	1988
Turnover	1,169,622	892,337	711,564	498,293
Profit after tax	85,130	45,501	28,734	21,152
Shareholders' fund	283,239	58,630	34,861	5,595
Working capital	219,262	9,467	(23,638)	(54,682)
Debt to equity ratio	0.6	4.6	7.3	45.3
Current ratio	2.2	1.0	0.9	0.8
Inventory turnover on sales <i>(Days)</i>	76	71	73	91

OPERATION HIGHLIGHTS

	1991	1990	1989	1988
No. of retail outlets	236	148	118	101
Retail floor area <i>(sq. ft.)</i>	116,400	95,100	70,400	51,400
Sales per square foot <i>(HK\$)</i>	10,900	10,000	8,800	8,600
No. of employees	1,477	1,437	1,298	1,147
Comparable stores sales increase (%)	36	25	40	80