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# **Financial Review**

Mr. Frank Chan
(Group Executive Director)



## **Financial highlights**

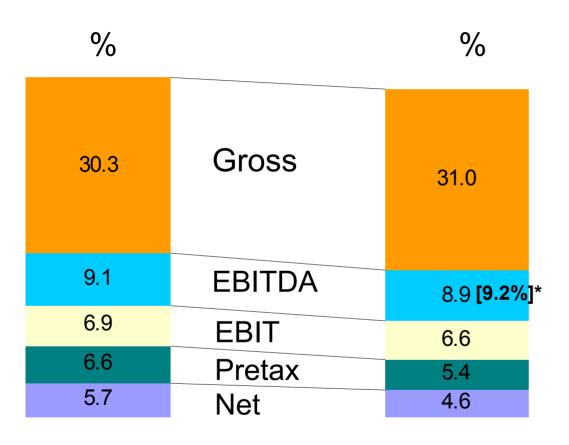
For the 12 months period ended 31st December, 2005

	2005 HK\$m	2004 HK\$m	Changes %
Turnover	22,358	16,304	<b>1</b> 37.1
Gross profit	6,942	4,941	40.5
EBITDA	1,989	1,489	<b>1</b> 33.6
Operating profits	1,576	1,226	<b>1</b> 28.5
Profits attributable to shareholders of the Company	1,019	926	10.0
Basic EPS (HK cents)	73.53	69.28	<b>6.1</b>
DPS (HK cents)	18.60	17.00	<b>1</b> 9.4
BVPS (HK\$)	4.18	2.55	<b>63.9</b>



2004

#### Margin analysis

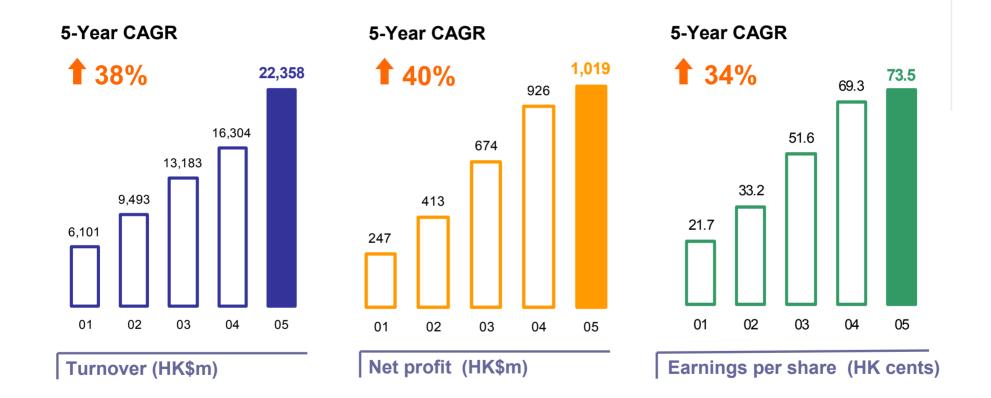


2005

- Gross margin improved despite raw material pricing pressure
- Helped by favorable product portfolio, new products and cost improvement programs
- Full year consolidation of acquisition increased admin expenses, offsetting gains in gross margins
- \*EBITDA margin improved to 9.2% excluding US\$8m non-recurring restructuring charges
- Sales shortfall in 4Q affected operating leverage
- Higher finance costs as a result of additional borrowings for acquisition
- Effective tax rate increased to 13.0% from 10.1% in 2004 as a result of acquisition



