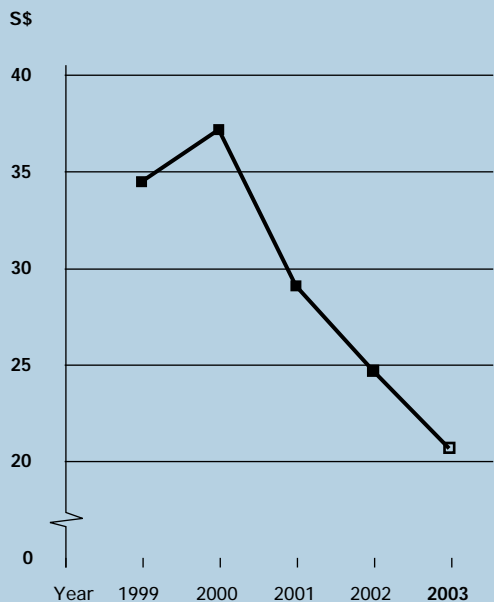


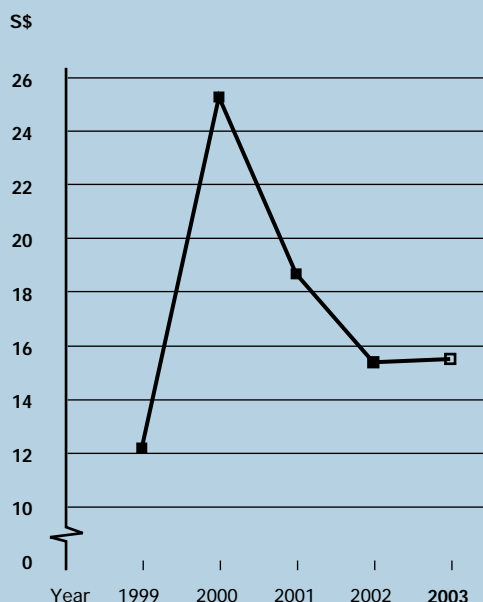
Shareholding Statistics

SHARE PRICE MOVEMENTS for the year ended August 31

Highest closing price

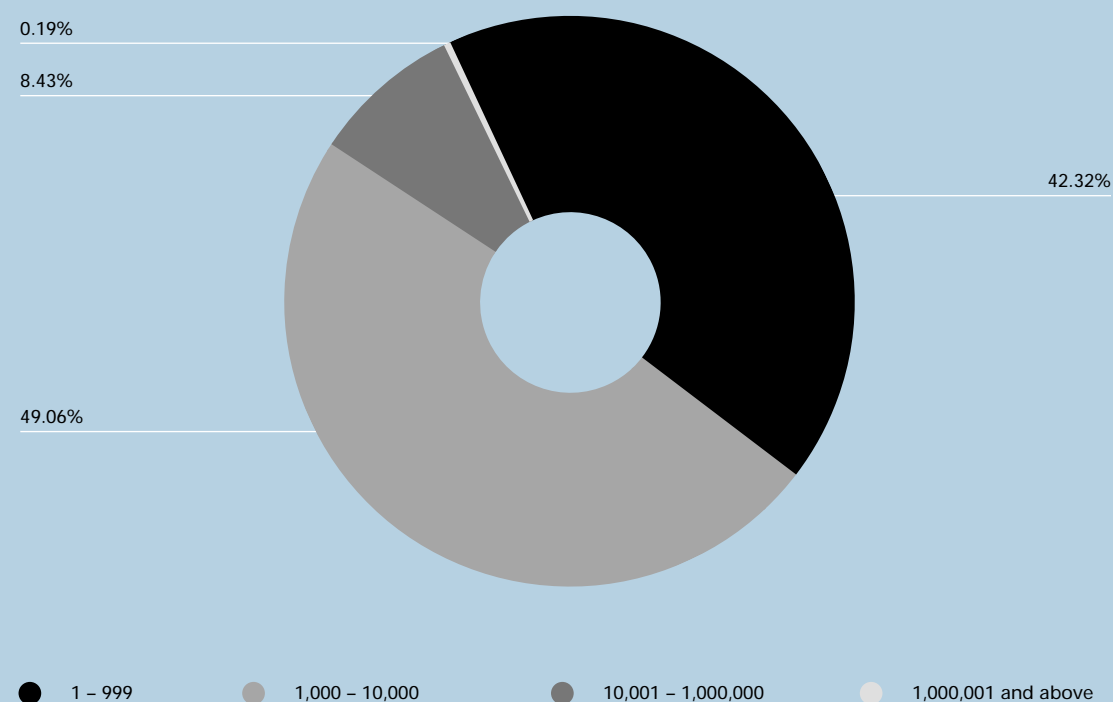


Lowest closing price



	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Highest closing price	20.50	24.70	29.10	37.20	34.50
Lowest closing price	15.50	15.40	18.70	25.30	12.20
August 31 closing price	18.70	19.60	19.80	27.70	28.00
Price/earnings ratio based on August 31 closing price	18.33	23.61	22.76	31.84	30.77

SHAREHOLDERS BY SIZE OF SHAREHOLDINGS as at October 22, 2003



Size of Shareholdings	No. of Shareholders	%	Total Holdings	%
1 - 999	5,594	42.32	1,691,505	0.46
1,000 - 10,000	6,485	49.06	16,494,408	4.50
10,001 - 1,000,000	1,114	8.43	60,598,642	16.55
1,000,001 and above	25	0.19	287,480,517	78.49
Grand Total	13,218	100.00	366,265,072	100.00

All the ordinary shares in the Company are at all times held by the public and Rule 723 of the Singapore Exchange Listing Manual has been complied with.

