

Glossary

Articles of Association	The articles of association of the Company
Board	The board of directors of the Company
Company or Corporation or MTR	MTR Corporation Limited (地鐵有限公司), a company which was incorporated under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) on 26 April 2000.
Computershare	Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited
Customer Service Pledge	Annually published performance targets in accordance with the Operating Agreement
Director and Member of the Board	A member of the Board
FSI	The Financial Secretary Incorporated, a corporation solely established under the Financial Secretary Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 1015 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
Government	The government of Hong Kong
Gross Debt-to-equity Ratio	Loans, obligations under finance leases and bank overdrafts as a percentage of the shareholders' funds
HKSE or Stock Exchange	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
Hong Kong or Hong Kong SAR	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
Interest Cover	Operating profit before depreciation divided by gross interest and finance charges before capitalisation
Listing Rules	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
MTR Ordinance	The Mass Transit Railway Ordinance (Chapter 556 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
MTR Lines	Collective name for the Kwun Tong Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Island Line, Tung Chung Line and Tseung Kwan O Line
Net Debt-to-equity Ratio	Loans, obligations under finance leases and bank overdrafts net of cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet as a percentage of the shareholders' funds
Octopus	Octopus Cards Limited
Operating Agreement	The agreement entered into by the Company and the Secretary for Transport for and on behalf of the Government on 30 June, 2000 for the operation of the Mass Transit Railway
Operating Margin	Operating profit from railway and related operations before depreciation as a percentage of turnover
Ordinary Shares	Ordinary shares of HK\$1.00 each in the capital of the Company
Return on Average Shareholders' Funds	Profit attributable to shareholders as a percentage of the average of the beginning and closing shareholders' funds of the period
SEC	The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Service Quality Index	A measure of customer satisfaction for the services provided by MTR Lines and Airport Express Line based on the service attributes (excluding fares) weighted by the corresponding importance from the customer research