#### Five year summary

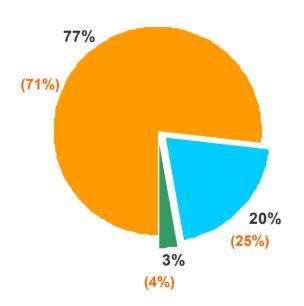




## **Analysis by product**

For the 12 months period ended 31st December, 2005

#### Sales contributions by product



	Power equipment products	Floor care appliances	Laser & electronic products
Revenue ( HK\$m)	17,177	4,526	655
Change (% YoY)	49.1	11.0	-6.5
Result ( HK\$m)	1,237	200	139
Change (% YoY)	35.9	-0.7	-4.6
Margin (%) - 2005	7.2	4.4	21.2
Margin (%) - 2004	7.9	4.9	20.8

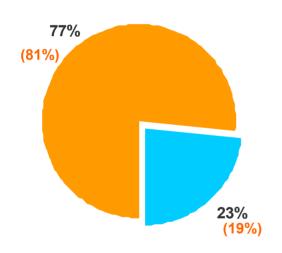
(%) – 2004 figures



#### **Analysis by market location**

For the 12 months period ended 31st December, 2005

#### Sales contributions by market location



	North America	Europe & other countries
Revenue ( HK\$m )	17,122	5,236
Change (%YoY)	29.7	69.0
Result ( HK\$m )	1,385	191
Change (%YoY)	28.0	9.4
Margin (%) - 2005	8.1	3.7
Margin (%) - 2004	8.2	5.6

(%) – 2004 figures



## **Financial position**

YR2004*	(HK\$m)	<u>2005</u>
2,261	Non-current assets	8,078
11,642	Current assets	12,297
7,819	Current liabilities	7,411
3,823	Net current assets	4,886
2,548	Long-term liabilities	6,731
3,454	Shareholders' funds	6,112
1.49	Current ratio	1.66
32.1%	Gearing	68.3%
11.6	Interest coverage(x)	5.0

<sup>\*</sup>restated following new HKFRSs and HKASs



#### Healthy working capital position

Turnover days	2005	2004
Inventory (1)	55	59
Trade receivables (2)	46	53
Trade & other payables (3)	53	56

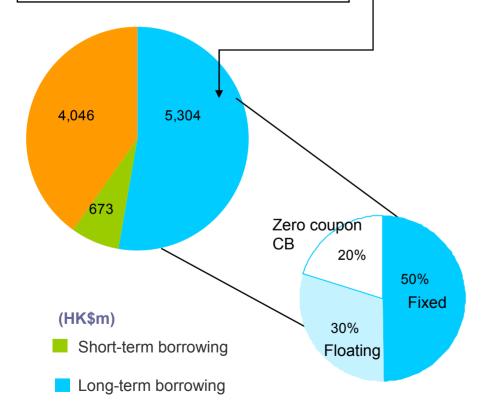
- Flexible and efficient procurement and manufacturing operation
- Raw material and work in progress inventory days stayed at 17 days
- Finished goods inventory days improved by 4 days to 38 days
- (1) Average inventory / sales x 365
- (2) Average trade receivables / sales x 365
- (3) Average trade & other payables / sales x 365



Cash

#### LT borrowings added in 2005:

- -US\$200m fixed interest rate Notes
- -US\$200m syndicated loan



#### Cash and borrowing profile

Well-balanced loan portfolio for long-term growth

- The Group's balance sheet remained solid and healthy
- Financed the Milwaukee / AEG acquisition (HK\$4.89bn) by internal resources and borrowings
- Net proceeds of HK\$1.8bn from share placement in September – to repay existing debts, for general working capital



