

Ten-year statistics

	2002*	2001*	2000*	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Financial										
Profit and loss account										
<i>in HK\$ million</i>										
Turnover	7,686	7,592	7,577	7,252	6,981	6,574	6,253	5,737	5,188	4,573
Operating profit before depreciation	7,769	7,301	7,290	5,523	4,720	3,805	3,342	3,143	2,901	2,557
Depreciation	2,470	2,178	2,091	2,039	1,426	927	850	658	594	571
Interest and finance charges	1,125	874	1,143	1,104	475	95	957	1,289	1,269	1,251
Profit	4,212	4,278	4,069	2,116	2,819	2,783	1,535	1,196	1,038	735
Dividend proposed and declared	2,161	2,118	500	–	–	1,252	647	–	–	–
Earnings per share <i>in HK\$</i>	0.83	0.85	0.81	0.42	–	–	–	–	–	–
Balance sheet										
<i>in HK\$ million</i>										
Total assets	101,120	98,126	92,565	87,250	82,104	75,428	64,644	45,356	35,487	31,686
Loans, obligations under finance leases and bank overdrafts	33,508	31,385	27,203	23,177	16,897	10,875	12,696	14,736	18,121	18,591
Deferred income	6,226	8,411	10,403	13,776	15,970	16,705	9,094	1,056	–	–
Shareholders' funds	56,827	53,893	50,355	45,115	42,601	41,815	35,473	25,261	12,363	11,258
Financial ratios										
<i>in percentage</i>										
Operating margin	52.2	53.4	51.7	48.2	47.3	53.7	53.4	54.8	55.8	55.9
Non-fare revenue as a percentage of turnover	25.6	24.6	24.6	22.2	22.1	21.0	18.8	17.8	16.8	16.4
Gross debt-to-equity ratio	59.0	58.2	54.0	51.4	39.7	26.0	35.8	58.3	146.6	165.1
Gross debt-to-equity ratio (excluding revaluation reserves)	66.5	66.4	62.2	58.5	45.0	31.3	43.8	73.4	251.9	302.0
Interest cover <i>in times</i>	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	5.1	15.7	4.0	2.9	2.1	2.0
Employees										
Corporate management and service departments	886	930	966	1,031	1,317	1,104	1,069	1,075	1,042	996
Operations	4,836	4,756	4,943	5,132	5,890	4,575	4,499	4,490	4,345	4,237
Engineering and project	551	978	904	918	1,111	2,380	1,871	1,444	729	515
Property development and management	618	567	519	456	468	427	405	388	366	359
Total	6,891	7,231	7,332	7,537	8,786	8,486	7,844	7,397	6,482	6,107

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Railway operations										
Revenue car km operated										
<i>in thousands</i>										
MTR Lines	103,318	96,751	92,199	94,704	94,260	84,258	83,769	82,472	80,012	77,437
Airport Express Line	19,467	19,458	19,557	19,394	9,011	–	–	–	–	–
Total number of passengers										
<i>in thousands</i>										
MTR Lines	777,210	758,421	767,416	779,309	793,602	811,897	816,572	812,519	804,062	778,509
Airport Express Line	8,457	9,022	10,349	10,396	3,928	–	–	–	–	–
Average number of passengers										
<i>in thousands</i>										
MTR Lines – weekday average	2,261	2,231	2,240	2,284	2,326	2,382	2,379	2,377	2,335	2,258
Airport Express Line – daily average	23	25	28	29	22	–	–	–	–	–
Average passenger km travelled										
MTR Lines	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Airport Express Line	29.9	29.8	29.7	29.9	31.2	–	–	–	–	–
Average car occupancy										
MTR Lines	57	58	61	61	62	71	73	74	76	75
Airport Express Line	13	14	16	16	14	–	–	–	–	–
Proportion of franchised public transport boardings										
<i>in percentage</i>										
All movements	23.5	23.5	24.1	25.2	25.7	25.9	26.7	27.4	27.8	27.8
Cross-harbour movement	58.2	57.4	57.9	60.3	61.9	64.2	66.5	67.6	67.1	65.6
Proportion of transport boardings										
<i>in percentage</i>										
To/from the Airport	25	27	28	32	25	–	–	–	–	–
HK\$ per car km operated (all services)										
Fare revenue	46.6	49.3	51.1	49.4	52.7	61.6	60.6	57.2	53.9	49.4
Railway operating costs	22.8	24.6	26.8	27.3	29.2	29.5	29.1	26.0	23.9	24.4
Railway operating profit	23.8	24.7	24.3	22.1	23.5	32.1	31.5	31.2	30.0	25.0
HK\$ per passenger carried (all services)										
Fare revenue	7.28	7.46	7.35	7.14	6.82	6.39	6.22	5.80	5.37	4.91
Railway operating costs	3.57	3.72	3.85	3.94	3.78	3.06	2.99	2.64	2.38	2.43
Railway operating profit	3.71	3.74	3.50	3.20	3.04	3.33	3.23	3.16	2.99	2.48
Safety performance										
Number of incidents	690	686	748	859	842	814	869	716	794	766
Incidents per million passengers carried	0.88	0.89	0.96	1.09	1.05	1.00	1.06	0.88	0.99	0.98
Number of staff and contractors' staff accidents	24	39	36	49	65	54	40	42	61	52

* Consolidated results