HOLDERS OF MANAGEMENT SHARES as at October 22, 2003

Name of Shareholder	Total Holdings	%
1. THE GREAT EASTERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	846,537	22.60
2. OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LTD	629,203	16.80
3. NTUC INCOME INSURANCE COOPERATIVE LIMITED	612,125	16.35
4. SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED	498,112	13.30
5. THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SINGAPORE LTD	355,793	9.50
6. UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LIMITED	301,363	8.05
7. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE	200,697	5.36
8. FRASER & NEAVE LIMITED	150,678	4.02
9. FULLERTON (PRIVATE) LIMITED	150,678	4.02
10. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	2	0.00
11. DIRECTORS (ONE EACH)	9	0.00
TOTAL	3,745,197	100.00

Voting rights of shareholders

The holders of management and ordinary shares shall be entitled either on a poll or by a show of hands to one (1) vote for each share, EXCEPT that on any resolution relating to the appointment or dismissal of a director or any member of the staff of the Company, the holders of the management shares shall be entitled either on a poll or by a show of hands to two hundred (200) votes for each management share held.

TWENTY LARGEST ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS
as at October 22, 2003

	Name of Shareholder	Total Holdings	%
1.	DBS NOMINEES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	91,647,804	25.02
2.	RAFFLES NOMINEES PTE LTD	62,100,868	16.96
3.	HSBC (SINGAPORE) NOMINEES PTE LTD	40,819,807	11.15
4.	CITIBANK NOMINEES SINGAPORE PTE LTD	21,623,727	5.90
5.	UNITED OVERSEAS BANK NOMINEES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	15,097,050	4.12
6.	DB NOMINEES (S) PTE LTD	9,787,140	2.67
7.	TEMASEK HOLDINGS (PTE) LTD	5,170,176	1.41
8.	THE ASIA LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED	4,573,800	1.25
9.	TAN ENG SIAN	3,863,401	1.05
10.	UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA	3,641,778	0.99
11.	LEE FOUNDATION STATES OF MALAYA	3,580,123	0.98
12.	KO TECK SIANG	3,122,000	0.85
13.	OVERSEA CHINESE BANK NOMINEES (PRIVATE) LIMITED	2,540,960	0.69
14.	OVERSEAS UNION BANK NOMINEES (PRIVATE) LTD	2,290,340	0.63
15.	OVERSEAS UNION ENTERPRISE LIMITED	2,149,140	0.59
16.	YONG SIEW YOON	2,048,164	0.56
17.	LEE FOUNDATION	1,931,986	0.53
18.	MORGAN STANLEY ASIA (SINGAPORE) SECURITIES PTE LTD	1,641,675	0.45
19.	ROBINSON & COMPANY LIMITED	1,536,864	0.42
20.	UOB KAY HIAN PTE LTD	1,484,119	0.41
	TOTAL	280,650,922	76.63

Share Options

The Singapore Press Holdings Group Executives' Share Option Scheme ("1990 Scheme") and the Singapore Press Holdings Group (1999) Share Option Scheme ("1999 Scheme") are administered by the Remuneration Committee comprising the following members:

Michael Fam Yue Onn (Chairman)
Lee Hee Seng
Lim Chin Beng
Ngiam Tong Dow
Yeo Ning Hong

Details of options granted to Directors and employees in the Group receiving 5% or more of the total number of options available under the 1990 Scheme are as follows:

Name of Director/Employee	Number and terms of Options granted from 1.9.02 to 31.8.03	Aggregate options granted since commencement of Scheme on 28.12.90 to 31.8.03	Aggregate options exercised since commencement of Scheme on 28.12.90 to 31.8.03	Aggregate options outstanding as at 31.8.03
Lim Kim San	–	1,763,912	1,552,782	211,130

The 1990 Scheme was approved by shareholders in December 1990, and has been subsequently amended; the latest amendments were approved at the extraordinary general meeting on July 16, 1999.

At the extraordinary general meeting on July 16, 1999, the 1999 Scheme was adopted to replace the 1990 scheme.

Details of options granted to Directors and employees in the Group receiving 5% or more of the total number of options available under the 1999 Scheme are as follows:

Name of Director/Employee	Number and terms* of Options granted from 1.9.02 to 31.8.03	Aggregate options granted since commencement of Scheme on 27.10.99 to 31.8.03	Aggregate options exercised since commencement of Scheme on 27.10.99 to 31.8.03	Aggregate options outstanding as at 31.8.03
Lim Kim San	225,000	900,000	–	900,000

*Terms: Exercise price: S\$19.54
Expiry Date: 28.10.2012

In respect of each of the 1990 Scheme and 1999 Scheme:

1. the Rules do not allow for options to be granted at a discount;
2. there are no controlling shareholders of the Company or its associates to whom options have been granted; and
3. except as disclosed herein, no employee has received 5% or more of the total number of options available.

Copies of the 1990 Scheme and the 1999 Scheme are available for inspection at the Company's registered office.