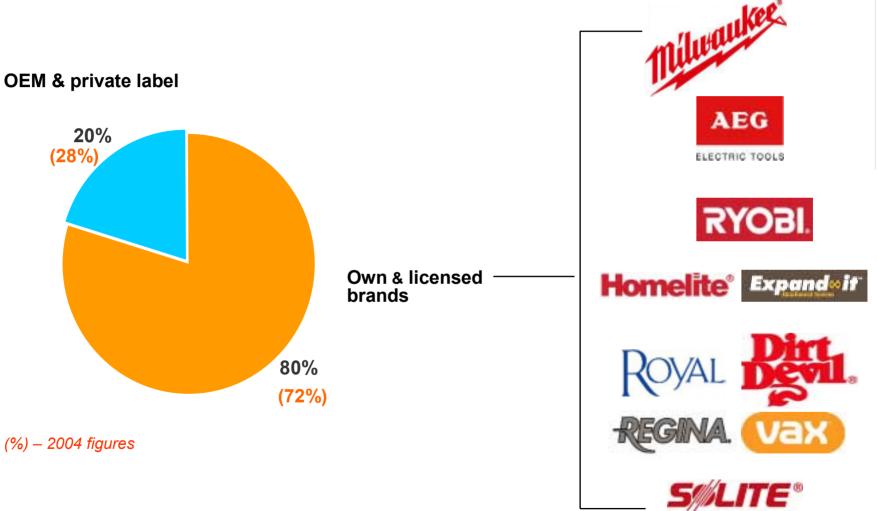
# **Business Review**

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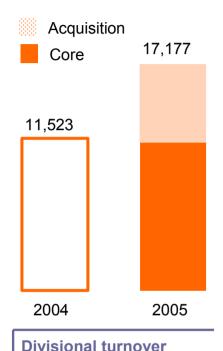


#### Sales contributions by type





#### Power equipment products



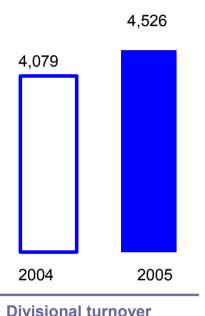
- Strong growth of the power tool business attributed to double
  - ✓ Double-digit organic growth of our primary brands
  - ✓ Double-digit growth by Milwaukee® and AEG®
- Core organic growth driven by the strong demand for our brands but offset by the lower OEM and private label businesses
- Innovative products were the key growth drivers for the division e.g. Milwaukee® V28™lithium-ion power tools, RIDGID®'s new line of professional pneumatic fastening tools, Ryobi® branded gasoline high pressure washer
- Acquisition integration related synergies and cost benefits are expected over the next few years



(HK\$m)



#### Floor care appliances

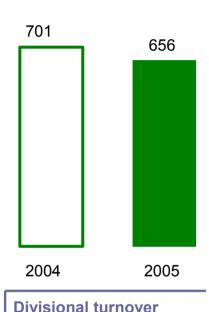


(HK\$m)

- Solid own brand performance despite extreme price sensitivity in North American market
- Our own branded business continued to improve market position
  - ✓ Leading brand in Germany
  - ✓ William Moved up to No. 2 position in the UK
- Continuing flow of new products accounted for 30% of turnover e.g. Dynamite® upright, cordless Broom Vac®, VISION bagless upright vacuum
- Lower logistic costs with 22% reduction in inventory
- Accelerated reduction in OEM sales in 2H05. Transition will continue through 2006 and a rebound in 2007 with new projects



#### Laser and electronic products



- Turnover declined for the full year despite a strong first half but margins improved thanks to operational efficiency and new products
- Investments in manufacturing delivered significant gains in our cost position, offsetting rising input costs
- Difficult second half due to keen competition in both laser measurement and solar light markets
- Focused on creating growth opportunities with new product development efforts e.g. MultiTASKit™set building on the revolutionary AIRgrip™technology



(HK\$m)



# **Outlook**

Mr. Horst Pudwill (Chairman & CEO)







- Solid foundation and scale advantages provide us competitive flexibility to meet market challenges
- Positive outlook for 2006
  - ✓ Powerful brand portfolio
  - ✓ Innovative products capture market share and enhance status of our brands
  - ✓ Leading lithium Ion battery technology platform
  - Expanded distribution channels
  - ✓ Synergies and cost benefits from integration
- Well positioned to handle market expansions in targeted distribution channels across our businesses



# Thank you





















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