

Business Highlights

	2008	2007	Change %
Operating (Company)			
Number of Customers as at 31st December	1,672,084	1,646,492	+2
Number of Customers per km of Mains	526	526	-
Installed Capacity, thousand m ³ per hour	511	511	-
Peak Hourly Demand, thousand m ³	502	482	+4
Town Gas Sales, million MJ	27,583	27,041	+2
Number of Employees as at 31st December	1,922	1,919	-
Number of Customers per Employee	870	858	+1
Financial			
Revenue, HK million dollars	12,352	14,226	-13
Profit attributable to Shareholders, HK million dollars	4,303	9,270	-54
Dividends, HK million dollars	2,333	2,121	+10
Shareholders			
Issued Shares, million of shares	6,666	6,060	+10
Shareholders' Funds, HK million dollars	30,652	28,777	+7
Earnings per Share, HK cents	64.5	139.1*	-54
Dividends per Share, HK cents	35.0	31.8*	+10
Shareholders' Funds, HK dollars per share	4.60	4.32*	+7
Number of Shareholders as at 31st December	12,223	11,771	+4

* Adjusted for the bonus issue in 2008