## **Financial Highlights**

(RMB'000)	2023	2022	YoY
Revenue	1,416,573	1,530,251	-7.4%
Gross profit	420,052	403,136	+4.2%
Gross margin (%)	29.7%	26.3%	+3.3 ppts
Operating expenses	294,349	327,400	-10.1%
Net profit	151,165	160,979	-6.1%
Net profit margin (%)	10.7%	10.5%	Flat
Dividend per share (HK cents)			
- Full year	14.0	16.0	
Dividend payout ratio	79%	78%	
EPS (RMB cents)			
- Basic	16.3	18.1	-9.9%
- Diluted	16.3	18.1	-9.9%



## **Key Financial Indicators**

	As at 31 Dec 2023	As at 31 Dec 2022	As at 31 Dec 2021
Inventories (RMB '000)	301,577	362,621	286,921
Inventory turnover (days)	122	105	90
Account receivables (RMB '000)	330,995	340,322	342,339
Account receivables (NMB 000)	330,993	340,322	342,339
A/R turnover (days)	86	81	81
Current assets (RMB '000)	1,952,851	1,819,016	1,785,193
Current liabilities (RMB '000)	554,055	706,906	566,686
Current ratio (times)	3.5	2.6	3.2



## **Assets & Available Funds**

	_	As at 31 Dec 2023	As at 31 Dec 2022	As at 31 Dec 2021
Total assets (RMB '0	00)	2,693,907	2,813,857	2,609,965
Net assets (RMB '00	00)	2,095,071	2,070,563	2,008,605
Net assets per share	(RMB)	2.56	2.53	2.43
Available funds (RMI	B '000)	1,353,026	1,349,190	1,413,764
Available funds per	share (RMB)	1.65	1.65	1.71
2,004	1,998	2,009	2,071	2,095
2019-12-31	2020-12-31	2021-12-31	2022-12-31	2023-12-31



■ Net assets (MM) ■ Total funds available (MM)