

# BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

	2009	2008	Change %
<b>Operating (Company)</b>			
Number of Customers as at 31st December	1,698,723	1,672,084	+2
Number of Customers per km of Mains	531	526	+1
Installed Capacity, thousand m <sup>3</sup> per hour	511	511	–
Peak Hourly Demand, thousand m <sup>3</sup>	490	502	-2
Town Gas Sales, million MJ	27,274	27,583	-1
Number of Employees as at 31st December	1,908	1,922	-1
Number of Customers per Employee	890	870	+2
<b>Financial</b>			
Revenue, HK million dollars	12,352	12,352	–
Profit attributable to Shareholders, HK million dollars	5,175	4,303	+20
Dividends, HK million dollars	2,285	2,333	-2
<b>Shareholders</b>			
Issued Shares, million of shares	6,529	6,666	-2
Shareholders' Funds, HK million dollars	32,846	30,652	+7
Earnings per Share, HK cents	78.7	64.5	+22
Dividends per Share, HK cents	35.0	35.0	–
Shareholders' Funds, HK dollars per share	5.03	4.60	+9
Number of Shareholders as at 31st December	11,922	12,223	-2